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When you spawn a child process from a file within an asar container, Windows copies it to a temp folder to be executed because it can't run it from within the container.

In our case, the electron-builder *smartUnpack* function was detecting things like the *ssh2* module and correctly putting it in `/resources/app.asar.unpacked/`, but not *sqlite3*. On each run, the executable file was copied out of the asar and put into `%appdata%/Local/Temp` as `<guid>.tmp.node`.

I suspect that it was undetected because the file extension was `.node`, not a more common executable like `.exe` or `.dll`.

In our case, adding `"asarUnpack": "**\\*.node",` to the electron-builder configuration adds the sqlite3 module to the unpacked folder and the temp file is no longer created on each run.

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