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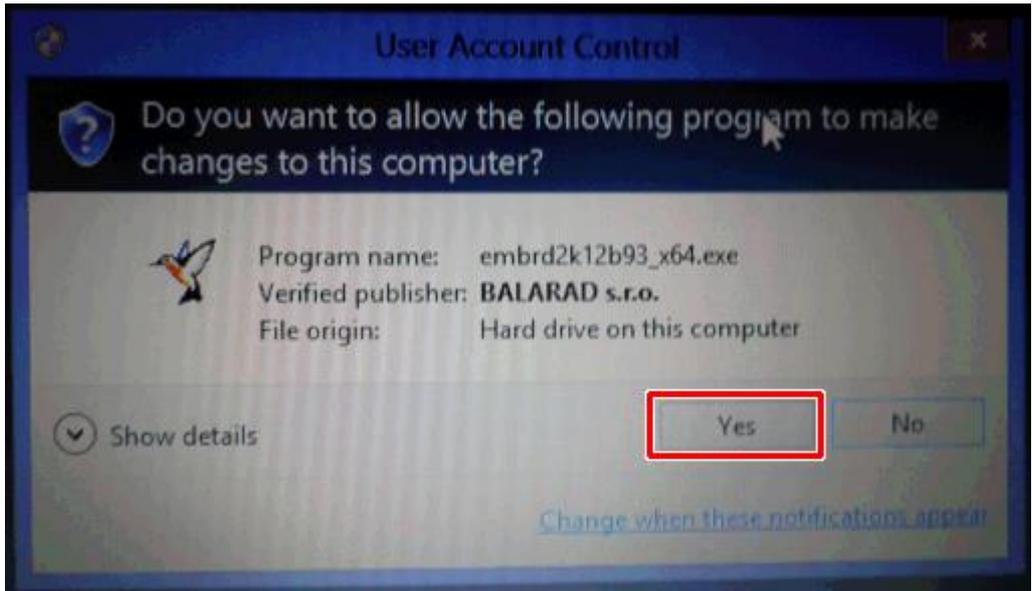
Tutorial for Embird 2015, 2013 and 2012

This tutorial explains how to install and run Embird in Windows 8. It is supposed that user is logged into Windows 8 as Administrator, and all other settings are left at their default values, including User Account Control setting (UAC). Also, it is supposed that the PASSWORD.KLC file containing user passwords is stored on USB memory key and this key is connected to PC, so the file can be visible as e.g. "F:\PASSWORD.KLC" file.

Note: Before you start installing Embird and/or its plug-ins, please find out the type of your Windows as shown in tutorial [Installing Embird](#), step 9 and 10. It is either 32-bit or 64-bit version. Download appropriate installation file of main Embird program and optional plug-ins from <http://www.embird.net/sw/embird/newdown.htm>.

1 - Run the downloaded installation file of Embird. The User Account Control mechanism will warn you that this program will make changes to your computer (Picture No. 1). Click "Yes" button.

Picture No.1



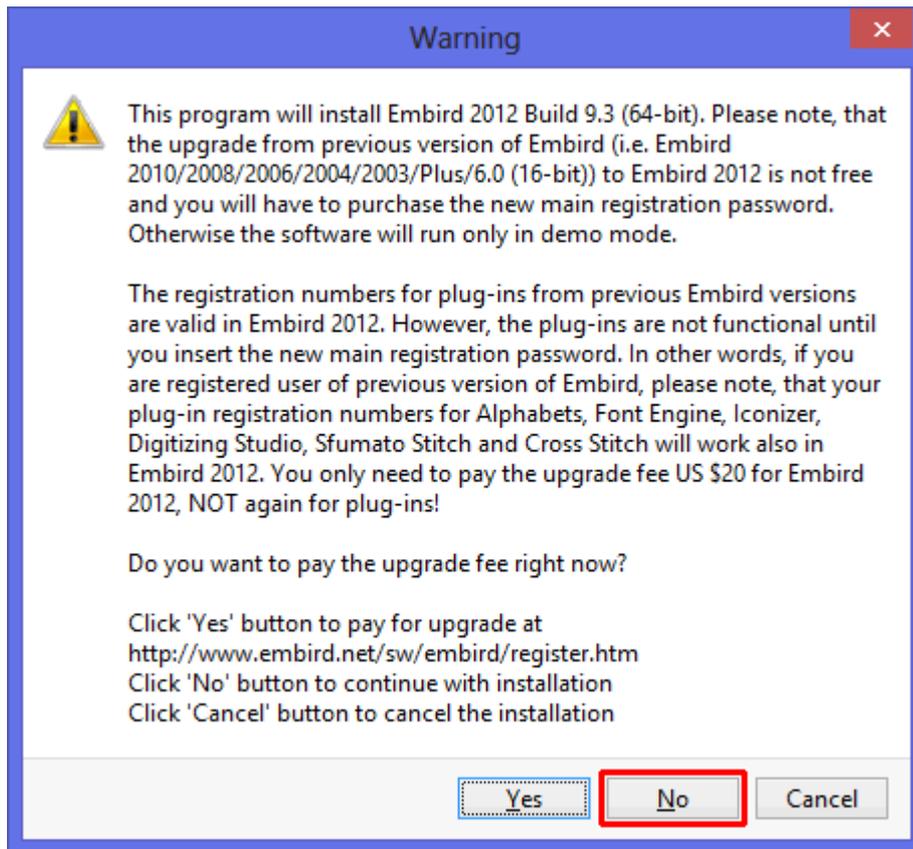
2 - The first screen of Embird installer will appear on screen (Picture No. 2). Click "Setup" button.

