OnRAMP Design Suite
Release R120.0
Release and Installation Notes

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1 Introduction

1.1 About the OnRAMP Design Suite

The OnRAMP Design Suite is a development process and software tool for the generation of models and optimal control algorithms for a wide range of engine applications.

1.2 About this Document

This document provides an overview of the OnRAMP Design Suite R120 software release, including contents, installation/uninstallation instructions, prerequisites, and technical support information.

This document uses the terms *OnRAMP Design Suite* and *OnRAMP* interchangeably.

1.3 Technical Assistance

For technical assistance, contact OnRAMP Support by one of the following methods:

Email: OnRAMP.Support@honeywell.com

Phone: +1-800-391-7795 (toll free in North America)

                +1-778-300-1513 (worldwide)

Technical assistance contact information is also available from **About OnRAMP Design Suite** under the **Help** menu within the application.

The OnRAMP Design Suite includes a help file that can be accessed through the **Start** menu under **All Programs → OnRAMP** or from the **Help** menu within the application.

2 Contents of Release

The OnRAMP Design Suite R120 release includes the following item:

Part Description	Part Number
Installation Package	N/A
	The installation package is distributed electronically. The package includes these Release and Installation Notes (PN 6510020377).

3   New Features in R120

3.1   Steady-State Simulation

The R120 release has added new functionality in the workflow to perform steady-state simulations. This time saving feature allows users to analyze model nonlinearities to determine the impact of the control variables on the operation of their engine. Steady-State Simulation aids the control design process by helping the user understand the nonlinear aspects of the engine, identify problematic areas, and optimize the control solution.

3.2   MISRA-C Compliance

The runtime code that is deployed by the OnRAMP Design Suite is now MISRA-C:2004 compliant. Complying with this standard helps to ensure that the runtime code is robust, portable, and consistent with industry expectations. MISRA-C compliance was verified with Klocwork®'s Insight tool.
As always, OnRAMP users continue to have full access to the source code of their controllers.

3.3   Model Export

The R120 release now allows users to deploy their identified model for enterprise-wide use, without requiring an OnRAMP license. The identified model can be used in Simulink, and provides users with the flexibility to perform tasks outside of the OnRAMP Design Suite.

- Exporting the identified engine model enables many uses, such as examining the performance of engine systems away from the test stand, deploying the model in a HIL system, or analyzing/comparing the performance of different controllers.
- Exporting both model and controller allows users to perform more in depth analysis of the controller in a MATLAB/Simulink environment. As an example, users could analyze closed-loop robustness to perturbations in model components such as injection quantity and cooler effectiveness.

Additional MathWorks® product prerequisites, and supported compilers, are needed to use the Model Export feature. Those prerequisites are listed in Section 8.

3.4   Student Version

The R120 release introduces a Student Version of the Design Suite. The student version *does not* allow users to deploy the runtime source code, as the version is intended for use in purely simulated environments[1]. The OnRAMP software installation package is the same for all versions of the product, as the license installed on the computer is used to determine which version the user is entitled to use.

3.5   Continued Improvements

The R120 release incorporates over 100 fixes and enhancements, many of which came from customer feedback.

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[1] By contrast, the full version of the Design Suite produces a controller for deployment in rapid prototyping or ECU in order to control the real engine in test cell or vehicle.

4   Getting Started

To get started with installing the OnRAMP Design Suite, you need the installation package (see Section 2). The instructions for installing the OnRAMP Design Suite are provided in Section 6 of this document.

The OnRAMP licensing process requires that you send a *hostid* file to Honeywell through the license configuration utility. You then receive a *ULMLicense* file back from Honeywell.

Installing the *ULMLicense* file allows you to start using the OnRAMP Design Suite. You can successfully install the OnRAMP Design Suite without completing the licensing process. However, you need to complete the licensing process to start using OnRAMP. For details on the licensing process, see Section 7.

The OnRAMP Design Suite requires certain third-party software applications, or prerequisites, to be installed on the computer along with the Design Suite. While four of these third-party applications are included with the OnRAMP installation and require no additional downloads by the user, two other third-party applications need to be independently installed and licensed. You can successfully install the OnRAMP Design Suite without having these two independent prerequisites already installed on your computer. However, you need to have these prerequisites installed to start using the OnRAMP Design Suite. For further details, including supported versions of the prerequisite software, see Section 8.

