

# PADS VX.2.6 on Windows 10 VMWare based Virtual Machines

## Background:

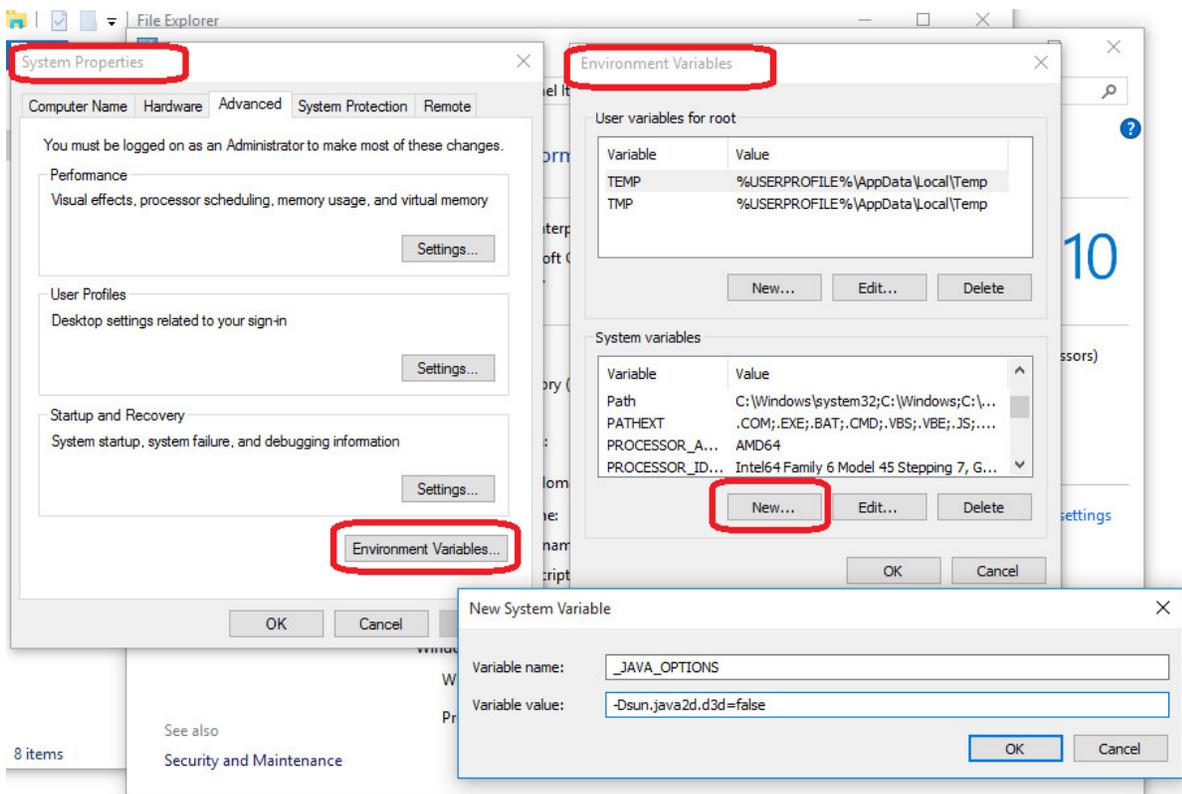
On VMWare based Virtual Machines running on Windows 10 platforms only, Installing PADS VX.2.6 might hang. In order to work around this problem, follow the steps below by setting a System Variable `_JAVA_OPTIONS=-Dsun.java2d.d3d=false`

## Steps:

1. Go to System Properties -> Environment Variables -> New and add the following variable:  
Variable name: `_JAVA_OPTIONS`  
Variable value: `-Dsun.java2d.d3d=false`

### Please pay attention to these details:

Variable name has an “underscore” in the beginning `_JAVA_OPTIONS` and the variable value begins with a “dash” and has an all lower case “false” in the end `-Dsun.java2d.d3d=false`



2. After you save it make sure to double check that this System variable set as documented.
3. Invoke `PADSVX.2.6_mib.exe` to start the PADS VX.2.6 Installer.

**Warning:** While performing the steps to set up the environment variable, ensure you do not copy and paste the variable text into the New System Variable dialog box; Microsoft Windows inadvertently converts the en dash into an em dash, thereby making the variable incorrect.

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