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Procedure Steps

WMI installation errors may occur while installing SQL Server 2005 or SQL Server 2005 Express. To resolve these errors, do the following:

1) Open a Windows command line. To do this, click the Start button and select **All Programs** > **Accessories** > **Command Prompt**.

2) At the command line, type the following:
net stop winmgmt

You may get a warning that other services need to be stopped as well; press <y> and continue.

3) Open Windows Explorer and go to the following folder:
%SystemRoot%\System32\WBEM\Repository

4) Delete that folder and everything in it.

5) Reboot the system normally.

6) On the next login, open a Windows command line and type the following commands in this order:
winmgmt /clearadap
winmgmt /kill
winmgmt /unregserver
winmgmt /regserver
winmgmt /resyncperf

This should resolve the issue(s).

Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)
SQL Server 2005
SQL Server 2005 Express

Additional Information

None