Minimum computer hardware specifications for the OnRAMP software are provided in Section 9.

OnRAMP Design Suite R120 cannot be licensed in a virtual machine and must be run on physical hardware.

5   Upgrading to R120

If you are using a previous release of the OnRAMP Design Suite, upgrading to R120 may require two steps: updating the software to R120, and updating your project file to take advantage of the improvements in R120.

5.1   Update the Software to R120

The R120 installation automatically updates older versions of OnRAMP that have been installed on your computer. The installation steps for updating OnRAMP are the same as for an installation on a clean machine, and can be found in Section 6.

OnRAMP and MATLAB should not be running during the installation/upgrade process.

5.2   Update the OnRAMP Project Files to R120

When opening a project file that was saved in a previous release, you may see a message describing the steps necessary to complete the upgrade process.

If you see upgrade-related messages, follow the instructions to update the OnRAMP project file. Once all steps are completed and the project is saved, the message will no longer appear.

When OnRAMP saves a project file from a previous release in the R120 format, it saves a backup copy of the original with the original version name inserted into the backup file name.

Instructions on how to replace older engine blocks with the R120 version are available in the help file, in a dedicated section called **Replacing the Engine Block** under **Model Configuration**.

6 Installation Procedure

To install the OnRAMP Design Suite software application:

1. Download the installation package and double-click on the *setup.exe* file.

ATTENTION:

1) The installer requires administrator privileges on Windows 7. If User Account Control (UAC) is enabled, you are prompted to elevate the privileges of the setup application to proceed with the installation. If you are prompted to elevate privileges, select **Yes**. You may also need to provide credentials of a user with administrator privileges, if the current account does not have these privileges already.

2) The installer will update files for use within MATLAB. Ensure that MATLAB is not running when installing the OnRAMP Design Suite.
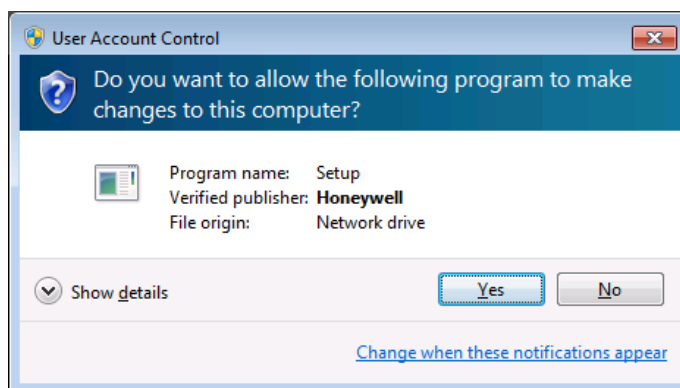
2. If you get a dialog notifying you that prerequisites are required, install the prerequisites as suggested (see Section 8 for prerequisite details). If you require the .Net 4.0 Framework prerequisite, you will be asked to agree to the Microsoft End User License Agreement to install the software package.

   The process of installing the prerequisites may require a reboot.

