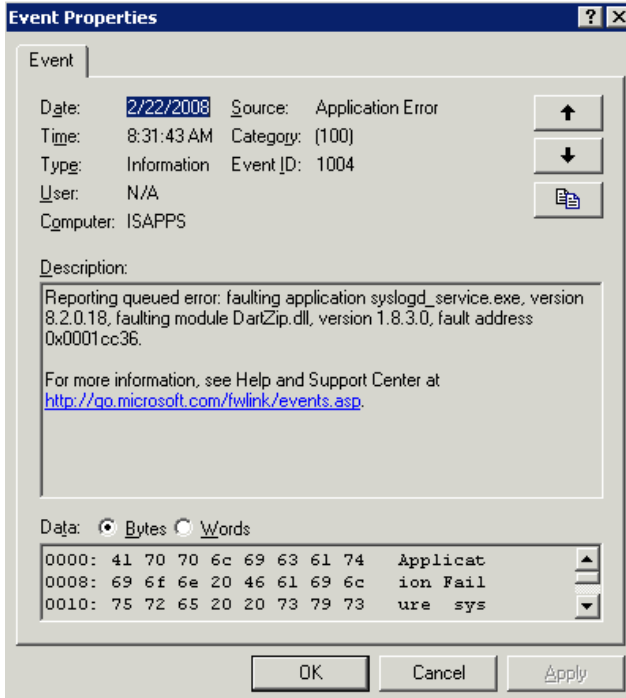


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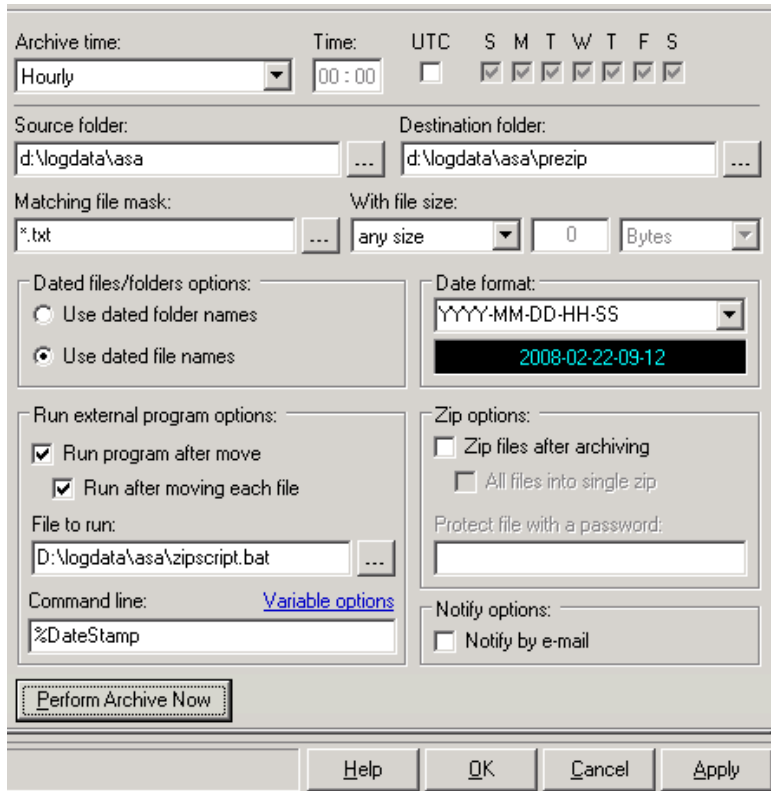
Using an external batch script to ZIP Kiwi log files hourly:

Problem: Sometimes Kiwi may fail to create zip archive files. If you check the event viewer, you may see an error such as:



Solution:

- 1) Review Kiwi's suggestions at <http://www.kiwisyslog.com/kb/how-to:-use-an-alternative-compression-method-for-log-archiving/> (but don't follow them entirely)
- 2) Set up Kiwi as follows (note that in our case the data log root directory is d:\logdata\asa and you'll need to change that for your own install). Note that you have to manually type in the hour and minute stuff in the appropriate box – there is no dropdown for it.



- 3) create a batch file called d:\logdata\asa\zipscript.bat and include the following contents:

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md "d:\logdata\asa\archived\%Date:/%"
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"C:\Program files\7-zip\7z.exe" a -tzip "d:\logdata\asa\archived\%Date:/%\LogFiles-%1.zip" "d:\logdata\asa\prezip\*.txt"
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If Not ErrorLevel 1 Goto DeleteFiles:
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Echo ***SERIOUS ERROR DETECTED***
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Goto Exit:
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:DeleteFiles
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Del /S /Q "d:\logdata\asa\prezip\*.*"
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:Exit
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