

Bonobo Git server issue resolution with Windows 2012

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Within the last couple of days I had to set up a new development/test server and as part of the installation I wanted to add a Git server. I looked through the many options and decided that I would go with Bonobo. The instructions were very straight forward and seemed simple enough. I followed each step and got to the point where you open a web browser to set up the default configuration. When I did it, I was presented with the following:

HTTP Error 404.0 - Not Found

The resource you are looking for has been removed, had its name changed, or is temporarily unavailable.

Most likely causes:

- The directory or file specified does not exist on the Web server.
- The URL contains a typographical error.
- A custom filter or module, such as URLScan, restricts access to the file.

Things you can try:

- Create the content on the Web server.
- Review the browser URL.
- Create a tracing rule to track failed requests for this HTTP status code and see which module is calling SetStatus. For more information ab

Detailed Error Information:

Module	IIS Web Core	Requested URL	http://localhost:80/Rejected-By-UrlScan?~/Bonobo.Git.Server/
Notification	MapRequestHandler	Physical Path	E:\inetpub\wwwroot\Rejected-By-UrlScan
Handler	StaticFile	Logon Method	Anonymous
Error Code	0x80070002	Logon User	Anonymous

More Information:

This error means that the file or directory does not exist on the server. Create the file or directory and try the request again.

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At first I searched the web for what could be the issue and there were many "resolutions" but none of them worked for me. So then I took a closer look at the error screen. Do you notice something special about it? (url scan info) As it turns out the default install that I was given of IIS on Windows Server 2012 has a URL scan setting I didn't know about. I located the urlscan.ini file and found the option of "AllowDotInPath"=0. I changed this option to 1 and the Bonobo Git server started working immediately. I don't know if this is a new "feature" of the latest version of urlscan, however there wasn't a single reference to it on the web that I found.

Hopefully this can help out someone else who is having the same issues.