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Thread: [Parameter not valid on form resize?](#)

**Lor?d** - June 23, 2020, 2:52 am

I'm really not sure what's going on here but an application I've been working on for a while, I just noticed, throws an error when the form is minimized then re-opened.

I can't for the life of me figure out what's causing this so I'm posting here as sort of a last resort. Anyone know what's going on or have any sorta ideas?

The error throws up on the Program.cs on Application.Run(new Form1());

Here's a copy of the stacktrace

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Code at System.Drawing.Bitmap..ctor(Int32 width, Int32 height, PixelFormat format)
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at Theme.FaderComboBox.OnPaint(PaintEventArgs e)
at System.Windows.Forms.Control.PaintWithErrorHandling(PaintEventArgs e, Int16 layer)
at System.Windows.Forms.Control.WmPaint(Message& m)
at System.Windows.Forms.Control.WndProc(Message& m)
at System.Windows.Forms.ComboBox.WndProc(Message& m)
at System.Windows.Forms.Control.ControlNativeWindow.OnMessage(Message& m)
at System.Windows.Forms.Control.ControlNativeWindow.WndProc(Message& m)
at System.Windows.Forms.NativeWindow.DebuggableCallback(IntPtr hWnd, Int32 msg, IntPtr wparam, IntPtr lparam)
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Edit: solved, I guess there was an issue with the dll I compiled the theme into. Thanks for all the help!

**Roses** - July 4, 2020, 5:12 pm

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**Lor?d** - July 4, 2020, 6:19 pm

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**SaketSaket** - July 5, 2020, 11:17 pm

(Jul 5, 2020 11:12 PM)n0\$f3ratu\$ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes.

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Okay... Thanks for info... i will check that...

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**n0\$f3ratu\$** - July 7, 2020, 12:52 pm

(Jul 7, 2020 11:27 AM)SaketSaket Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) will check into this also...

Is no need bro.

Everything is fixed now.

I guess the problem was from his dll.