

# AIX agent installation error - sar: time change not positive

You may encounter the following error during installation of the Uptime Infrastructure Monitor AIX agent:

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Checking to see if perfpars returns valid columns
sar: time change not positive
/opt/uptime-agent/bin/perfpars.sh[28]: %usr: 0403-057 Syntax error
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Sorry invalid parameters in CPU test please contact support  
sar: time change not positive

This error is caused by a problem with the local AIX version of sar and sadc. For information on resolving this issue, please refer to [SAR error and SADC problems on AIX](#).

Note



The agent not returning CPU and Disk Stats is another symptom of the same root cause