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Use Google Earth Pro 32bit and Model Maker together

Google Earth (32bit) is now supported in both Model Maker 32bit as well as Model Maker 64bit:

Follow these steps to enable Model Maker 32bit or 64bit to communicate with Google Earth Pro 32bit ver 7.3.1. The same steps can be applied for Road Maker, Survey Maker, and Pipe Maker, but only need to be done once. You do not need to do these steps for each program. In this example I will refer to Model Maker, but the same is true for all other MMS programs.

Step 1:

If you do not already have the Google Earth Pro v7.3.1 for Windows (32-bit), Uninstall or remove your current version of Google Earth Pro using the Windows Add Remove programs functions.

In Google Earth Pro, remember to back up your My Places by right-clicking "My Places", then choose, Save My Places.

Step 2:

Important, do not use the default Google Earth Pro installer because will install the 64bit version which does not work with third party software applications like Model Maker.

Instead, download the 32bit version "Google Earth Pro direct installer "

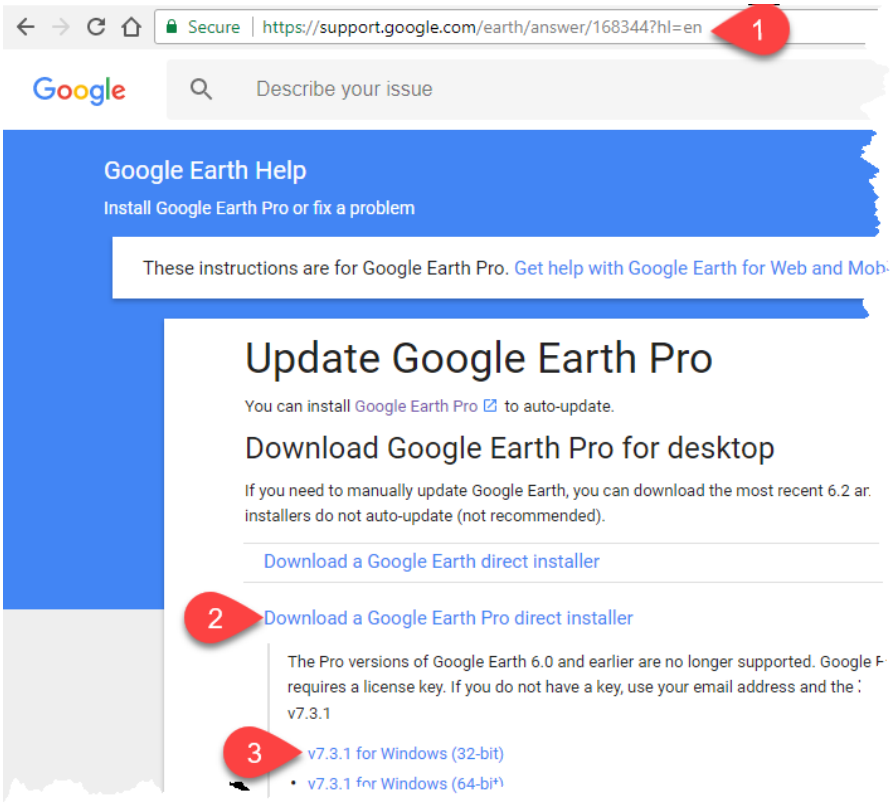
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Run the installer.

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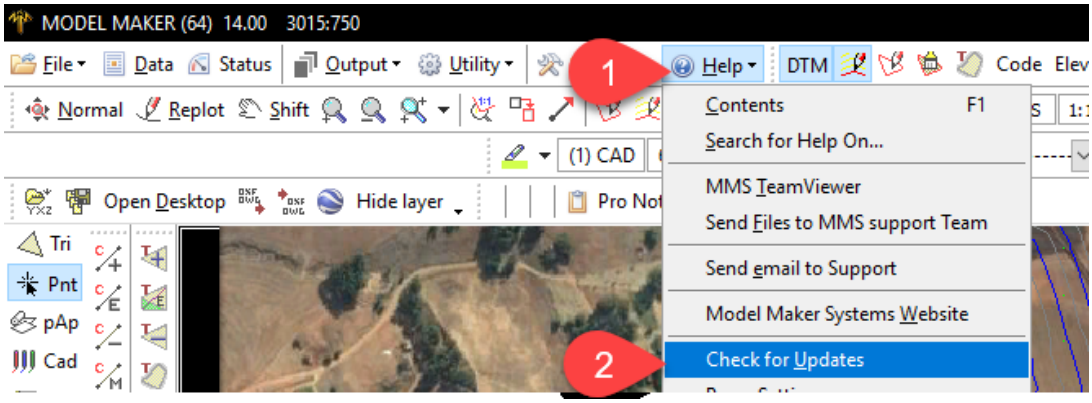
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Step 3:

