



Minimum File and Registry Rights for the Bloomberg Terminal®

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This document provides the minimum Windows file and registry rights required for running the Bloomberg Terminal® and receiving automatic updates.

File Permissions

The default installation directory for the Bloomberg Terminal® is \blp. This location may be defined at the time of installation and does not affect the operation of the auto-upgrade mechanism.

Please note: initial installation of the Bloomberg Terminal® requires local administrative rights. Users must also be permissioned with full control access to the root Bloomberg directory, %Temp%, %Temp%\Bloomberg, %appdata%, %localappdata%\Bloomberg, and its subdirectories. The %localappdata%\Bloomberg, %appdata%\Microsoft\Word\Startup folder, and its contents must not be deleted.

Registry Rights

Users must have the required rights or give the full control access listed below for the following registry keys:

32-Bit Operating System

- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Bloomberg L.P. (and all keys created under this key)
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall

64-Bit Operating System

- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Bloomberg L.P. (and all keys created under this key)
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall

Users can have the required rights or give the full control access listed below instead of “Uninstall”:

32-Bit Bloomberg Office Tools in 32-Bit Operating System

- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\Bloomberg Office Tools (32-Bit)

32-Bit Bloomberg Office Tools in 64-Bit Operating System

- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\Bloomberg Office Tools (32-Bit)

64-Bit Bloomberg Office Tools in 64-Bit Operating System

- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\Bloomberg Office Tools (64-Bit)



Required Rights for Windows 7, 8 and 10

- Query Value
- Set Value
- Create Subkey
- Enumerate Subkeys
- Notify
- Delete
- Read Control

Non-Required Rights for Windows 7, 8 and 10

- Create Link
- Write DAC
- Write Owner

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Short filenames (8.3 Filenames) are required in order to complete the installation of the Bloomberg Terminal®. You may confirm short filename support on your system by executing the following, within a command prompt: `dir /x c:\`

