

## Re: Program that requires drive letter fails

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If I create a package and a program, on the Environment tab of the program properties there is a section called Drive Mode. The default is Run with UNC

name. If I change this to Requires drive letter, the program fails. I don't

have the exact error message, but it is "Access denied" or something similar.

I have tried checking the Advanced Client Network Access Account, but this doesn't seem to be the problem.

This stems from a problem where when you create an advertisement, there is an Advanced Client option for "Download program from distribution point".

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want to use this feature, but sometimes administrators don't follow directions closely and they leave this setting at the default of "Run program

from distribution point." My program will fail under that circumstance because it will not run correctly from a UNC path. So, my intention was to

try to map a drive letter so that it would run correctly whether it was downloaded first or not, but the drive mapping option is not working, either.

If you look at the status message for the failure, download/execute AND mapped drive options are incompatible settings. You can use UNC (run from DP) and a mapped drive option.

Steve