Picture No.2



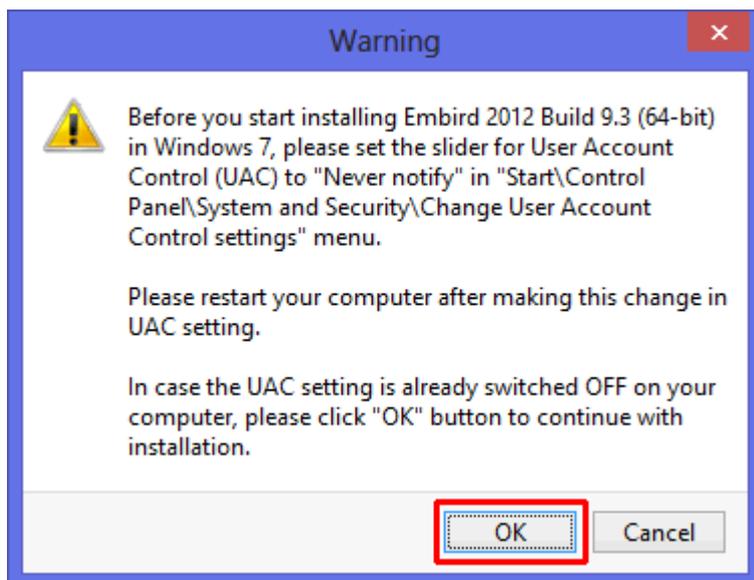
3 - The program will inform you about new password required for Embird and possibility to order an upgrade from version 2010 or earlier (Picture No. 3). Click "No" button to continue with installation.

Picture No. 3



4 - Next screen contains a warning you that it is recommended to switch OFF the User Account Control (UAC) setting. (Picture No. 4). You can ignore this warning and keep the current (default) setting of UAC. Click "OK" button to continue.

