

Thinware vBackup Bug Advisory 0.2.4-2
Expiration Date and Windows Regional and Language Settings

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Product/Files Impacted:

vBackup.exe; file version: 0.2.4.143

Symptoms:

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

Unhandled Exception: System.TypeInitializationException: The type initializer for 'b' threw an exception. ---> System.InvalidCastException: Conversion from string "1/31/2013" 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 the date format setting in Windows is set to "dd-MMM-yy".

This issue has been resolved in file version 0.2.4.145.