



**Topic:** Resetting the Database Log File Name  
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If you find that your database will not start after moving the database files to a new drive letter on the same or a different computer, start the database using the menu item on the **Start > Programs > SOS Applications** menu. On standalone systems the menu item is **Start sosdata personal server**; on network servers it is **Start sosdata server**. Check for the following error message:

### Cannot open transaction log file--I/O error

This message signifies that the transaction log is “hard-coded” to a particular location. Certain versions of the DBRBLD database rebuild utility will have this side effect. You can change that setting so that the database will just use the transaction log file in the same directory as the database files, which is the normal installation situation, as follows:

1. From your Windows desktop, click **Start > Run**.
2. (Assuming Windows 2000 or XP) Type **CMD** and press <Enter>. (If using Windows 98 or ME, you would type **COMMAND** instead.)
3. Change to the directory in which the database is installed. By default, that would be C:\SOS\DATA by typing:  
**C:** <enter>  
**CD \SOS\DATA** <enter>
4. Now type:  
**\sos\asa\win32\dblog -t sosdata.log sosdata.db** <enter>
5. Type **EXIT** <enter> to close the command window.

This procedure removes the log file drive and path from the database so your system should now start normally.

For more information about managing your transaction log file, see document 126 in the SOS web site document library ([http://www.sosoft.com/html/document\\_library.php](http://www.sosoft.com/html/document_library.php)).