3. Once the prerequisites are installed, you are presented with an OnRAMP installation welcome dialog. If the OnRAMP installation welcome dialog does not appear after the prerequisites installation, double-click on the *setup.exe* file to restart the OnRAMP installation process. Select **Next**.
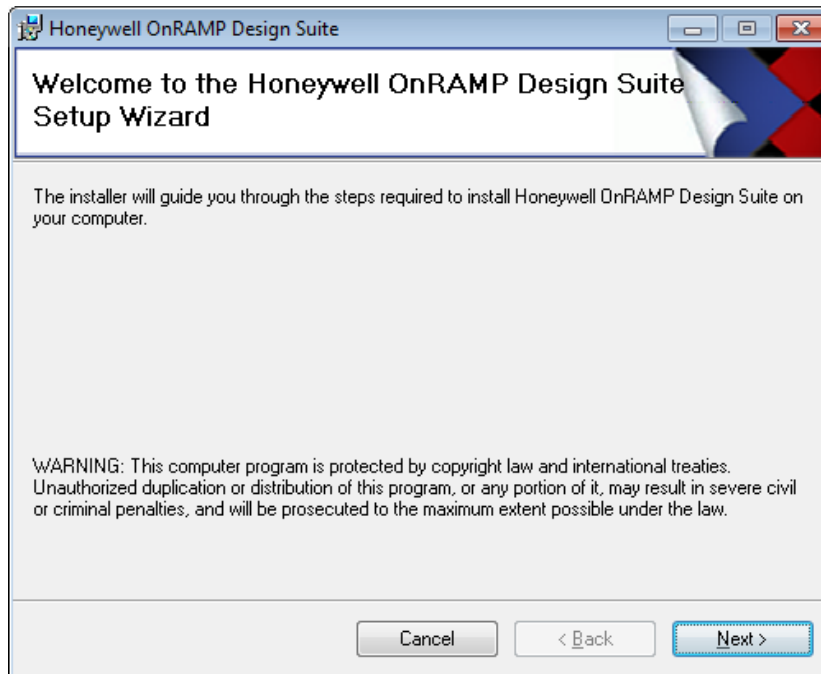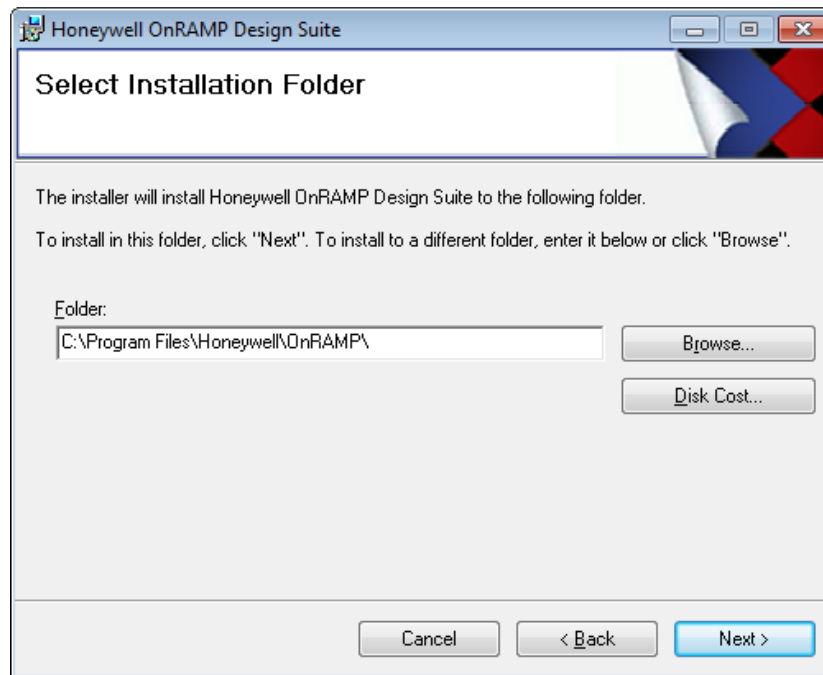
The License Agreement dialog appears.

4. If you agree to the license terms, click the *I Agree* radio button and select **Next**.
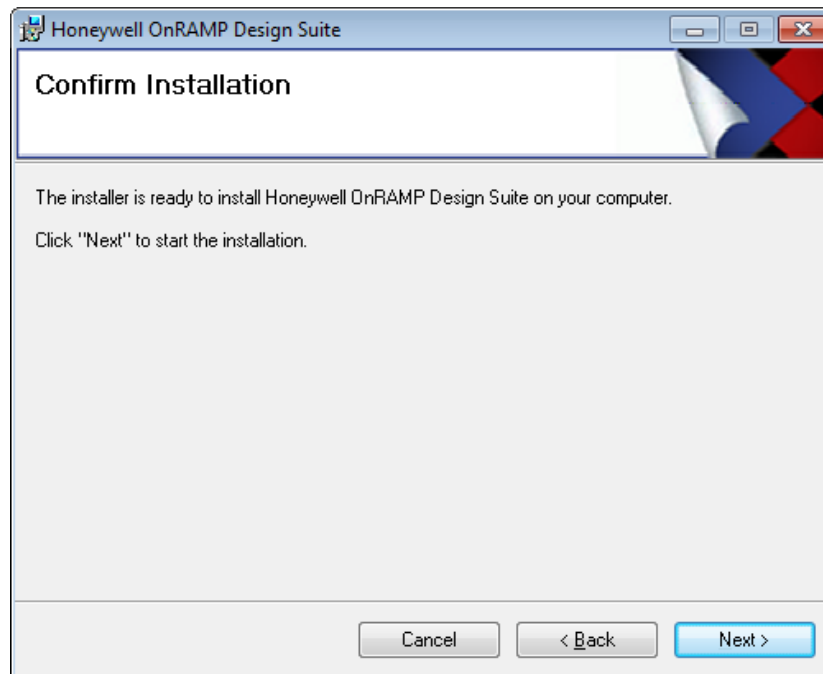