Make sure you have the latest version of Model Maker installed by clicking on Help > Check for Updates from inside the software.



Step 4:

Windows do not know where Google Earth Pro is installed, so we created a registry fix to solve this. Make sure Google Earth Pro, as well as Model Maker etc., is closed before you do this step.

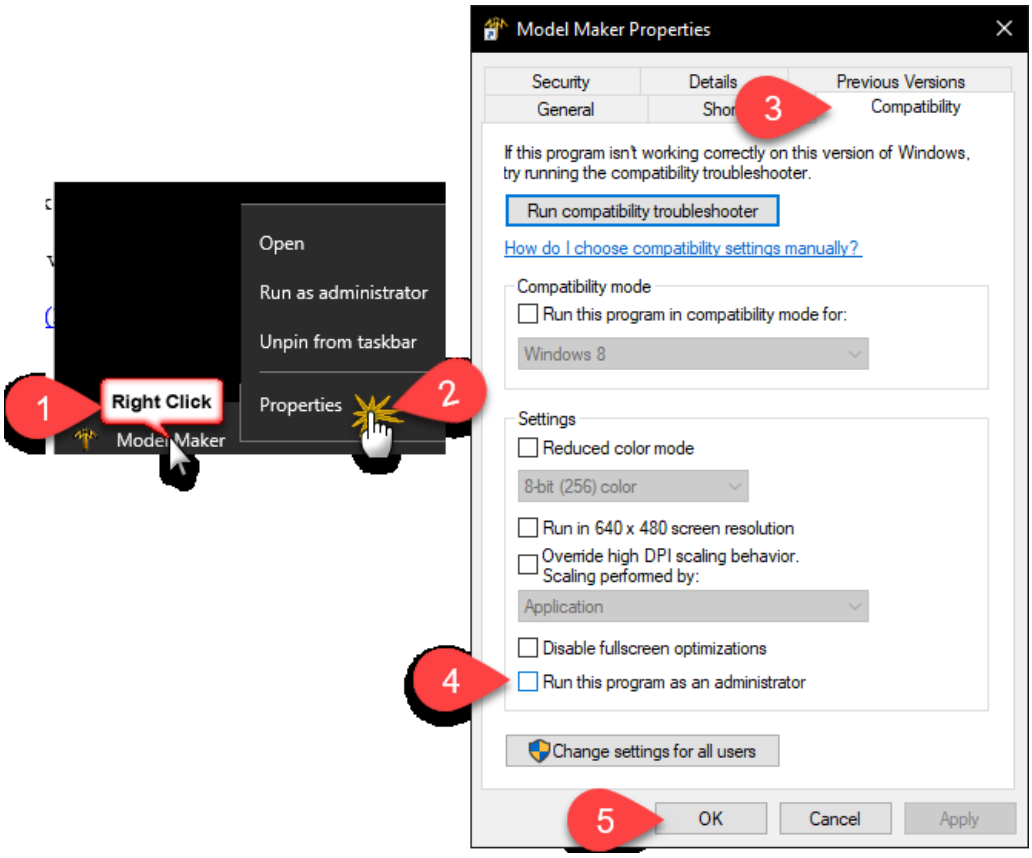
Download the following registry fix file and run it:

- ge_path_7.3.1.reg

You may be asked if you are sure about this, but it is normal and will not break anything.

Step 5:

Make sure that both Model Maker and Google Earth Pro does not run as administrators by going to the Properties of each program start icon. Right click the Icon, then on the Compatibility page, un-tick the option "Run as administrator" and click OK.



Now Model Maker will import and export to and from Google Earth like before.

If you have a valid MMS software support subscription with MMS Design, you may email support@mmsdesign.co.za if you need further assistance.