

## SQL SERVER – BLOCKED ACCESS TO PROCEDURE ‘SYS.SP\_OACREATE’

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### The Error

Executed as user: **Domain\SQLServiceAgent**. SQL Server blocked access to procedure '**sys.sp\_OACreate**' of component '**Ole Automation Procedures**' because this component is turned off as part of the security configuration for this server. A system administrator can enable the use of '**Ole Automation Procedures**' by using **sp\_configure**. For more information about enabling 'Ole Automation Procedures', see "Surface Area Configuration" in SQL Server Books Online. [SQLSTATE 42000] (Error 15281). The step failed.

The message tells us exactly what to do, use **sp\_configure**:

```
sp_configure 'show advanced options', 1
GO
RECONFIGURE;
GO
sp_configure 'Ole Automation Procedures', 1
GO
RECONFIGURE;
GO
sp_configure 'show advanced options', 1
GO
RECONFIGURE;
```