Error 25007 during installation of .NET Framework 2.0

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Symptom

During installation of Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0, you might encounter the following error message:

"Error 25007. Error occurred while initializing fusion. Setup could not load fusion with LoadLibraryShim(). Error: The handle is invalid."

Resolution

One solution is to follow these steps:

1. Make a copy of the following folder:
   %WINDIR%\WinSxS\Policies
2. Delete folder **%WINDIR%\WinSxS\Policies**.
3. Retry the installation of the .NET Framework 2.0.

At this point, the error message should not appear.

Applies To

Microsoft Windows (All versions)
Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0

Additional Information

The .NET Framework 2.0 is a prerequisite for a number of software components, including Microsoft SQL Server 2005.

These resolution steps have been tested by Lenel Technical Support to resolve this issue.

If these steps do not resolve this issue, contact Lenel Technical Support for further assistance.