



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

Users must be permissioned with full write access to the root Bloomberg directory and its subdirectories. 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.

Registry Rights

Users must have the rights 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 rights 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 2000, XP, Vista and 7

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

Non-Required Rights for Windows 2000, XP, Vista and 7

- Create Link
- Write DAC
- Write Owner

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