Picture No. 4



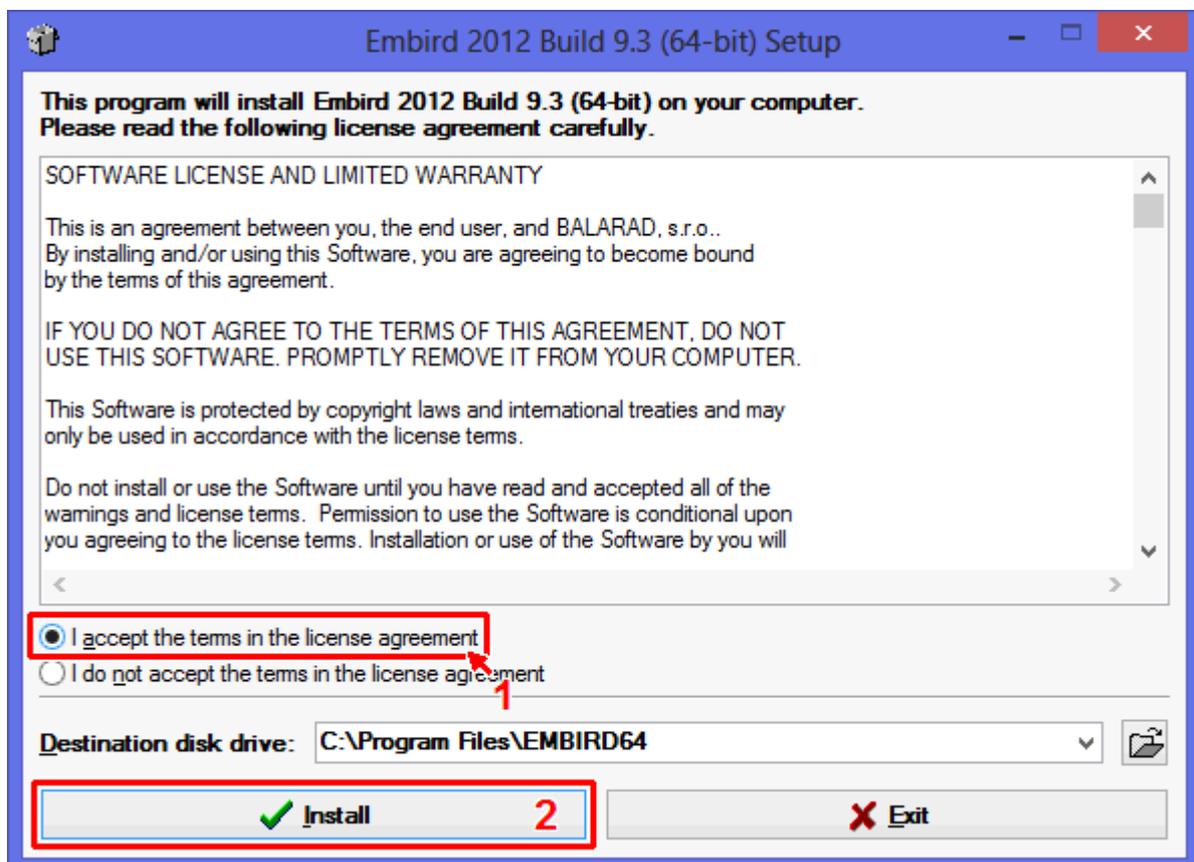
5 - Next screen allows you to choose the language (Picture No. 5). Click "OK" button to continue.

Picture No. 5



6 - Select option "I accept the terms in the license agreement" and click "Install" button to continue.

Picture No. 6



7 - Specify your personal information (Picture No. 7) and click "Next" button.

Picture No. 7

Computer ID:

Registration password (not required for demo version):

First name*:

Last name*:

Street*:

ZIP*:

City*:

State:

Country*:

E-mail*:

* - required fields

Next

Cancel

8 - Click "No" button if you do not want to run [Embroid Quick Searcher](#) on Windows startup (Picture No. 8).

