

When trying to install or import a plugin to MagicDraw, the error appears saying that you do not have rights to write to my modeling tool installation directory or "failed to copy resource directory". How can this be handled?

We recommend running MagicDraw as an administrator and with enabled UAC (User Account Control) on Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows 8 OS in order to avoid some problems that are related with permissions to modify files on the MagicDraw installation root directory.

To enable UAC on Windows 7, Windows 8, or Windows 10 OS, do the following:

1. Click the **Start** button, type "msconfig" in the **Search** box and press **Enter**.
2. From the **System Configuration** dialog, click the **Tools** tab.
3. Select the **Change UAC Settings** tool and click **Launch** button.
4. Move the slider to the highest value to set **Always notify** and click **OK**.
5. Restart the computer to apply changes.

To enable UAC on Windows Vista OS, do the following:

1. Click the **Start** button, type "msconfig" in the **Search** box and press **Enter**.
2. From the **System Configuration** dialog, click the **Tools** tab.
3. Select the **Enable UAC** tool and click **Launch** button. The **CMD** window opens.
4. When the command is completed, you can close **CMD** window.
5. Restart the computer to apply changes.

To run MagicDraw as administrator, right-click the MagicDraw icon and choose **Run as Administrator**.

To run MagicDraw as an administrator all the time, do the following:

1. Right-click the MagicDraw icon and choose **Properties**.
2. Click the **Compatibility** tab.
3. In the **Privilege Level** area, select **Run this program as an administrator**.
4. Click **OK**.