## Cannot Load Projects from Network Shares on Windows Vista

## **Problem**

Helix ALM cannot access projects stored in shared network directories on Windows Vista. The following error is displayed in the server log:

'Unable to create directory for the new Helix ALM project because the parent directory does not exist.'

## **Cause**

User Account Control (UAC) is enabled in Windows Vista, which prevents the Helix ALM Server from accessing network shares.

## **Solution**

Disable User Account Control in Windows Vista.

- 1. Choose Start > Control Panel > User Accounts and Family Safety.
- 2. Click User Accounts.
- 3. Click Turn User Account Control on or off. You may be prompted to enter an administrator password.
- 4. Clear the Use User Account Control (UAC) to help protect your computer option and click OK.
- 5. Restart the server computer for the changes to take effect.

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