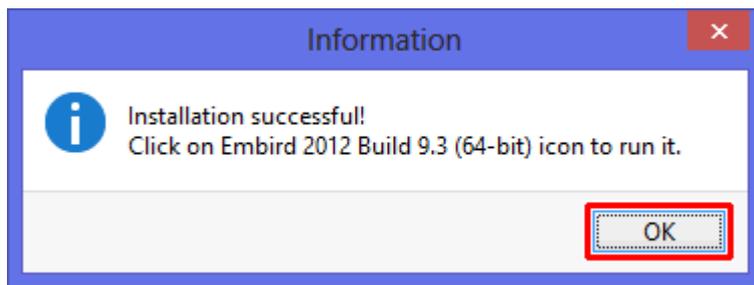
Picture No. 8



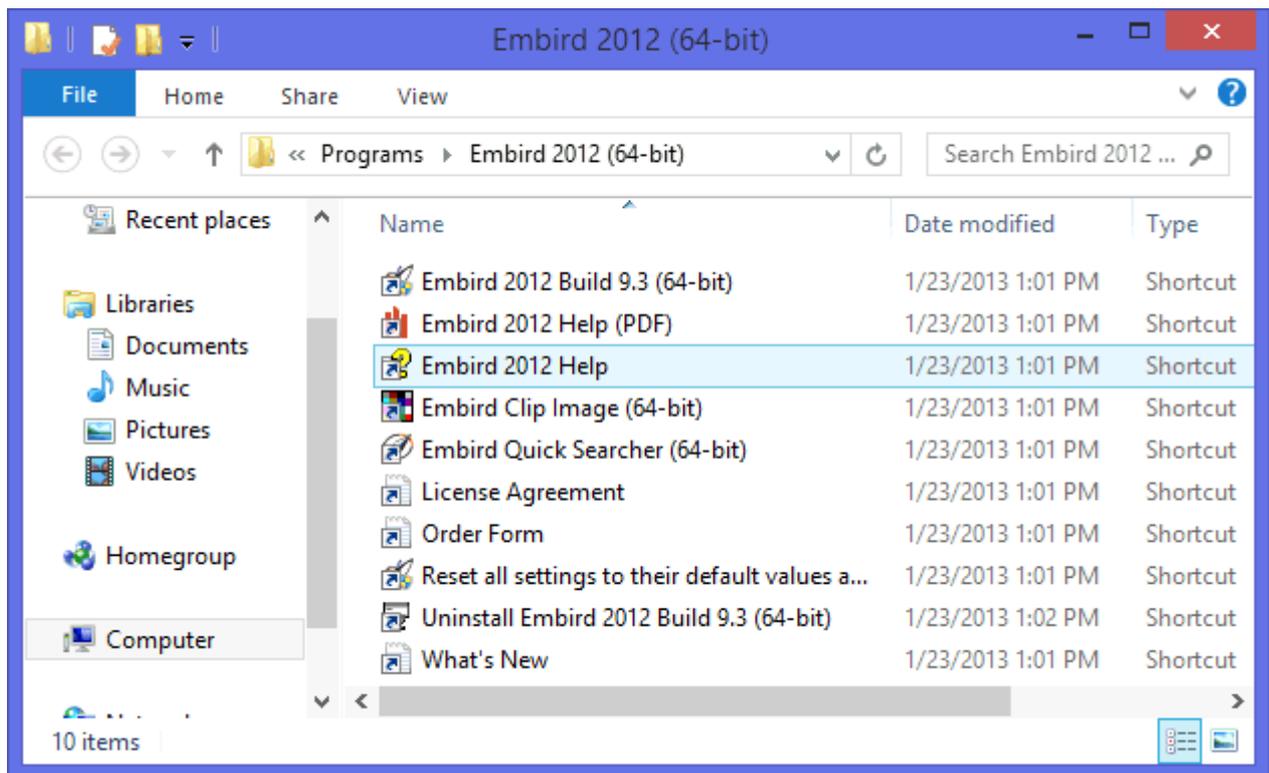
9 - Wait until the installation process is finished (Picture No. 9) and program group is created (Picture No. 10).

Note: Download and install also all plug-ins (Alphabets, Studio) which you plan to use. Just run the downloaded file of plug-in and click "Unzip" button as shown in [Installing Embroid Plug-in in Windows 8](#) tutorial.

Picture No. 9



Picture No. 10



10 - Installation program should create the shortcuts on your Desktop (Picture No. 11).

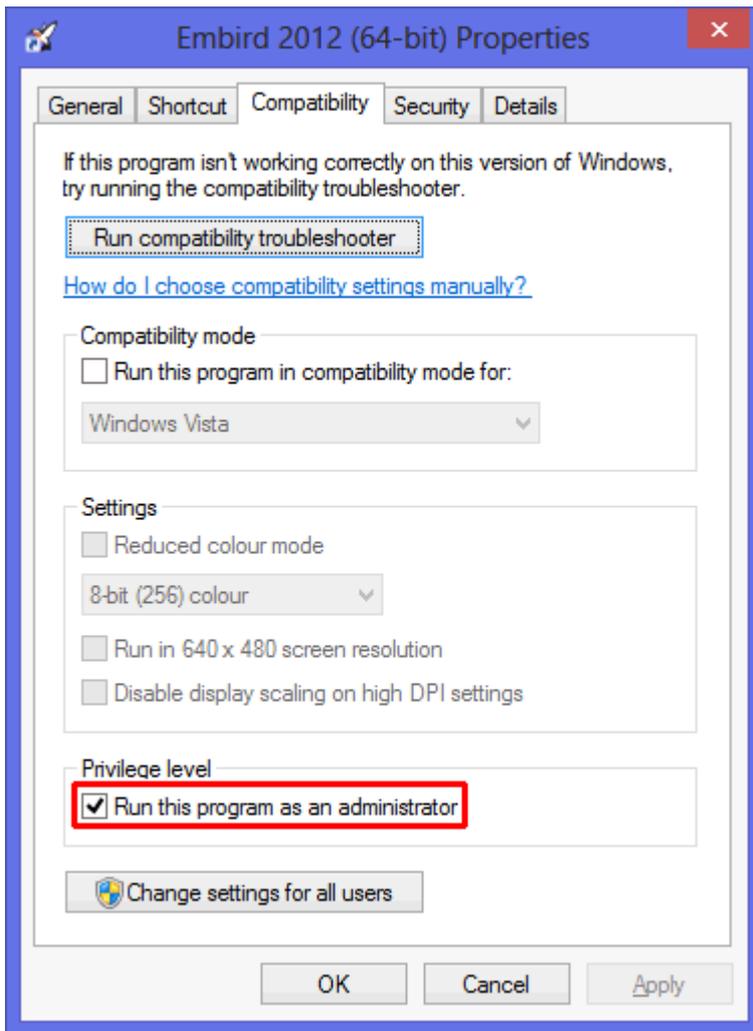
Picture No. 11



11 - Make sure that icon of "Embird" application contains the shield as shown in Picture No. 11. This means, that this program will be run with Administrator privileges. It is important to run this program with administrator privileges. Otherwise it is not allowed to make changes in Windows registry database required by [Iconizer plug-in](#) settings.

