

# Interprocess issues

## "Access denied" error during license checkout

Some [LM-X License Server](#) features that you and/or your end user may optionally enable involve storing client data. For example, [borrowing](#) or checking out a floating license with enabled [automatic server discovery](#) require OS-level synchronization between different processes.

If initiating one of the above actions fails under Windows, LM-X may return the error code [LMX\\_SYSTEM\\_INTERPROCESS](#) indicating a resource locking error. Furthermore, if you want to borrow a license by setting the environment variable [LMX\\_BORROW](#), you may see the following error:

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Unable to checkout:  
LM-X Error: (Internal: 23 Context: 23)  
Access is denied.
```

In most cases, removing `C:\ProgramData\boost_interprocess` should solve this problem.