



## FRx on 64Bit

The following are the steps taken to get FRx 6.7 Sp9 and above working on a Windows 7 64bit machine.

1. Log in to the machine as the domain administrator
2. For Pervasive Users: Load Pervasive client 32bit with 'Run as Administrator'
  - a. I've tested it with 10.00.1 and 10.3.
    - i. 10.3 is preferred
  - b. Critical that you 'Run as Administrator'
3. Right click the FRx installation program and 'Run as Administrator'
  - a. This is probably the most critical step.
  - b. In general EVERYTHING in Windows 7 should be installed with 'Run as Administrator' even if you turn UAC off.
    - i. I have seen weird reactions when a program is not installed in this manner.
    - ii. You can run all batch files and .exe files with 'Run as Administrator.'
  - c. Pay close attention to where your Sysdata folder is. Failure to set this properly upon installation will require a complete uninstall and reinstall of FRx as one can change the Sysdata pointer but you cannot change the registration configuration.
4. After installing FRx, launch FRx by right clicking the icon and clicking on 'Run as Administrator.'
  - a. Ensure you can see the registration information, assuming this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> workstation, if not enter the proper registration information.
  - b. You can set the FRx icon to always 'run as administrator' by using the following steps:
    - i. Right click the FRx Report Designer icon – then click 'Properties.'
    - ii. Click on the 'Shortcut' tab then the 'Advance' button
      1. Check the box marked 'Run as Administrator'



- iii. Optional, but a safety measure: click on the 'Compatibility' tab
    1. Click the box 'Run this application in compatibility mode'
    2. Select XP SP3
  
  5. If you use FRx and your accounting system utilizes an ODBC connection, you will need to setup the ODBC in a different manner
    - a. Navigate to c:\windows\syswow64 and find odbcad32.exe
    - b. Right click and 'Run as Administrator'
      - i. If you don't do this step properly, you will launch the 64bit version, called EXACTLY the same, looks EXACTLY the same, but reacts differently. Thus, right click and 'Run as Administrator.'
    - c. Setup up your ODBC connection as you normally would.
  
  6. Install the service packs
    - a. You MUST install 9 before 10, 11 or 12
      - i. You MUST launch FRx Report Designer with 'Run as Administrator' before installing the next service pack.
    - b. You can then install another service pack and BEFORE you load the subsequent service pack, you MUST launch FRx Report Designer with 'Run as Administrator.'
      - i. The actual exiting process of FRx registers the DLL's, failure to do so will lead to some weird errors.
    - c. Note, do NOT move your Sysdata folder to a local drive unless you did that on the install.
      - i. You can cancel this wizard on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> button of the wizard.
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