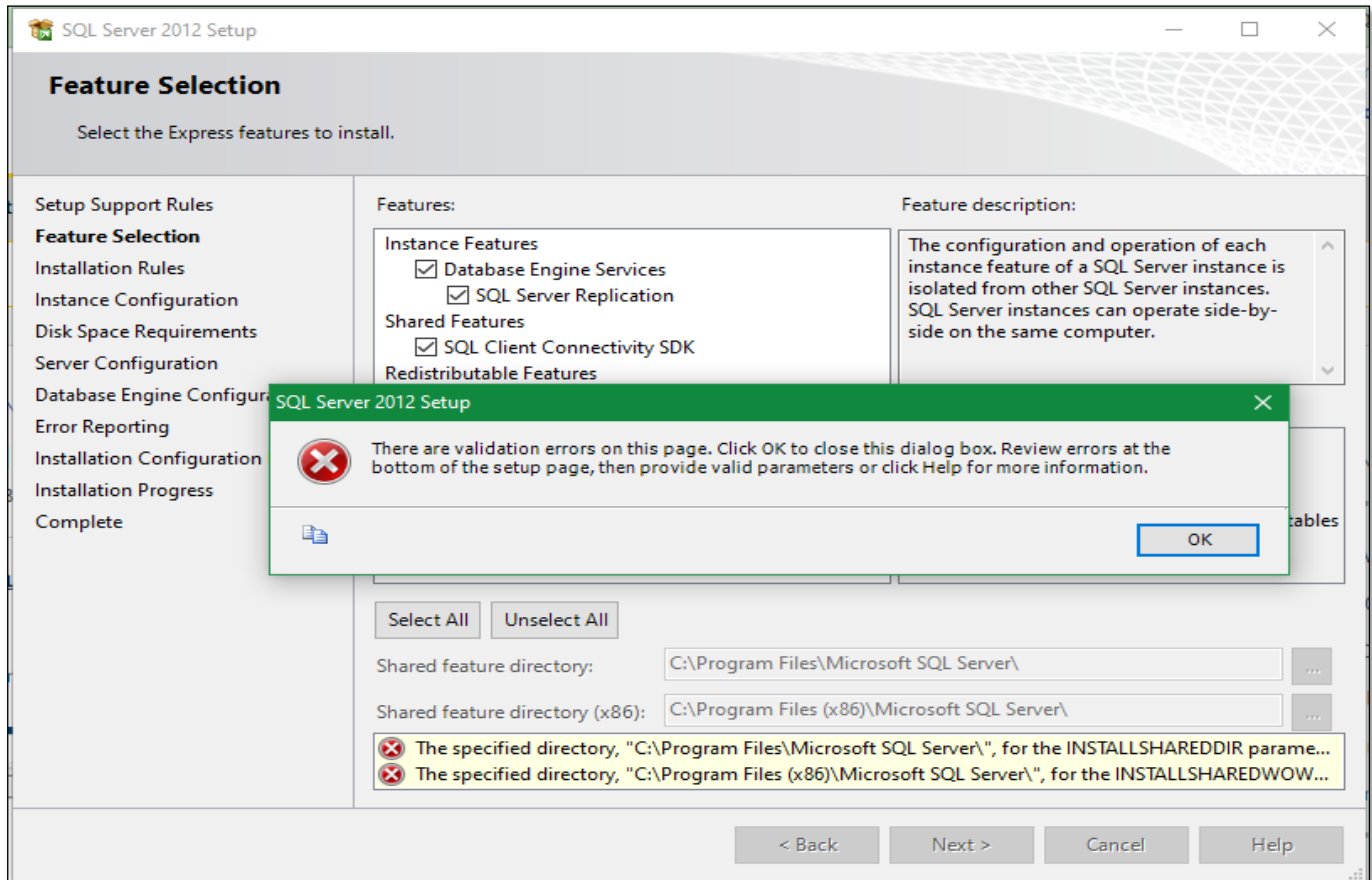




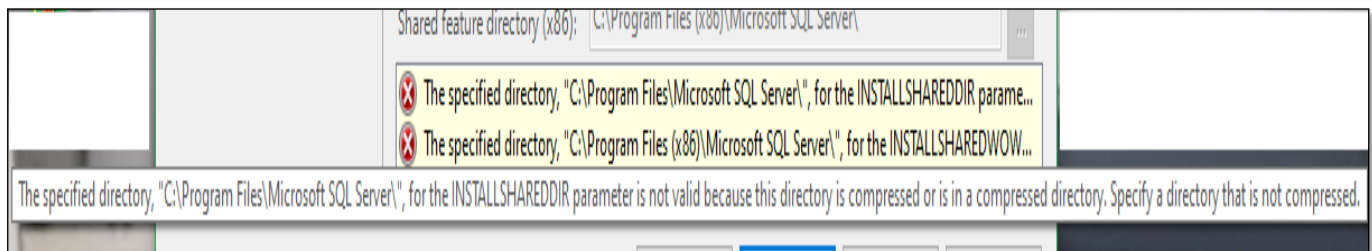
## How to Resolve SQL Server Setup Error due to Compressed Directory

### Problem Scenario:

The error prompt below is encountered during the installation.