After agreeing to the license terms, you are prompted for the installation folder.

5. Select **Next** to proceed with the default installation folder.

The installation confirmation dialog appears.

6. Select **Next** to start the installation.

7. If you are missing any of the independent prerequisites, you will be notified during the installation process. The prerequisite messages are informational and do not impact the installation process. However, you will need to install the prerequisites before using OnRAMP.

See Section 8 for the list of software prerequisites and their validated versions.

If you do receive a prerequisite message(s), acknowledge the message(s) by selecting **OK**.
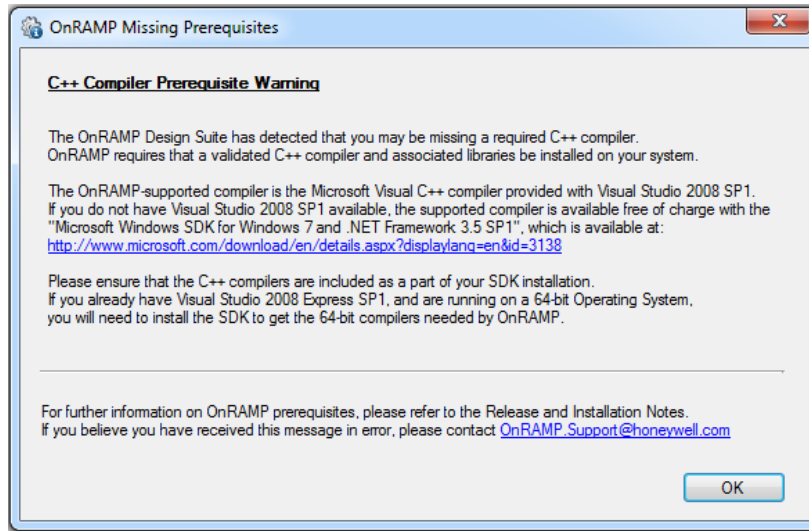
8. Towards the end of the installation, you are prompted to license the software through the OnRAMP License Management Utility. Cancelling the license configuration by closing the window will not impact the installation process.

   Instructions on completing the licensing process after the installation are available in Section 7.

9. Complete all fields on the **OnRAMP License Request** dialog and select **Next**.

   For the **Name** field, the user's full name should be entered. All fields need to be filled in for the **Next** button to become available for selection.


The license submission dialog appears.

10. Check the information and select **Submit** to send the license request to the OnRAMP support team or select **Back** to correct the input.
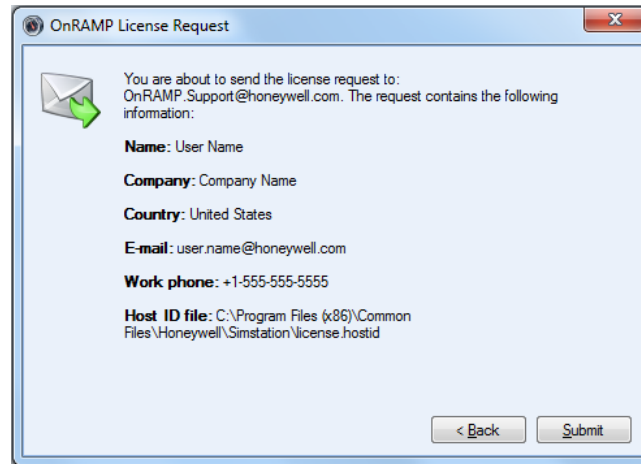
11. The license configurator emails your *hostid* file to the OnRAMP Support team.

