

# Error installing SQL Server 2008 Express on Windows 7: "Invoke or BeginInvoke cannot be called on a control until the window handle has been created."

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## Symptom

The following error might appear during installation of Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Express on a computer running Microsoft Windows 7:

"Invoke or BeginInvoke cannot be called on a control until the window handle has been created."

## Resolution

To resolve this issue, follow these steps:

1. Create a folder named **C:\Temp** if it does not already exist on the computer.
2. When launching the installer for SQL Server 2008 Express, right-click and choose **Run as Administrator**.

## Applies To

OnGuard 2009 (6.3.249) or later

Microsoft Windows 7

Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Express

## Additional Information

Microsoft has indicated this issue will be addressed in SQL Server 2008 R2 and a future SQL Server 2008 cumulative update.

The resolution steps provided were confirmed by Lenel Technical Support to resolve the issue.

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