



FAQ - How Can I Protect the QDMS Program Files from Changes by Users?

Question

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Answer

Windows system administrators can set up appropriate file access permissions to the folders and files used by the QDMS system to prevent unauthorized changes.

While full read/write access is generally required for all folders and files used by QDMS (other than the QDMS folder itself), it is possible to fine tune the permissions to prevent accidental or malicious deletion of the QDMS data files from outside of the QDMS application (ie. Using Windows Explorer).

The table below lists the QDMS folder structure and the permissions that can be denied users while still allowing QDMS to function properly. Note that these permissions are separate from any User Settings within QDMS.

Folder	Permissions that CAN be denied
\QASOFT\QDMS (The application folder)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Delete sub folders/ files2. Delete3. Change Permissions4. Take Ownership
\QASOFT\GLOBAL \QASOFT\QDMS\CONFIG \QASOFT\QDMS\REPORTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Delete sub folders/ files2. Delete3. Change Permissions4. Take Ownership
\QASOFT\QDMS\PROJECTS\... (all project data folders)	Full access is required to be able to create new projects, however for users who don't need this ability, the following permissions can be denied: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Delete sub folders/ files2. Delete3. Change Permissions4. Take Ownership
\QASOFT\QDMS\TMPFILES	None – Full access required
\QASOFT\QDMS\HELP	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create files/ Write Data2. Create folders/ Append data3. Write Attributes4. Write Extended Attributes5. Delete Subfolders and files6. Delete7. Change Permissions8. Take Ownership

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