




Minimum File and Registry Rights

Bloomberg Terminal[®] Bloomberg Office Tools[®]

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This document provides the minimum Windows file and registry rights required for running the Bloomberg Terminal®, Bloomberg Office Tools® and receiving automatic software updates for these products. Please contact your local IT/Helpdesk for further assistance in obtaining these permissions for your PC.

Folder and 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-update mechanism.

Please note: The initial installation of the Bloomberg Terminal® requires local administrative rights with write access to:

- %ProgramData%\{xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx} – these GUID values can change for different versions of our full admin installations
- %temp%
- %appdata%

Initial installations of Bloomberg Office Tools® (included in the Bloomberg Terminal® software) and Auto-updates of Bloomberg Office Tools® require execution access granted to:

- %ProgramData%\miaXXXX.tmp\bxlain.exe – where %ProgramData%\miaXXXX.tmp is a temporary folder created by the installer and the “XXXX” is a placeholder for a generated hexadecimal number.

Users must also be permissioned with full control access to:

- The root Bloomberg directory (e.g. C:\blp)
- %temp%\Bloomberg (*and its subdirectories*)
- %localappdata%\Bloomberg (*and its subdirectories*)

The following folders, and their contents, must **not** be deleted:

- %localappdata%\Bloomberg
- %appdata%\Microsoft\Word\Startup
- %temp%\Bloomberg
- %ProgramData%\{xxxx xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx }

Registry Rights

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

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 be granted the full control access listed below instead of “Uninstall”:

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

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

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

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

Note: As of January 2020, 32-Bit versions of Windows Operating systems are no longer supported.

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:\`

