

# Materials Manager® & Microsoft User Account Control

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Any PC with a Microsoft Operating System of Windows Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, 10, Server 2008 or Server 2012 have a feature called User Account Control (henceforth referred to as UAC.) Rather than try to explain the purpose of UAC which can be found [here](#), we're simply going to explain its effects on the installation and operation of Materials Manager®.

**\*Disabling UAC permanently can have an effect on other system software that was installed while it was enabled. Please be careful to evaluate the impact on other system software before leaving UAC disabled on any permanent basis.\***

Installation & Networking:

- We always recommend that Materials Manager® be installed using an administrator level account.
- We recommend, if possible, that UAC be disabled during installation by going to the Windows Control Panel, locating the UAC controls, and moving the slider to the lowest level, Never Notify. **\*\*This level should be returned to its previous level when the installation is complete to avoid negative impact on other system software that was installed prior to the level change.\*\***
- If UAC is not disabled during installation, it will create a user specific directory for certain components of Materials Manager® including the database file and the configuration file.

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That location will be:

“C:\users\%user%\appdata\local\virtualstore\program files (x86)\materials manager”  
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- A secondary result of a UAC enabled setup, is that if multiple Windows user accounts are used on this system, modification of the Materials Manager.ini file will be required for each user if networking is to be utilized.

**\*\*Please note that we are not responsible for, nor can we provide support, for changes in other programs resulting from any change of the User Account Control service level. It is the user's responsibility to verify that all system software remains functional following any change to the level of this setting. \*\***

Software and How-To Guides are available for download at our website at [www.cliplizard.com](http://www.cliplizard.com)

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