

# **READ ME**

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The Reference Book:

**ENVIRONMENTAL MODELING and HEALTH RISK ANALYSIS (ACTS/RISK)**, by Mustafa M. ARAL, published by Springer Publishers (ISBN: 978-90-481-8607-5) has two companion software which can be downloaded and installed from this web site.

To install the software on your computer you need to have “Administrator” account privileges on your computer. If you do not have “Administrator” account privileges on your computer, please consult your information technology specialist.

## **A. Installing the ACTS/RISK software on WINDOWS XP and earlier versions:**

1. Download the ZIP files into a folder on your computer.
2. Extract the three files from the ZIP folder on your computer. (Acts.CAB, setup.exe, SETUP.LST for the ACTS software OR risk.CAB, setup.exe, SETUP.LST for the RISK software).
3. Double click on the SETUP.EXE file and follow instructions.
4. During this process popup windows may appear asking you to keep a newer version of a file. Choose the option to keep the newer version of the file.

The software should install with no errors.

## **B. When installing the software on MS Windows VISTA and MS Windows 7 platforms the compatibility and registration issues can be resolved following the procedure below.**

1. Download the Zip files into a folder on your computer.
- 2 Extract the three files from the ZIP folder on your computer. (Acts.CAB, setup.exe, SETUP.LST for the ACTS software OR risk.CAB, setup.exe, SETUP.LST for the RISK software).
2. Right-click SETUP. EXE file and select "Troubleshoot compatibility" option from the list that appear.

3. Select "**Try recommended settings**" option from the pop-up window options. It will detect Windows XP SP 2 as the appropriate settings for the ACTS/RISK install packages you have downloaded.

4. Click "Start the program"

5. During this process popup windows may appear asking you to keep a newer version of a file. Choose the option to keep the newer version of the file.

The software should install with no errors.

### **Resolution of Grid32.ocx file registration issue in Windows7:**

The Grid32.ocx file is placed on your computers "C:\Windows\System32" folder but there may still be lingering registration issues due to new operating system requirements of WINDOWS 7 platform.

Grid32.ocx file registration issue occurs when attempting to graph the results of the calculations performed for a model. Test this using a sample data set installed on your computer, i.e. groundwater model, "SAMPLE1.ONE". After calculating, choose to plot the results using the "Graph" option under the "Results" pull down menu. If you get an error message follow the instructions below to register the GRID32.OCX file.

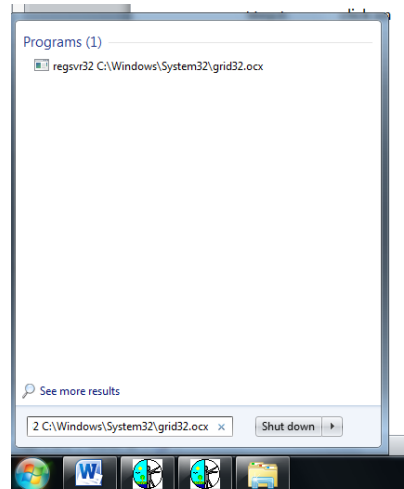
To resolve the registration issues follow the procedure below:

Step 1: find the location of the grid32.ocx file.  
(usually found in.... **C:\Windows\System32**)

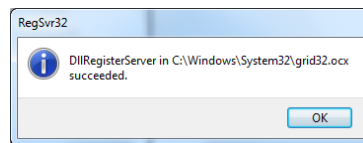
Step 2: type the following into the search window found in the start menu.

**" regsvr32 C:\Windows\System32\grid32.ocx"**

Step 3: click on the program search result to execute...



Step 4: confirmation message...



**The GRID32.OCX registration issue should now be resolved.**

### **Help Menu in Windows7:**

Since the book published by Springer has become the main user manual source for the ACTS/RISK software you have downloaded and the material covered in the book contain the most updated information, the HELP menu in Windows 7 version is deactivated.