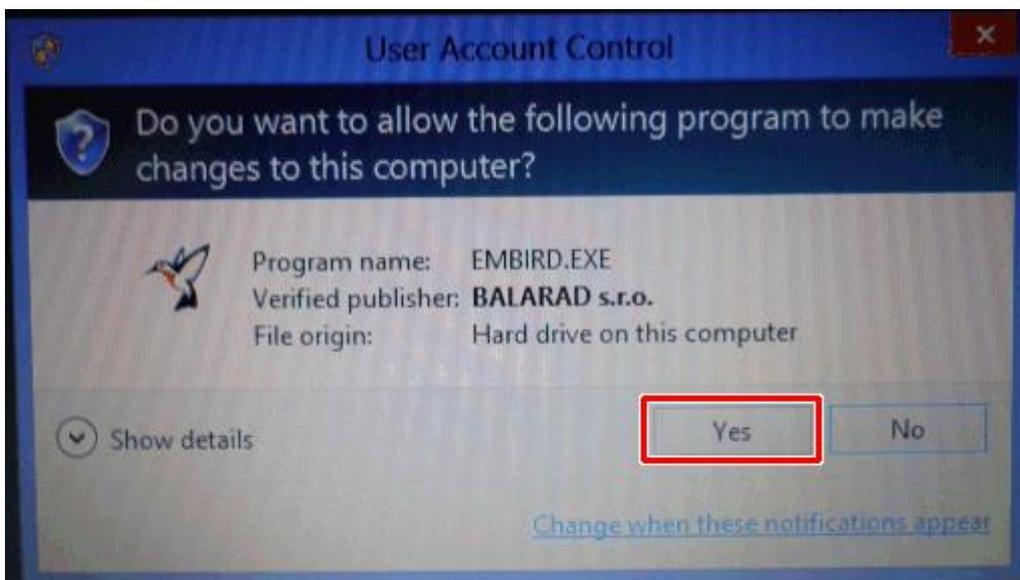
12 - If there is no shield shown in Embird icon, please right click this icon and select menu Properties > Compatibility > Run this program as an administrator (Picture No. 12).