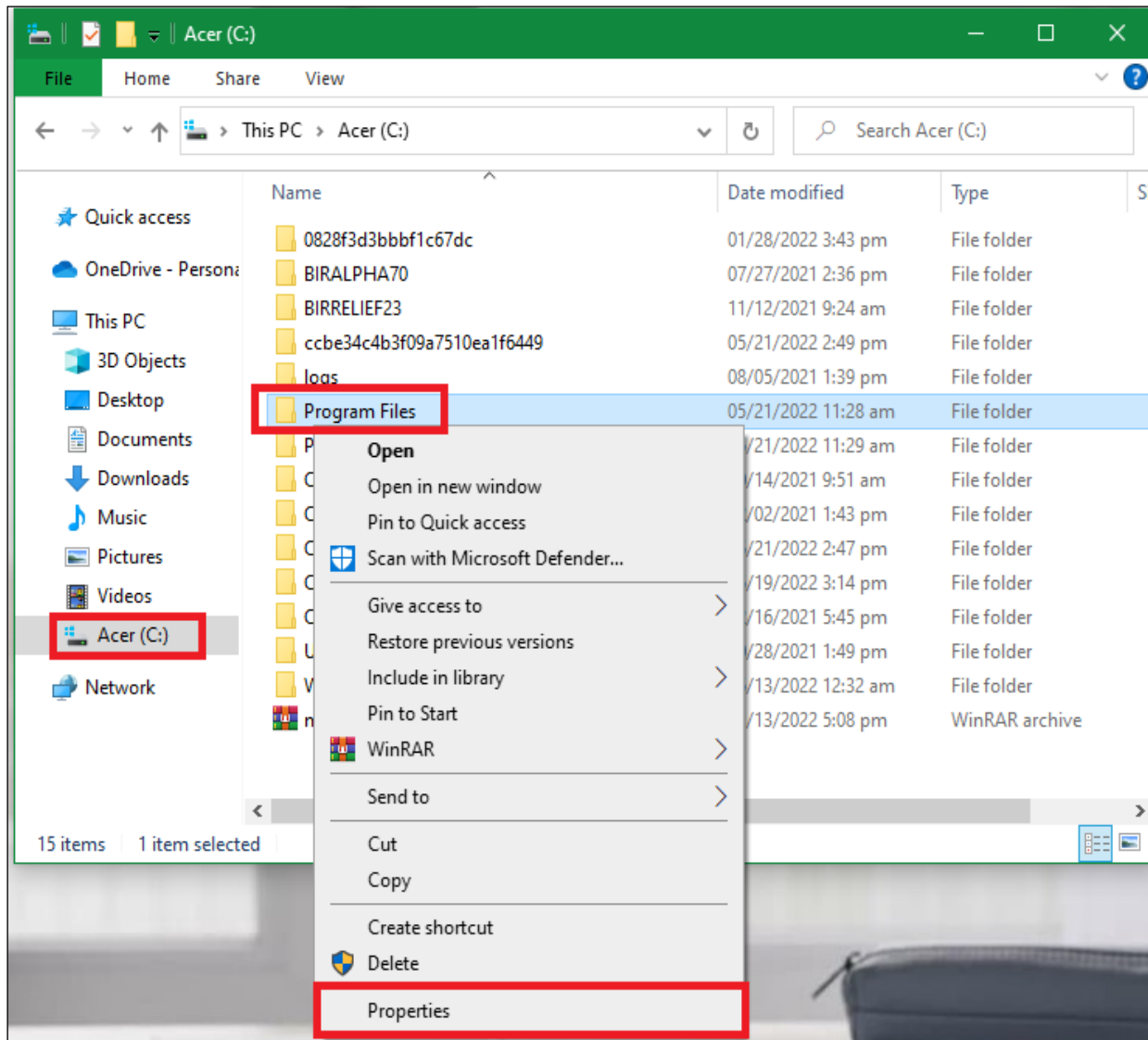


At the bottom of the setup page, it says it is due to a compressed directory.

