

## How to Resolve "File System Snapshot released, this backup is invalid" Error

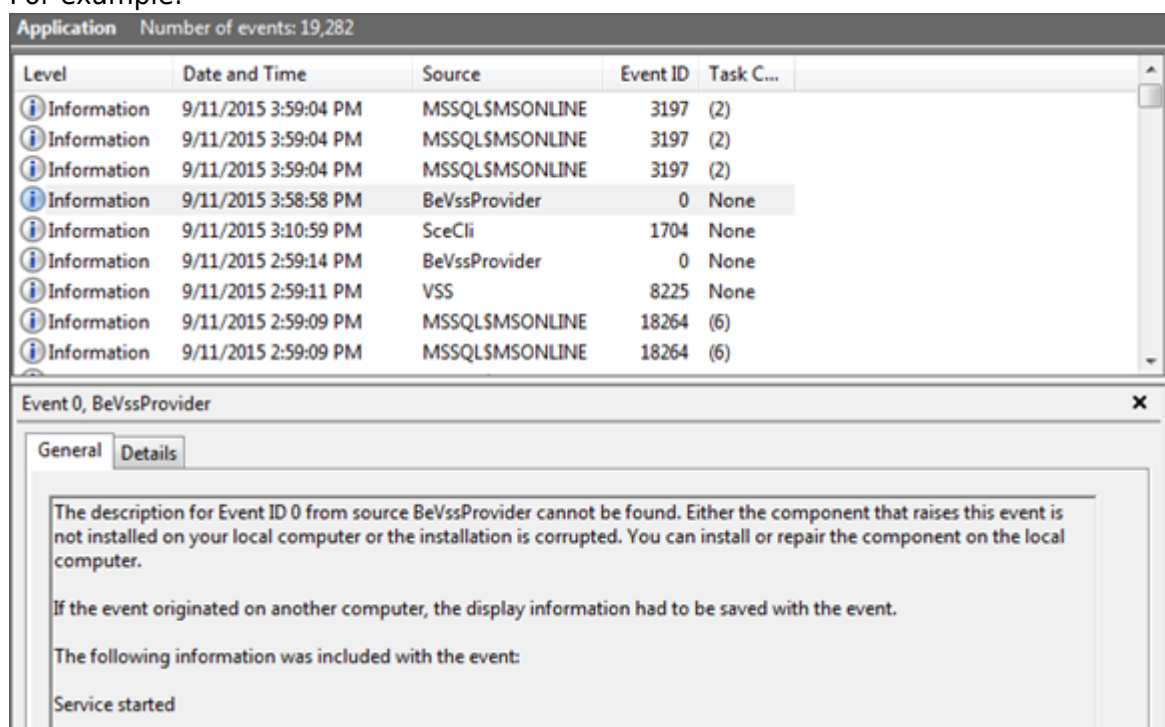
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If the Backup Exec provider, **BeVssProvider**, is active or running on the target server, the backup may fail due to a VSS conflict:



If this occurs, note the time of the backup failure and check the associated time in the server's application and system event logs for possible system errors or notifications.

For example:



In this example, an alternate VSS provider, *BeVssProvider*, attempted to start, causing a conflict with the Barracuda Backup Agent.

To resolve this issue, disable or uninstall the third-party VSS provider, in the above example, *BeVssProvider*, or service that installed the provider. For more information, refer to the VMware knowledge base article, [Cannot create quiesced snapshots if backup or system recovery applications are installed \(1009558\)](#).

## Figures

1. FileSystemSnapshot.png
2. FileSystemSnapshot02.png

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