Error during installation of SQL Server 2008 Native Client on Windows 7: "An error occurred during the installation of assembly…"

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Symptom

The following error message might appear during installation of SQL Server 2008 Native Client on a computer running Windows 7:

"An error occurred during the installation of assembly Microsoft.VC80.CRT,version='8.0.50727.1833', type='win32', publicKeyToken='1fc8b3b9a1e18e3b', processorArchitecture='x86'.
Please refer to Help and Support for more information. HRESULT: 0x80070BC9."

The installation fails at this point.

Note: The assembly information, such as the **publicKeyToken** value above, might vary.

Resolution

To resolve this error, ensure that the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.1 is enabled on the computer running Windows 7:

1. Click **Start** > **Control Panel** > **Programs**, and then click **Turn Windows features on or off**.
2. In the Windows Features window, select **Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5.1**.
3. Click [OK].
4. If prompted, reboot the computer.
5. Retry the OnGuard 2010 installation.

The error message referenced in this article should no longer appear.

Applies To

Microsoft Windows 7
Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Native Client

Additional Information

None