



Minimum File and Registry Rights for the Bloomberg Professional Software

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

File Permissions

The default installation directory for the Bloomberg Professional® Software 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 Professional® Software requires local administrative rights. Users must also be permissioned with full control access to the root Bloomberg directory, %localappdata%\Bloomberg, and its subdirectories. The %localappdata%\Bloomberg 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 Vista, 7, 8 and 10

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

Non-Required Rights for Windows Vista, 7, 8 and 10

- Create Link
- Write DAC
- Write Owner

