



Registering Sybase Central Plug-ins*

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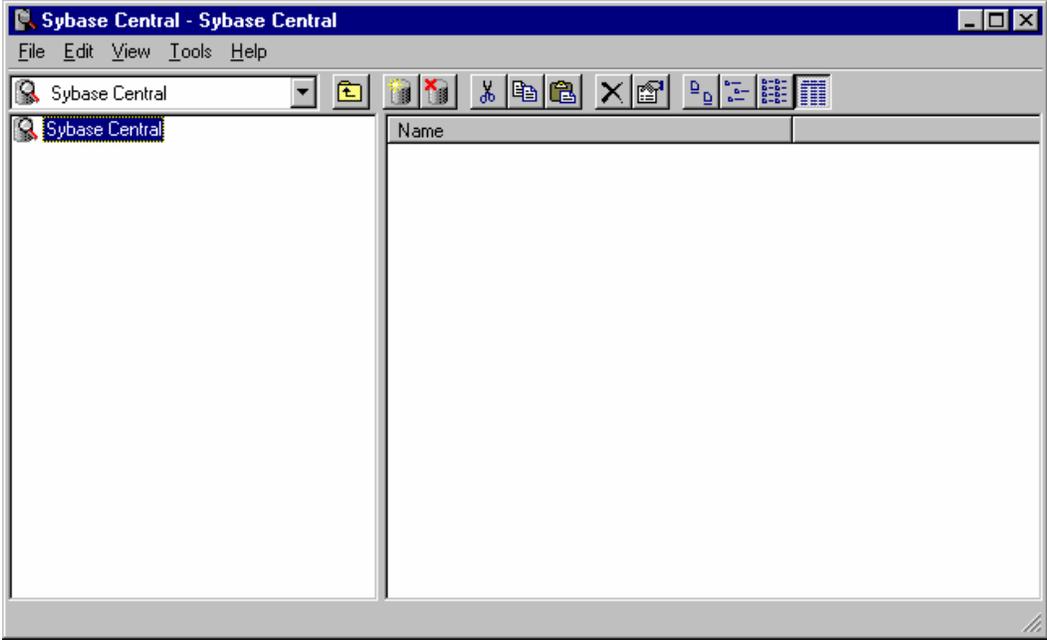
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1. Introduction

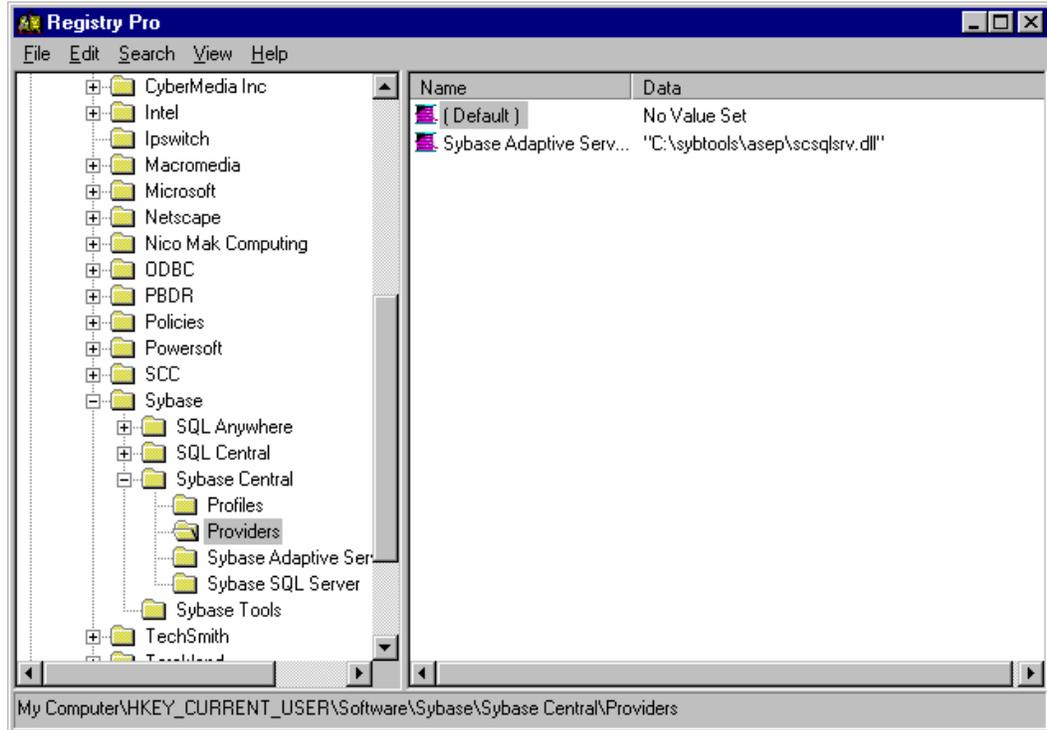
The following instructions were created to guide users through how to re-establish access to their servers via Sybase Central when none of the server names appear in the window. This paper focuses on a specific instance when using Windows NT. If the current user that is logged on to the PC is not the same user who installed Sybase then that user id is not registered to access the available servers in Sybase Central. In most cases, the user who installed Sybase Central on the Windows NT machine is the only user who can access the available servers. If another user logs on to that machine, when they open Sybase Central none of the server names will appear.



