Windows Administration - Bug #822

Problem With WSUS Console Not Connecting To Server After Update

06/30/2016 11:37 AM - Daniel Curtis

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Target version:	Windows Server 2012	**Spent time:**	0.50 hour

Description

I recently encountered a problem where trying to connect to the WSUS administration console on a Windows Server 2012 R2 machine would result in an error stating that there was a problem connecting to the SQL server.

After looking around online, I found that a recent update to WSUS added handling of a new file format to WSUS and required some additional manual configuration after the update.

The Fix

- Open an elevated Powershell, and then run the following command:

```
"C:\Program Files\Update Services\Tools\wsusutil.exe" postinstall /servicing
```

- Next open the **Server Manager Add Roles and Features** wizard
- Select .NET Framework 4.5 Features -> WCF Services -> [X] HTTP Activation
- Restart the server:

```
shutdown /r /t 00
```

Resources

- https://community.spiceworks.com/topic/1629616-wsus-sql-issues
- https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/kb/3159706

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