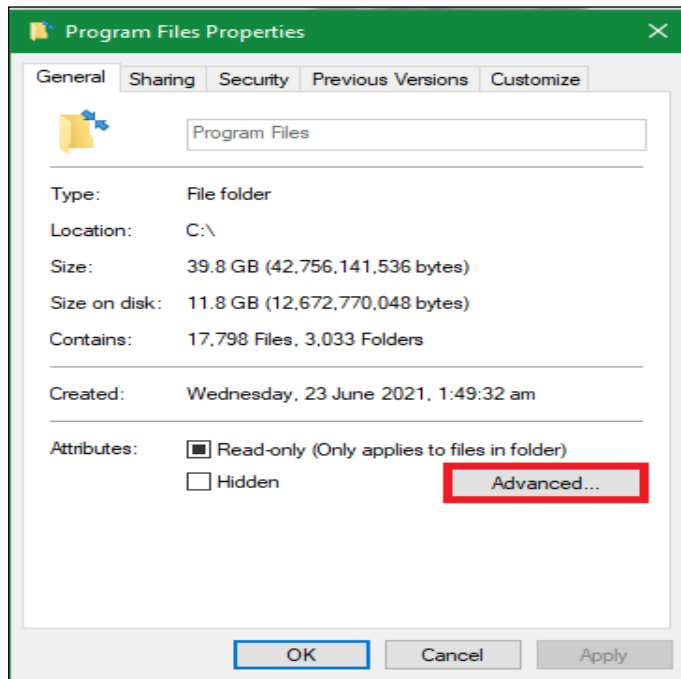


**Resolution:**

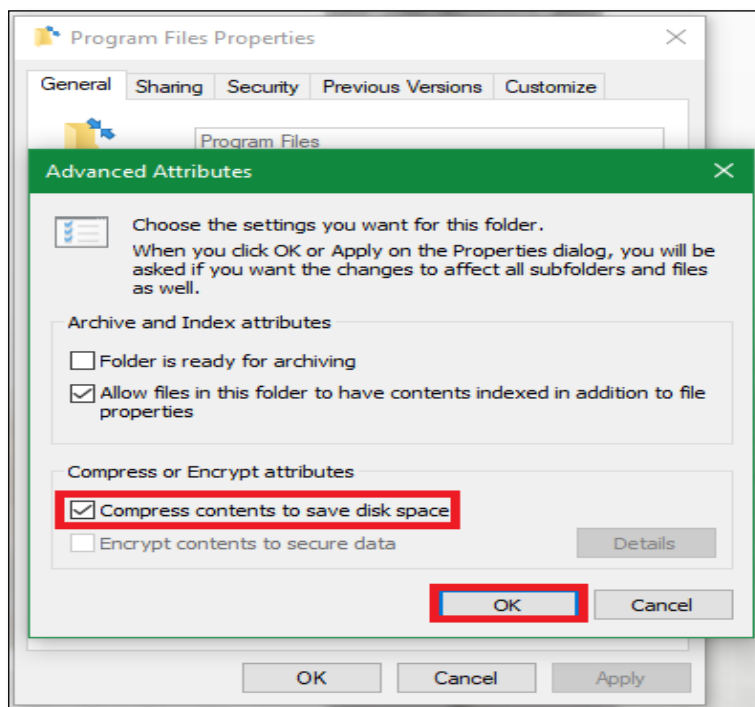
1. Go to **Drive C:** > right-click the **Program Files** folder > click **Properties**.



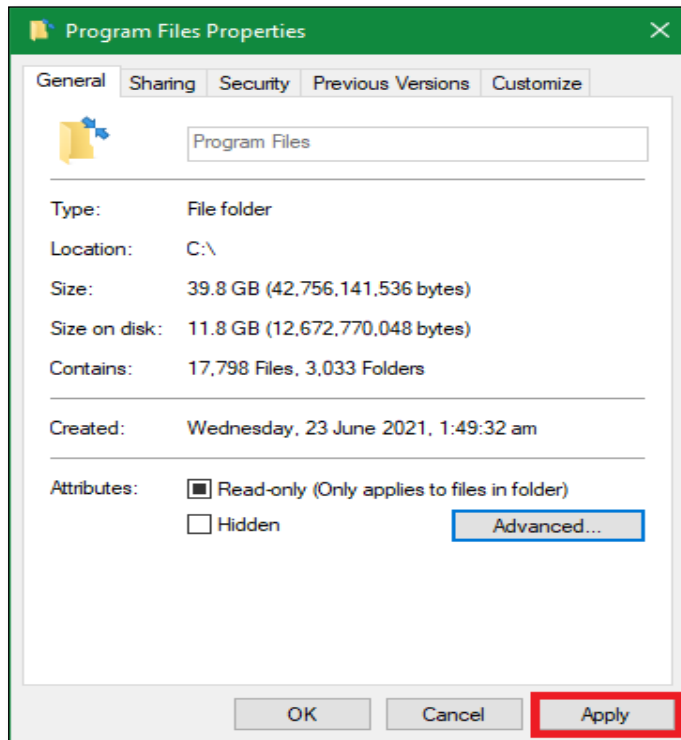
