

# Installation of PdBSoft2FI

This procedure has been tested on Windows XP and Windows Vista.

## **Contents of the archive PdBarchive.zip:**

- *MRCInstaller.exe*
- *PdBSoft2FI.zip*

## **Installation:**

Start by extracting the two files from *PdBarchive.zip*.

Prior to the installation of *PdBSoft2FI*, the *Matlab Runtime Components* have to be installed on the machine where *PdBSoft2FI* is to be installed (the target machine).

To do so:

1. login on the target machine as administrator (you must have administrative privileges to install the MCR on a target machine since it modifies both the system registry and the system path).
2. run *MCRINSTALLER* once. *MCRInstaller* opens a command window and begins preparation for the installation.
3. When the MCR Installer wizard appears, click *Next* to begin the installation. Click *Next* to continue.
4. In the *Select Installation Folder* dialog box, specify where you want to install the MCR and whether you want to install the MCR for just yourself or others. Select *everyone* and click *Next* to continue.
5. Confirm your selections by clicking *Next*.  
The installation begins. The process takes some time due to the quantity of files that are installed.

The *MCRInstaller* automatically:

- Copies the necessary files to the target directory you specified.
  - Registers the components as needed.
  - Updates the system path to point to the MCR binary directory, which is `<target_directory>/<version>/runtime/bin/win32`.
6. When the installation completes, click *Close* on the Installation Completed dialog box to exit.

Once Matlab Runtime Components have been installed, login with your normal userid, unpack the archive *PdBSoft2FI.zip* in the directory of your choice. Launch *PdBSoft2FI.exe* by double clicking on the icon.

**Nota:** the additional files should be kept in the same directory as the executable *PdBSoft2FI.exe*