

Thinware vBackup Bug Advisory 0.2.1-2
Expiration Date and Windows Regional and Language Settings

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Product/Files Impacted:

vBackup.exe version: 0.2.1.105

Symptoms:

vBackup (vBackup.exe) produces the following error upon execution:

Unhandled Exception: System.InvalidCastException: Conversion from string "06/30/11" to type 'Date' is not valid.

Resolution:

This error is caused by the application not properly handling the conversion of the expiration date setting (used in RC versions) when Regional and Language settings in Windows do not support a "month/day/year" format.

There is currently no fix available for this version.

However, an unreleased "test" version (0.2.2.31) is available upon request. To request this test version, please send an e-mail to vbackup@thinware.net with "vBackup 0.2.2.31 Test Release Request" in the subject.

Additional Information:

This error is scheduled to be corrected in the next release (version 0.2.2).