2. In the Program Files Properties, click the **Advanced** button.



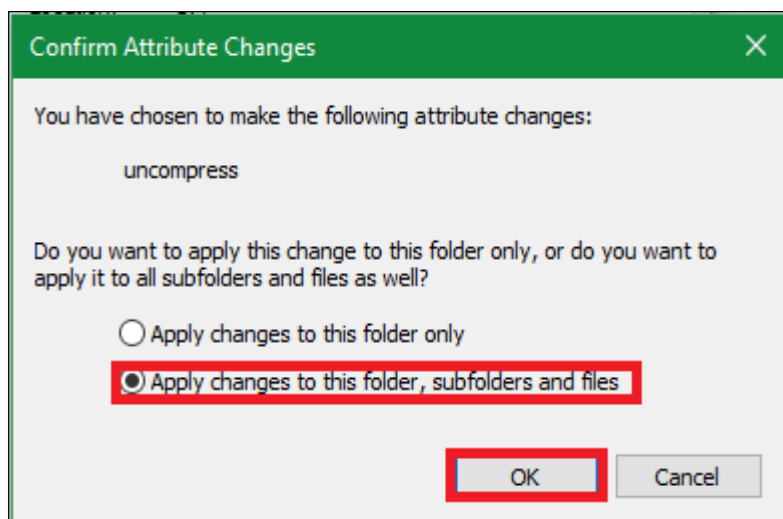
3. Untick the **Compress contents to save disk space** checkbox and click **OK**.



