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Asked By Kathryn G Galusha 30 points N/A Posted on - 04/20/2014 Hi there, During the install of BlueStack this error appeared and stopped the installation. I tried many different ways to install BlueStack and it didn't work at all. Does anyone have some time to help me fixing this error ? Please give me a good installer that will work properly. Thank you ! BlueStacksApk Handler Apk Installation failed: INSTALL_FAILED_OLDER_SDK OK Status: Open Question Views: 3360 Answer Count: 2 Vote Up 3 Vote Down Answer Accepted: No Question Category: Misc Software Answered By Pryce Wiggins 0 points N/A #177270 Hi Kathryn, First thing to do is restart your device. when it turned on again you need to check if the emulator is running or not. If it does you need to close the Android emulator. Then change the version of your SDK to 1.6 or more it should be other than 1.5 but SDK 1.6 is enough. Then launch the emulator again. Wait until the emulator open then select launch. Answered By Sharath Reddy 590495 points N/A #313844 I don't think that problem is from the BlueStacks application itself because the error is mentioning about "APK installation failed" which points to installing an Android app. If you are installing an app, try uninstalling your existing BlueStacks and install the latest. Download the free version of Revo Uninstaller and install it. Once installed, start Revo Uninstaller then select BlueStacks among the applications and click "Uninstall". Follow the normal uninstall process. When uninstall is complete, click "Scan" to scan your computer for any leftover files and delete everything it finds. This removes everything the program created on your computer. When it is finished, close Revo Uninstaller then download the latest BlueStacks and install it. This is for users with 4 GB RAM or higher. For users with a much lower amount of RAM, try increasing the memory allocated to BlueStacks. To raise the memory allocation, in BlueStacks, go to "Settings" from the dropdown menu located on the upper right corner of the screen then select "Engine" on the left pane. In "Memory (MB)", move the slider and set it to "1800 MB". After this, click "Restart now". Next, download and run the Mandatory File to wipe or remove the Services and Google Play Store data. After this, restart BlueStacks then try installing the app again. See if this works. Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. Attribution — You must give appropriate credit , provide a link to the license, and indicate if changes were made . You may do so in any reasonable manner, but not in any way that suggests the licensor endorses you or your use. ShareAlike — If you remix, transform, or build upon the material, you must distribute your contributions under the same license as the original. No additional restrictions — You may not apply legal terms or technological measures that legally restrict others from doing anything the license permits. You do not have to comply with the license for elements of the material in the public domain or where your use is permitted by an applicable exception or limitation . No warranties are given. The license may not give you all of the permissions necessary for your intended use. For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. You need to disable verification of the APK during ADB install. If the setting in Security is greyed out or isn't working as it should try shelling into the device and, depending on which settings database the setting is in per your API level (Global, System, Secure) run $ adb shell settings put global verifier_verify_adb_installs 0 If you can actually set it, it will prevent checking of APKs over ADB. Sometimes you will need to disable the package verifier as well using: $ adb shell settings put global package_verifier_enable 0 On KitKat, you can see here that these settings are in the Global database: