

Had the same problem - Everything had a Red X and the installation FAILED!



Very frustrating.

This fix worked on my Windows 7 Professional 64 bit version;

First had to UNINSTALL all C++ 2010 programs
START > Control Panel > Programs and Features >
Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Redistributable ...

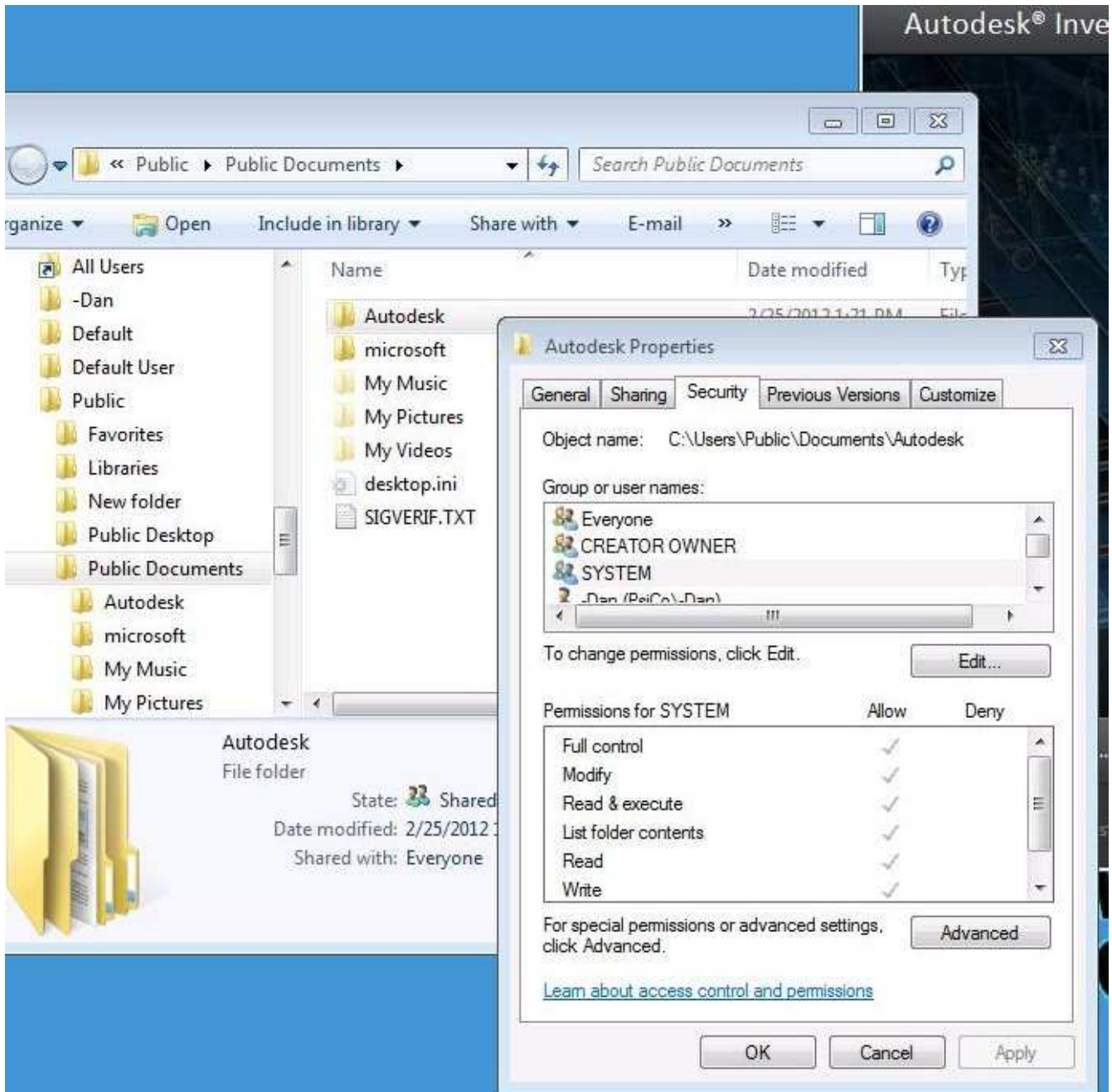
I had 2 versions installed, one came from my Installation of AutoCAD 2012.

If the only version of C++ listed is 10.0.0309 then the Inventor Installation can get pass this point BUT it will FAIL when getting to the INVENTOR 2012 program itself!

For me, after I uninstalled the C++ stuff the Inventor Installer loaded the following - Design Review, Direct X Runtime, Web Enhancer, Materials Library, Microsoft Chart Controls, Autodesk Inventor... ACK! **ERROR 1303 - insufficient privileges**



The fix for this error is to create a NEW folder in; C:\Users\Public\Public Documents\Autodesk and give the SYSTEM User Full Control over this new folder. (*see note 1)



After I did this I restarted the Inventor 2012 Installation and it went through everything and it was successful!

Green check marks next to all the items in the Inventor Install window.

From what I read, this error comes from combined bugs in the way Windows MSI installers work for complicated installations and the way Permissions are set in the shared Public folders.

(* Note 1: to see the Public directory, you have to **UN**hide all hidden files and folders)

Start > Control Panel > Folder Options



Hope this works for you, too. Best of luck to all.