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Tech-Tip #1502 – Corrective action if FlexLink software won't run with error 0xc0000135

This Tech-Tip explains how to address a problem starting the FlexLink configuration software when MS .Net Framework is either not installed or an outdated version is installed on your PC or Netbook. When the correct version (3.5 or higher) of the .NET Framework software is not installed on the system, you may experience this error when trying to start up the FlexLink software:

Application failed to initialize properly (0xc0000135). Click to terminate.

It will then be necessary to download and install an up-to-date .NET Framework for the version of MS Windows that is loaded on your system. It is available at these links:

[Windows XP SP 1](#)

[Windows XP SP 2](#)

[Windows XP SP 3](#)

[Windows Vista SP 2 \(x86 and x64\)](#)

[Windows 7 \(x86 and x64\)](#)

Windows 8 systems should come already be loaded with .NET Framework and should operate correctly with FlexLink software without any update being necessary.

Please also note that while .NET Framework updates are still available for MS Windows XP based PCs at the time of this writing (May 10, 2015), it is now a security risk to your XP based system to connect it to the internet since security updates have been discontinued for Windows XP. A safer method of obtaining a .NET update for an XP based system is to download it on a system with a currently supported version of MS Windows and then transfer the downloaded installation software to the XP machine with a CD or thumb drive.