Error in Database Setup: "Failed to convert parameter value from a string to an Int32"

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Symptom

Database Setup terminates abnormally with the error message: "Failed to convert parameter value from a string to an Int32."

Resolution

To resolve this issue, follow the steps below.

Always back up your Registry before doing any edits . Incorrect edits can impact usability or performance on the PC. See Microsoft.com for instructions on how to perform the backup.

1) Click **Start** and then select **Run**. Type regedit and click [OK] to open Registry Editor.
2) Navigate to the **HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Control Panel\International** registry key.
3) Double-click the **sPositiveSign** string to open the Edit String dialog.
4) Delete the value in the **Value Data** field and enter a value of "a".
5) Click [OK] to apply this change.
6) Double-click the **sPositiveSign** string to open the Edit String dialog again.
7) Delete the value in the **Value Data** field.
8) Click [OK] to apply this change.
9) Exit Registry Editor.
10) Start Database Setup. The error message should no longer appear.

Applies To

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

Additional Information

None