



zenOn supports Windows Vista

Use zenOn 6.21 or 6.20, the first HMI/SCADA System that is 100% functional on Windows Vista.

zenOn 6.21 and Windows Vista

In a few weeks, we will present the newest release of zenOn, version 6.21. It fully supports Windows Vista. No special settings must be considered and none of the functions available in Vista or zenOn will be compromised. This means: zenOn completely supports all the new Vista features such as the Aero interface or the new User Account Control (UAC)

- Administrator rights no longer necessary
- Faster and easier engineering
- Backward compatible with zenOn 6.20

Administrator rights

With zenOn 6.21, you no longer need administrator or power user rights in any Windows version; simple user rights are sufficient for zenOn operation.

Engineering

zenOn 6.21 includes many changes to improve Usability. It will make engineering even easier and faster.

Backwards compatibility

To make it easier to switch to the new version, we ensured backward compatibility of zenOn 6.21 with the zenOn 6.20 Runtime. So you can directly start projects created in 6.21 in the current 6.20 SP4 Runtime.

The benefit: You can enjoy the comfort of working with zenOn 6.21 under Windows Vista on new engineering stations, without needing to update your existing runtime systems under Windows CE, Windows 2000, Windows XP or Windows XP embedded.

zenOn 6.20 and Windows Vista

zenOn 6.20 was tested thoroughly under Windows Vista and it can be used with Windows Vista. For a smooth operation, however, you must consider three important things:

1. During the installation under Windows Vista, you will get an error message indicating that the Microsoft Database Server MSDE 2000 (installed by the setup program) is not compatible with Windows Vista. Ignore this warning, there will be no compatibility problems when used with zenOn.
2. The Windows User Account Control (UAC) must be deactivated for clean operation.
3. The zenOn transport service must be re-registered with the option "-regsrv" to ensure that the zenOn runtime can be launched remotely.

Older zenOn versions and Windows Vista

We cannot guarantee a smooth operation under Windows Vista for versions lower than 6.20. We recommend an update to zenOn 6.21.