Picture No. 12



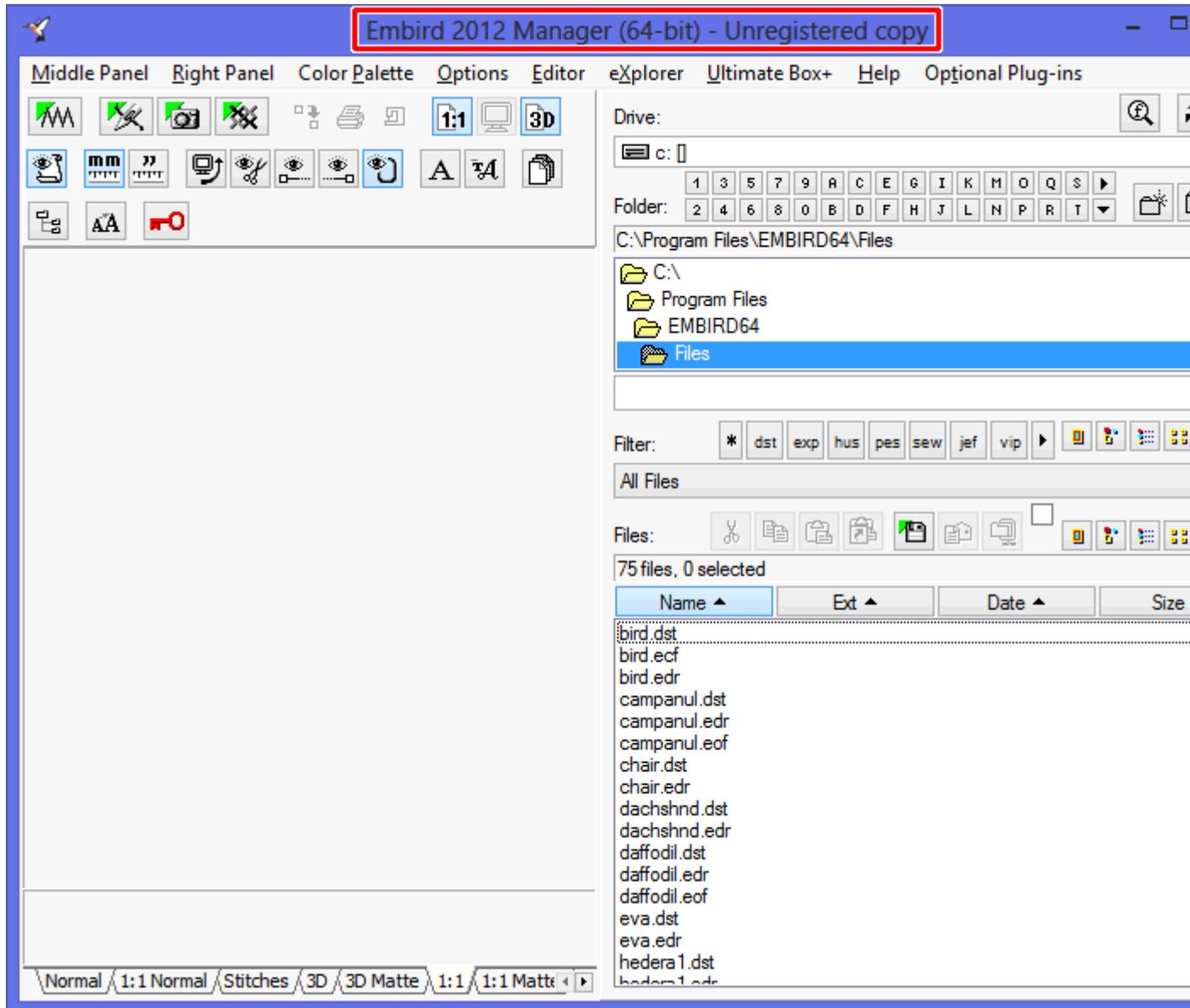
13 - Double click Embird icon to run it. The User Account Control mechanism will warn you that this program will make changes to your computer (Picture No. 13). Click "Yes" button.

Picture No. 13



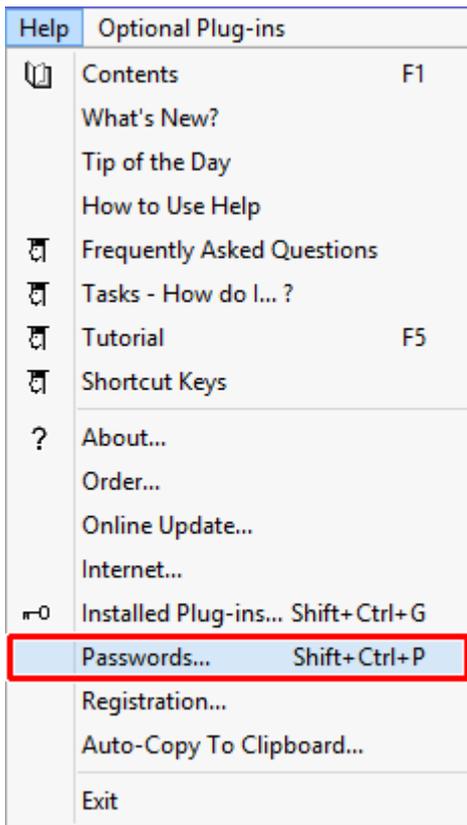
14 - Embird will start. It is unregistered copy (Picture No. 14), so it is necessary to insert the password for main Embird program and plug-ins to change the demo (evaluation) version into full version.

