

Error All pipe instances are busy when starting snapshot and replication agents

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Issue

Error message "Failed to open ReplDispatcher named pipe \\.\pipe\...\ReplDispatcher : All pipe instances are busy. The step failed. when starting snapshot and replication agents.

Investigation/Analysis

The issue was caused by a recent code change to the ReplDispatcher component.

Mitigation

The error can be mitigated by disabling the faulty code in the ReplDispatcher component - open ICM for this.

A permanent fix will be deployed.

Internal reference

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