Permissions – Setting Permissions for Registry and Directories

In order for Prolink products to run correctly the user currently logged in to the computer must have Read/Write access to 1 section of the registry along with the directory that the program is installed in. This document shows the specific instructions for giving the necessary permissions to both of those areas.

Setting Registry Permissions

When starting a Prolink program you may see this message: "Read\write access to the following location(s) is required to run this software. Registry: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Prolink" Follow these instructions to stop this message from appearing:

1. Run **Regedit** from the **Run** line of the **Start** menu of Windows.

| Run | ? X |
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| | Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you. |
| Open: | regedit |
| | OK Cancel Browse |

2. In the **Registry Editor** choose HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE and SOFTWARE under that.



NOTE: These steps are no longer necessary as of the following versions:

| QC-CALC | 3.4.45 | |
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| QC-Gage | 3.4.40 | |
| SPC Office Buddy | 3.4.20 | |

3. Right click on the **Prolink** folder and choose **Permissions...**



Windows 7 Note: On some Windows 7 machines a slightly different folder is used in the Registry. If you do not find a "Prolink" folder directly under "Software", look for the "Prolink" folder within the "…\Software\Wow6432Node" folder instead.

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4. In the Permissions for Prolink window that appears, choose the Group or User that needs to have permission.

| Permissions for Prolink | | ? × |
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| Security | | |
| Group or user names: | | |
| Administrators (LAURA\Administrators | strators) | |
| CREATOR OWNER | | |
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| | A <u>d</u> d | <u>R</u> emove |
| Permissions for La | Allow | Deny |
| Full Control | | |
| Read | | |
| Special Permissions | \checkmark | |
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| For special permissions or for advance click Advanced. | ced settings, | Ad <u>v</u> anced |
| ОК | Cancel | |

- 5. Give the Group or User **Full Control** in the **Permissions** for... area and that will automatically check the **Read** box also.
- 6. Click the **Apply** button, then follow these same steps for any other Groups or Users that will need to run a Prolink product on this computer.
- 7. Click **OK** when you have added the Permissions for all necessary Groups/Users, the **Exit** from the **Registry Editor**.

Setting Folder Permissions

When starting a Prolink program you may see the following message: "Read\write access to the following location(s) is required to run this software. Folder: C:\Prolink\QC-Calc 3.3\" Follow these instructions to stop this message from appearing:

- 1. In **Windows Explorer** or **My Computer** find the C:\Prolink directory.
- 2. Right click on the Prolink folder and choose Properties.
- 3. From the **Security** tab choose the Group or User that needs to have permission at the top.

| Group or user names: | | Ŀ |
|---|----------------|----------------|
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| Users (BEN\Users) | | |
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| Full Control | ☑) | |
| Modify | \checkmark | |
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- 4. Give the Group or User **Full Control** in the **Permissions for...** area and that will automatically check all boxes below also. Any permission level lower than **Modify** will result in QC-CALC Real-Time not functioning properly.
- 5. Click the **Apply** button, then follow these same steps for any other Groups or Users that will need to run a Prolink product on this computer.
- 6. Click **OK** when you have added the Permissions for all necessary Groups/Users.