

Setting Internal Properties error in SQL Server 2005

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Symptom

Error message when you try to install a SQL Server 2005 service pack or hot fix: "Error 29528. The setup has encountered an unexpected error while Setting Internal Properties"

Resolution

Before attempting to reinstall the SQL Server 2005 or hot fix, complete the following steps:

Important: Modifying the registry could cause irreversible damage to your Windows operating system; be sure to back up the registry before making any changes. Follow the instructions located at: <http://support.microsoft.com>

- 1) Click the Start button, then click **Run**.
- 2) Type regedit and then click [OK]
- 3) Remove the following registry subkeys that store SID settings:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.X\Setup\SQLGroup
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.X\Setup\AGTGroup
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.X\Setup\FTSGroup
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL.X\Setup\ASGroup

Note: MSSQL.X can be determined by going to:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Microsoft SQL Server\Instance Names\SQL

- 2) Reinstall the SQL Server 2005 service pack or hot fix.

Applies To

SQL Server 2005

Additional Information