    If this step succeeds, the dialog will display a message indicating that the request was sent successfully. If your email client performs a send on a periodic basis, you can initiate a send to prevent any delays in receiving a license.

    Close the dialog and go to Step 13.
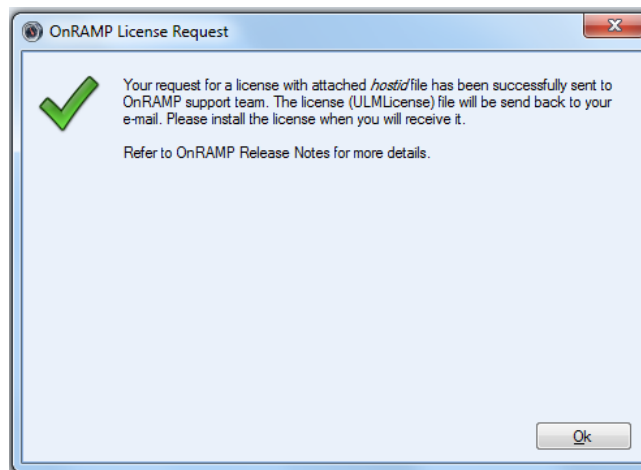
    If the automated email process fails, you may get an error message indicating that you do not have an email client.

12. If you receive a message indicating that the license tool has failed to send the email, review the additional instructions to manually send the license file to the OnRAMP Support team.

    Send an email to OnRAMP.Support@honeywell.com, with the hostid file included as an attachment. The hostid file can be found in the following location:

    C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\Honeywell\SimStation\license.hostid

    If you are running a 32-bit Operating System, remove (*x86*) from the path shown above.

Close the License Management window by using the red X in the top right corner of the dialog or by selecting **Close**.

13. Select **Close** on the final dialog to complete the installation.
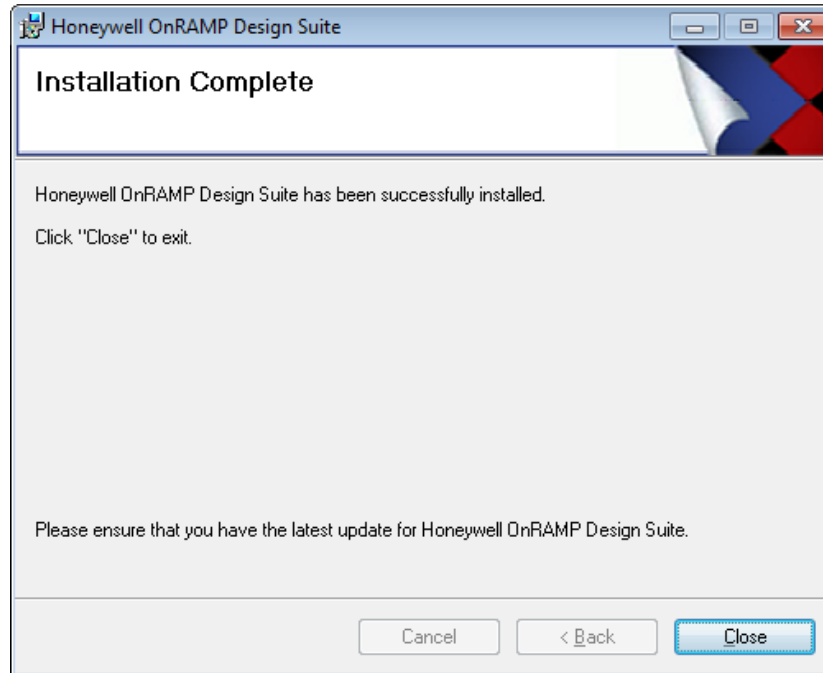
There is now a shortcut on the desktop as well as in your **Programs** menu. These shortcuts can be used to launch the OnRAMP Design Suite application.

Once you have completed the *hostid* submission, you need to install a license before using the OnRAMP application. Instructions on installing the license are available in Section 7.

7   Licensing

The OnRAMP Design Suite requires that the end user be licensed to use the software's functionality.