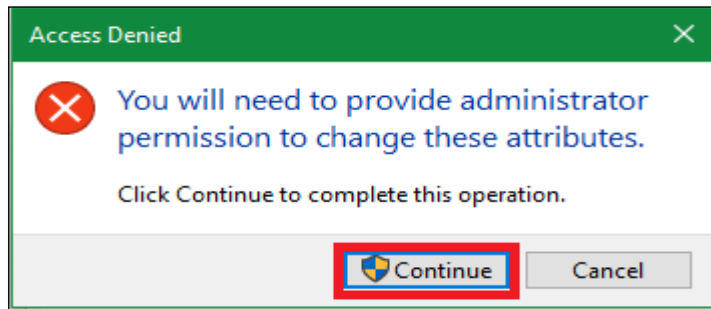
4. In the Program Files Properties, click **Apply**.



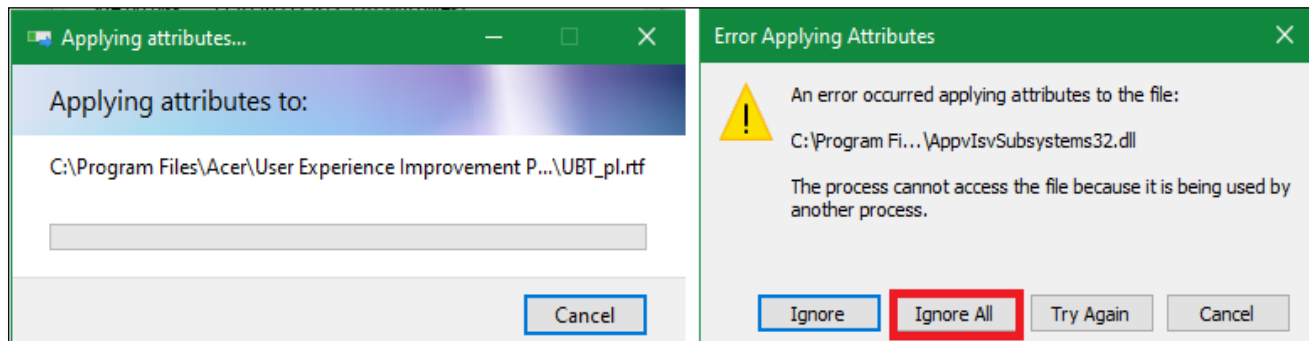
5. In the Confirm Attribute Changes prompt, select **Apply changes to this folder, subfolders and files** and click **OK**.



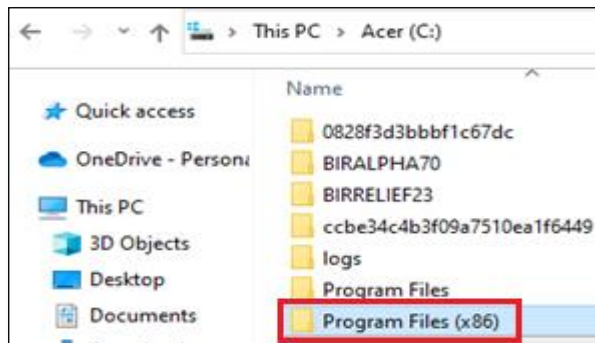
6. In the Access Denied prompt, click **Continue**.



7. In applying attributes, click **Ignore All** if the error prompt appears.



8. Perform the steps from 1 to 7 for the **Program Files (x86)** folder.



9. Run the SQL Server Setup again and it should now install successfully.



For further concerns regarding this matter, please contact support to assist you or create ticket thru this link  
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