

Why do I receive the error “SQL Server Compact 4.0 SP1 mandatory prerequisite was not correctly installed” when trying to install Lاسernet?

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Lاسernet

Sometimes, when installing Lاسernet v7 and above, the required component *SQL Server Compact 4.0 SP1 x64* fails to install. This is due to one of the .NET configuration files becoming corrupt.

Microsoft provides a copy of the default machine.config file in order to resolve the issue by following these steps:

1. Navigate to C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v2.0.50727\CONFIG.
2. Rename ‘machine.config’ to ‘machine.config.bak’
3. Create a copy of ‘machine.config.default’ with the name ‘machine.config’.

x64-bit Machines

If the affected machine is x64-bit then follow these steps:

1. Navigate to C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v2.0.50727\CONFIG.
2. Rename ‘machine.config’ to ‘machine.config.bak’.
3. Create a copy of ‘machine.config.default’ with the name ‘machine.config’.

If you had previously edited this file to prevent .NET from looking up Certificate Revocation Lists, then this will need to be reapplied.