

# .NET Framework 4.0 fails to install, with error code 8000222

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## Symptom

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## Resolution

1. Open a command prompt as an administrator (right-click option).
2. In the first line, type `net stop WuAuServ`, which will stop the Windows Update service.
3. In Windows Explorer, open the `C:\Windows` folder.
4. In the Windows folder, find the `SoftwareDistribution` folder and rename it to `SoftwareDistribution_old`.
5. Go back to the command prompt and start the Windows Update Service by typing `net start WuAuServ`.
6. Verify that a new `SoftwareDistribution` folder was created, and then delete the `SoftwareDistribution_old` folder.
7. Begin the .NET Framework installation and this time it should work.

## Applies To

OnGuard (all Versions)

LNVR (all Versions)

## Additional Information

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