The OnRAMP licensing approach is a Honeywell proprietary licensing method called ULM. The licenses are associated with the named user and the hardware profile where OnRAMP is installed, and cannot be transferred between computers.

7.1   Requesting a License

During the OnRAMP installation, you are prompted with a license dialog.

If you close the licensing dialog during the install, or it fails because you do not have an email client on the computer, you can re-launch the Licensing Wizard from the machine where OnRAMP was installed by going to the **Start** menu and selecting **All Programs➔OnRAMP➔Generate OnRAMP License Request** or from the OnRAMP **Help** menu (**OnRAMP ➔Help➔License Request**).

After launching the Licensing Wizard, follow the licensing steps (steps 9-12) provided in Section 6.

If the email transmission fails due to a missing email client, follow the manual steps provided in step 12 of Section 6 to submit your *hostid* file to OnRAMP Support.

7.2   Installing a License

After receiving your license request, the OnRAMP support team reviews the information and emails a license (*ULMLicense)* file back to you. This *ULMLicense* file needs to be installed to license the computer that will be running the OnRAMP software.

To install the *ULMLicense* file:

1. Copy the *ULMLicense* file to the computer that will be running OnRAMP.

    The folder location where the file is copied to does not impact the remaining steps.

    If your email client is on the machine that is running OnRAMP, this step can be ignored.

2. Double-click the *ULMLicense* file.

    The *ULMLicense* file extension is registered to the appropriate license installer.

    Double-clicking the file runs a tool to import the license information for use with the OnRAMP application. On a successful import, you see this message:
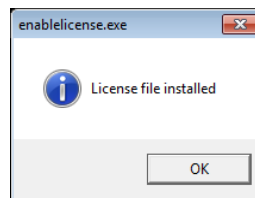
It is not possible to install a ULM license on a virtual machine.

If you have any licensing problems, contact the OnRAMP Support team (see Section 1.3).

8   Software Prerequisites and Compatibility

The OnRAMP Design Suite requires the installation of certain third-party software applications.

They are referred to here as prerequisites, and include:

- MATLAB and Simulink
  (the Control System and Optimization toolboxes are required,
    the Model Export feature requires additional products as described in Section 8.1)

- C++ Compiler

- .Net Frameworks 3.5 SP1 & 4.0

- Windows Installers 3.1 & 4.5

Two of the prerequisites – MATLAB/Simulink and the Visual C++ compiler – must be downloaded and installed separately from the OnRAMP software.

The other prerequisites – the .Net Frameworks and Windows Installers – require no additional downloads and are installed as a part of the OnRAMP installation process if required.

8.1   MATLAB and Simulink

The OnRAMP Design Suite requires that MATLAB and Simulink be installed on the same computer.

MATLAB and Simulink require their own licenses; install them separately.

MATLAB and Simulink are developed by the MathWorks and are packaged with MathWorks software releases. The following MathWorks releases were validated for use with the OnRAMP R120 release.

As both Simulink and MATLAB are required, their respective versions are also included below (in parentheses).

MathWorks Release	Architecture(s)
Release 2009B SP1 (MATLAB 7.9.1 and Simulink 7.4.1)	Same as Operating System (32-bit)
Release 2010A (MATLAB 7.10 and Simulink 7.5)	Same as Operating System (32-bit or 64-bit)
Release 2010B SP1 (MATLAB 7.11.1 and Simulink 7.6.1)	Same as Operating System (32-bit or 64-bit)
Release 2011A (MATLAB 7.12 and Simulink 7.7)	Same as Operating System (32-bit or 64-bit)

The following MATLAB toolboxes are required to use the OnRAMP R120 Design Suite.

MATLAB Toolbox
Control System Toolbox
Optimization Toolbox

Additional MATLAB products are required to use the Model Export feature, which is introduced in the OnRAMP R120 Design Suite release. Those additional MathWorks products are described here.

For the MathWorks R2011A release, the MathWorks restructured the Real-Time Workshop product, with the functionality being divided into the Simulink Coder and the MATLAB Coder products. The differences between the versions are reflected in the two prerequisite tables below.