Picture No. 14



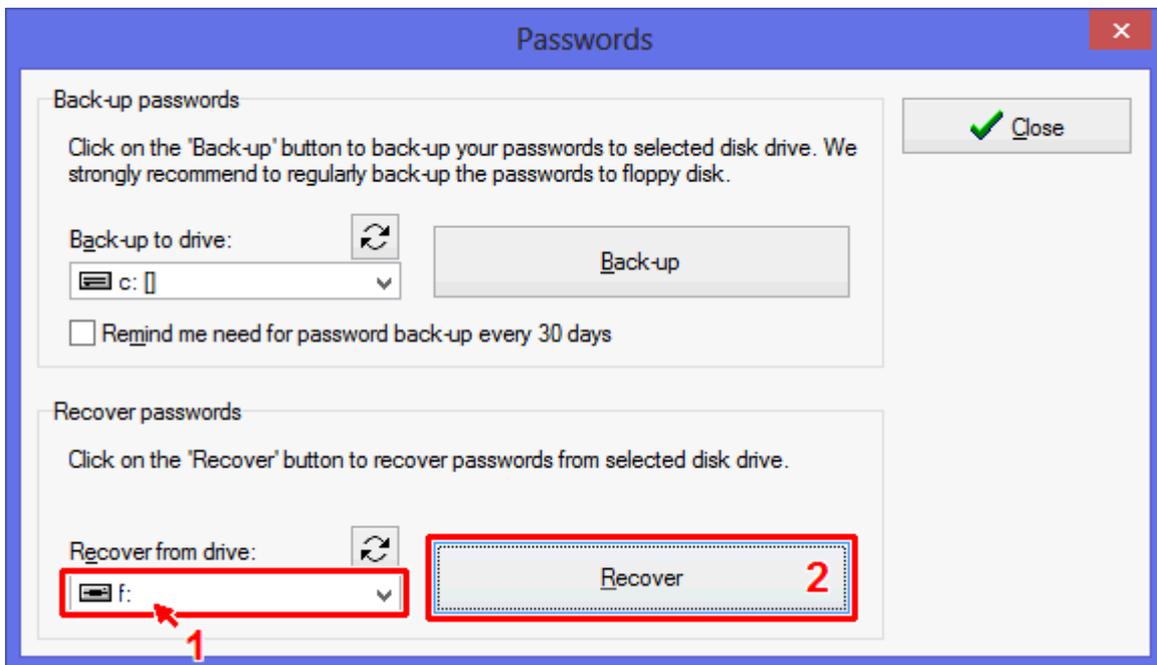
15 - Select menu "Help > Password" (Picture No. 15).

Picture No. 15



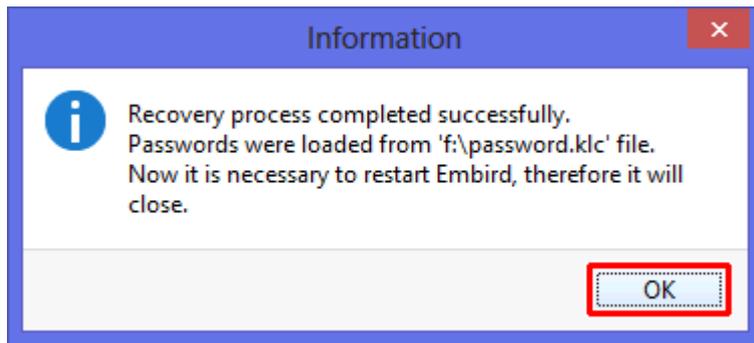
16 - Select the drive containing USB memory key with PASSWORD.KLC file and click "Recover" button (Picture No. 16).