Note: Before following these instructions, please verify that the user has a valid sql.ini file in their c:\sybase\ini directory. They can copy one from the c:\pd2\bin\ini directory.

2. Verification

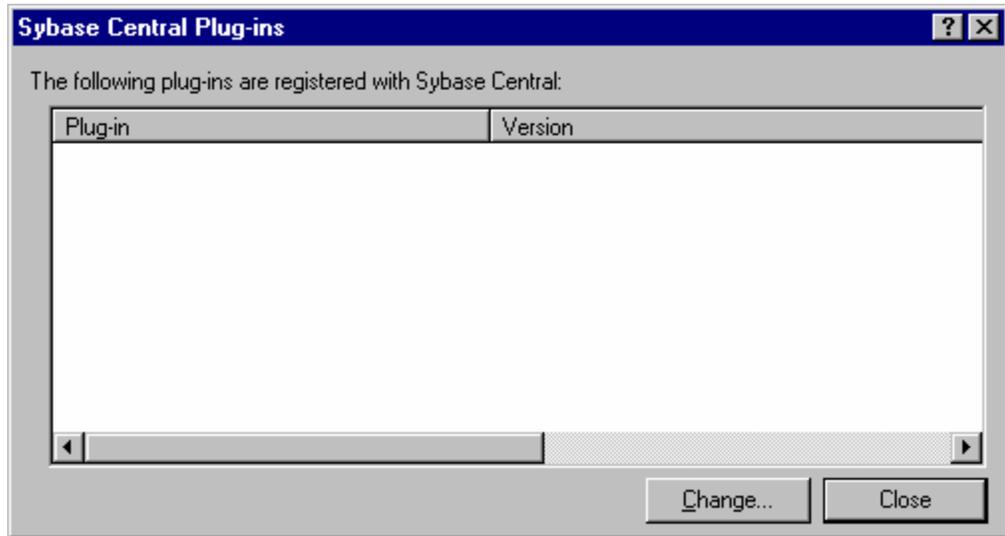
You can verify that the current user is registered to use Sybase Central by going into the registry under “My Computer\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Sybase\Sybase Central\Providers”. Make sure the Sybase Central .dll file is registered for the current user.



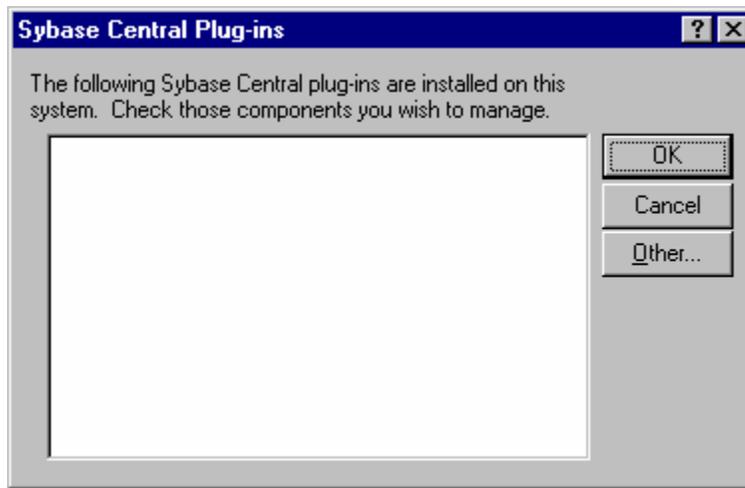
If the .dll file does not appear then the current user is not registered to use Sybase Central.

3. Procedure

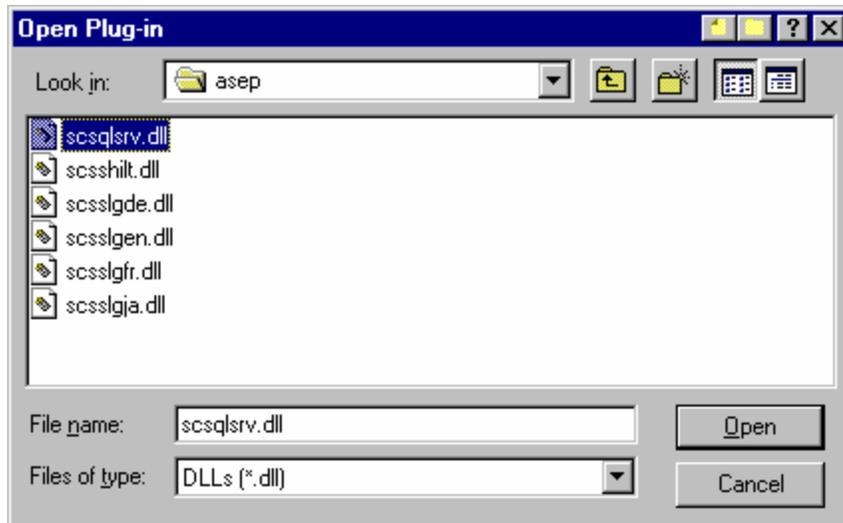
Open Sybase Central and select Plug-ins from the Tools menu. The following window will appear.



