

White Paper

Vista TCPIP Connection Errors



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TCP/IP connection errors for Vista

Question:

What errors can occur when using TCP/IP connections with GENTRAN:Vista?

Answer:

The following errors can occur for TCP/IP connections:

ERROR # ERROR MESSAGE

The installed version of Winsock is unsupported.

Description: NewLook requires Winsock V1.1 or later.

Cause: This error indicates that the version of Winsock on this PC is version 1.0 or earlier.

Solution: Upgrade your WINSOCK.DLL (and your TCP/IP stack) to a newer version.

Can't set Telnet option for 5250 transmission.

Description: NewLook could not successfully negotiate the necessary telnet options to establish a 5250 session with the host.

Cause: This error is most often caused when NewLook is configured to connect to the wrong TCP/IP port on the host. The

correct port number is usually 23 but can be changed by the AS/400 network administrator.

Solution: Contact the AS/400 network administrator to find out which port is used by the AS/400 telnet server and ensure that

the connection defined in NewLook is using this port number. If this does not correct the problem then contact your

NewLook distributor.

110 Unable to load the Winsock DLL.

Description: NewLook was unable to load the WINSOCK.DLL.

Cause: This error indicates that TCP/IP or WINSOCK.DLL has not been correctly installed.

Solution: Reinstall your TCP/IP stack and WINSOCK support.

TCP/IP support is not loaded.

Description: The PC is not configured for TCP/IP support.

Cause: This error occurs when TCP/IP has not been loaded on the client machine.

Solution: Load TCP/IP support on the client machine.

The specified address is not available.

Description: The TCP/IP address specified could not be reached.

Cause: This error occurs when the TCP/IP address specified in the connection properties cannot be contacted.

Solution: Verify the host TCP/IP address and make sure TCP/IP has been started.

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The TCP/IP connection was aborted by the AS/400.

Cause: This error occurs when the AS/400 aborts the connection.

Solution: Check the joblog on the AS/400 for more information on why the connection was aborted.

The TCP/IP connection was reset.

Description: The TCP/IP connection was reset by the AS/400.

Cause: This error occurs when the AS/400 resets the connection. Solution: Check the joblog on the AS/400 for more information.

10060 A TCP/IP timeout has occurred.

Description: NewLook timeout occured while trying to connect to the host.

Cause: This error can be caused by specifying an incorrect TCP/IP address or by starting NewLook when TCP/IP has not been

started on the client machine.

Solution: Check the host TCP/IP address is correct and make sure TCP/IP has been started.

10061 The TCP/IP connection was refused.

Description: The AS/400 refused to allow NewLook to create a session on the port specified in the connection parameters.

Cause: This error is most often caused when NewLook is configured to connect to the wrong TCP/IP port on the host. The

correct port number is usually 23 but the AS/400 network administrator can change it.

Solution: Contact the AS/400 network administrator to find out which port is used by the AS/400 telnet server and ensures that

the connection defined in NewLook is using this port number.

10063 The TCP/IP name is too long.

Description: The TCP/IP address specified is too long.

Cause: This error occurs when the TCP/IP address specified in the connection definition is incorrect.

Solution: Check the TCP/IP address specified in the connection definition.

The TCP/IP host is unavailable.

Description: There is currently no TCP/IP path available to your AS/400.

Cause: This error occurs when there is a break in the normal communications path to your AS/400.

Solution: Check all machines and routers are functioning correctly.

The TCP/IP host is unreachable.

Description: There is no TCP/IP path available to your AS/400.

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Cause: This error occurs when TCP/IP has not been started on the client or is not functioning correctly.

Solution: Start or restart TCP/IP on your PC.

11001 - 11004 The TCP/IP host was not found.

Description: NewLook could not locate the address specified in the connection properties.

Cause: This error occurs when an incorrect host address or name is specified in the connection properties or the AS/400 has

not started TCP/IP.

Solution: Check the host address in the connection properties and check that TCP/IP is running on the AS/400.

10nnn Winsock error nnn.

Description: NewLook received an error code from WINSOCK.DLL.

Cause: There are many possibile causes.

Solution: Contact your Gentran Product distributor.