MathWorks Product (for R2011A) – required for Model Export functionality
Simulink Coder
MATLAB Coder

MathWorks Product (prior to R2011A) – required for Model Export functionality
Real-Time Workshop

These MathWorks products also require that a supported compiler be installed on the computer. The MathWorks website has details regarding their supported compilers for particular versions and architectures. This information is available at the following URL:

http://www.mathworks.com/support/sysreq/previous_releases.html

See the right-most column in that table for supported compiler information.

For example, with MathWorks R2011A installed on a 64-bit Windows OS, the supported compilers are:

http://www.mathworks.com/support/compilers/R2011a/win64.html

In this scenario, the user will require Microsoft Visual C++ 2010 Express & Windows SDK 7.1 (both products are free of charge) to use the MATLAB Coder and the Simulink Coder with R2011A.

The Model Export feaure in the OnRAMP Design Suite has been validated against the Visual Studio 2008 and Visual Studio 2010 compilers, which are included in the MathWorks-supported configurations for the MATLAB Coder/Simulink Coder/Real-Time Workshop products.

The MATLAB installation must also be registered as a COM server on your computer to be available for use. If a supported version of MATLAB is installed but not available for selection in the OnRAMP Preferences dialog, the MATLAB installation will need to be registered as a COM server.

To force MATLAB registration as a COM server, see the –*regserver* command details at

http://www.mathworks.com/help/techdoc/ref/matlabwindows.html

8.2 C++ Compiler

The OnRAMP Design Suite requires that a C++ compiler be installed on the computer running OnRAMP.

The validated compiler for use with OnRAMP is the Microsoft Visual C++ Compiler that is provided with Visual Studio 2008. If you do not have Visual Studio 2008 available, the compiler is available for free with the appropriate Windows Software Development Kit (SDK), available at the link provided below.

http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?displaylang=en&id=3138

Ensure that the C++ compilers are included as a part of your SDK installation.

While the SDK mentions Windows 7, it will support all of the Operating Systems validated for use with the OnRAMP Design Suite.

C++ Compiler Release	Architecture(s)
Microsoft Visual C++ 9.0 (Visual Studio 2008, Windows 7 SDK)	Same as Operating System (32-bit and 64-bit)

8.3 .Net Framework

The OnRAMP Design Suite requires the installation of .Net Framework versions 3.5 SP1 and 4.0. The OnRAMP installation package installs these versions of the .Net Framework on your computer if they are not already installed.

8.4 Windows Installer

The OnRAMP Design Suite requires the installation of Windows Installer versions 3.1 and 4.5.

The OnRAMP installation package installs these versions of the Windows Installer on your computer if they have not already been installed.

8.5 Windows Operating System

The OnRAMP Design Suite has been validated against the following Operating Systems:

Operating System	Architecture(s)
Microsoft Windows XP Professional SP3	32-bit
Microsoft Windows 7 SP1	32-bit and 64-bit

8.6 Microsoft Excel

The OnRAMP Design Suite does not require Microsoft Excel as a prerequisite, and is able to import data from, and export data to, the Excel spreadsheet format without Microsoft Excel being installed. The Design Suite works with spreadsheets of version Excel 97 or later.

To open, view, or print an Excel spreadsheet, the computer must have Microsoft Excel, or the free Microsoft Excel Viewer, installed. The Microsoft Excel Viewer is available at:

http://www.microsoft.com/download/en/details.aspx?id=10

9 Hardware Recommendations

As OnRAMP is a computationally intensive application, the following minimum hardware specifications are required.

Hardware	Minimum Specification
Processor	Pentium 4 dual core; 3.0 GHz ; SSE2
Memory	2 GB
Available Hard Drive Space	100 MB The hard drive space specification is for the OnRAMP installation only, and does not include prerequisite requirements. Data and project file size totals can vary greatly and are not included in the minimum specification.

10 Uninstall Instructions

To uninstall the software, go to **Add\Remove Programs** (or **Programs and Features**) in **Control Panel** and select **Honeywell OnRAMP Design Suite** to uninstall.

Uninstalling OnRAMP does not uninstall any of its prerequisites.

To uninstall the prerequisites, do it independently through **Add\Remove Programs (**or **Programs and Features).**

ATTENTION:

Ensure that OnRAMP and MATLAB are not running when uninstalling OnRAMP. Leaving these applications running while trying to uninstall OnRAMP can interfere with the uninstall process.

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