Select the Change button to open the Sybase Central Plug-ins window.



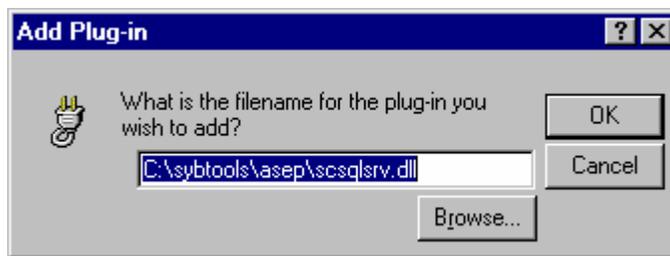
Click on Other to open the Add Plug-in Window (not Shown). From the Add Plug-in Window select Browse button.



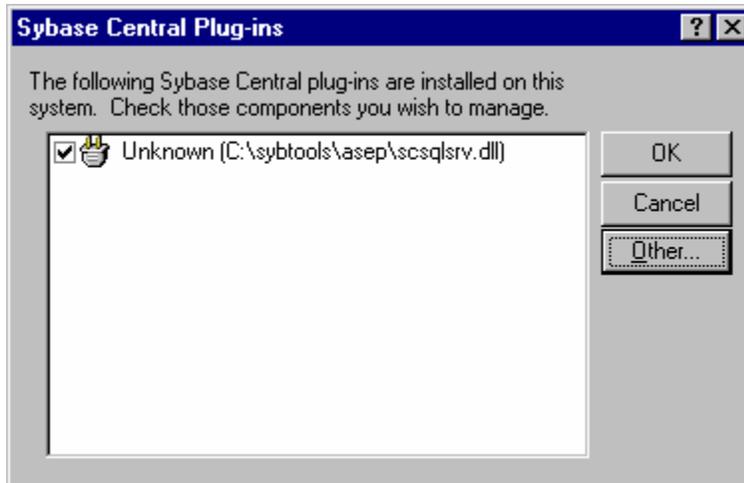
Locate a file named "scsqlsrv.dll". It can be found in the c:\sybtools\asep directory. Highlight it then click on the Open button.

Note: If the .dll files do not appear in the Open Plug-in window then you need open this folder in Windows NT Explorer and go to Options under the Tools menu. Then select the radio button next to "show all hidden files".

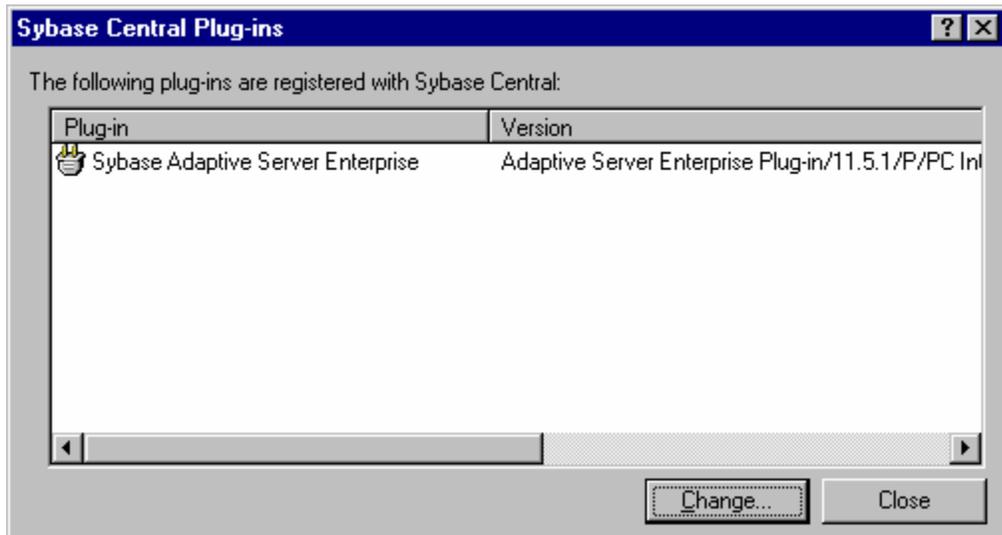
When the Add Plug-in window re-appears click the OK button.



The .dll will now appear with a check mark on the list of available Plug-ins. Click on the OK Button.



Once you click on the OK button in the previous window, the plug-in will be registered. Click on the Close button.



At this point you need to exit out of Sybase Central then reopen it. Once you re-open Sybase Central the server names should appear on the left-hand side.