Picture No. 16



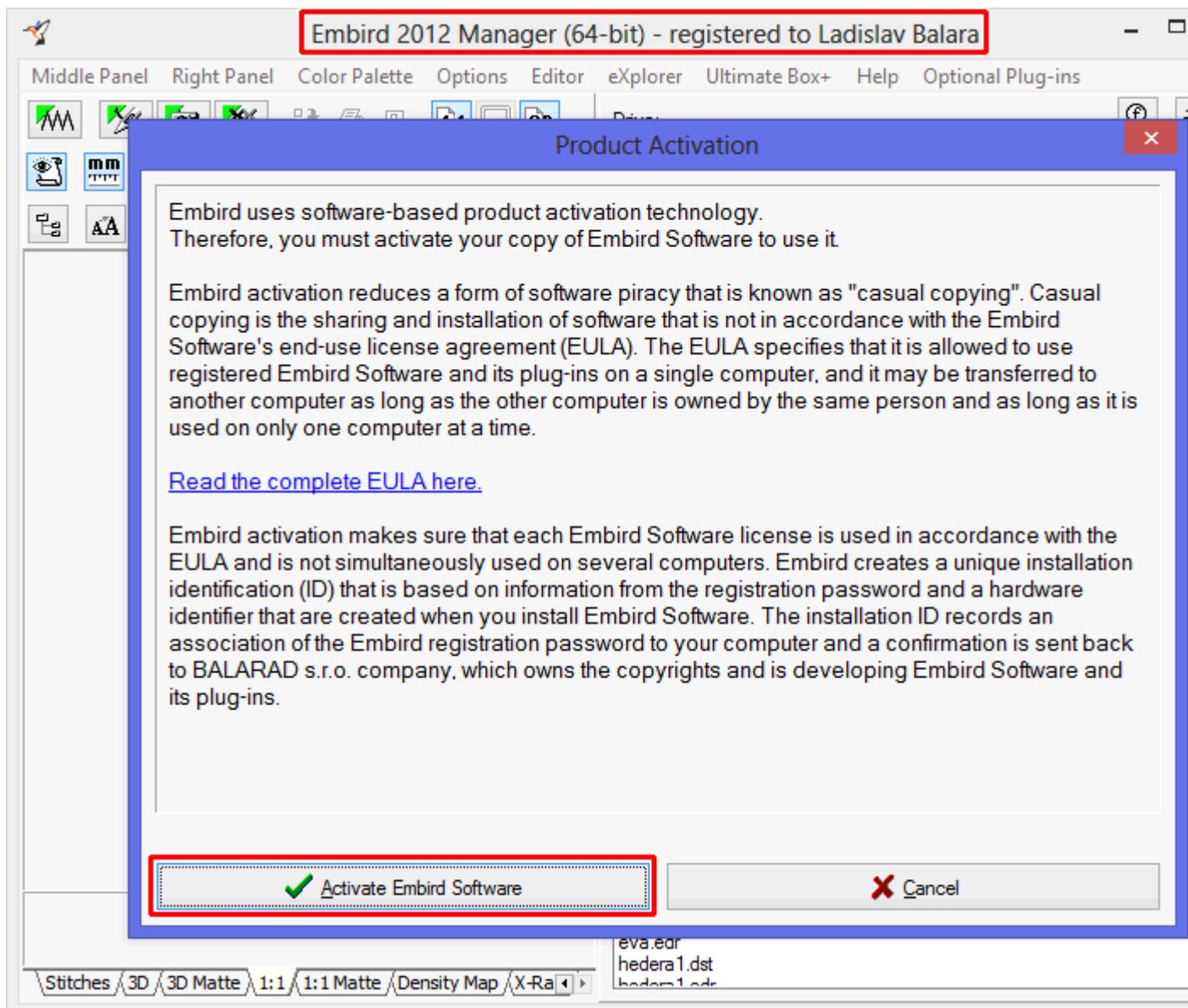
17 - The passwords will be loaded into program (Picture No. 17). Click "OK" button.

Picture No. 17



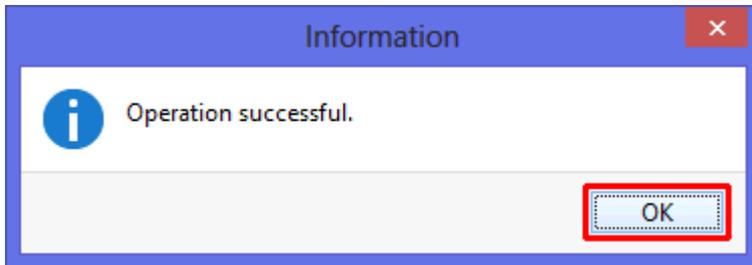
18 - Run Embird again, this time it should show that it is registered copy. Click "Activate Embird Software" button (Picture No. 18).

Picture No. 18



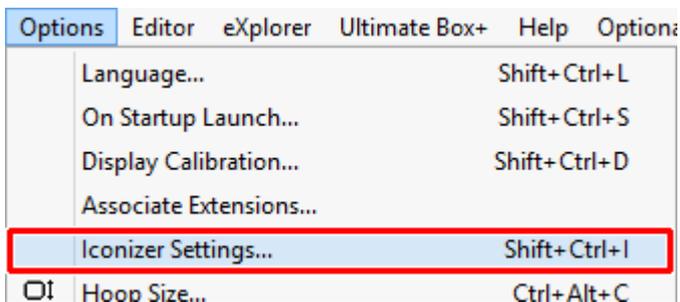
19 - After a short while, the activation process should be finished (Picture No. 19). Click "OK" button.

Picture No. 19



20 - To enable [Iconizer plug-in](#) please select menu "Options > Iconizer Settings" (Picture No. 20).

Picture No. 20



21 - A dialog box with Iconizer plug-in settings will appear on screen. Click "Typical Settings" button (Picture No. 21).

22 - Launch Windows Explorer and check the icons of embroidery designs.

Picture No. 21

Iconizer Settings

Shell Integration Setup

From the list below, select the file types which you would like Embird 2012 to open when you double-click on them in Microsoft® Windows® Explorer:

60 selected

-  Ameco .NEW
-  Babylock, Bemina, Brother .PEC
-  Babylock, Bemina, Brother .PES
-  Barudan .DAT
-  Barudan .EXY

Enable Viewer for Total Commander

Enable Indexer for Google Desktop

Select all

Remove all

From the list below, select the file types which you would like Iconizer to generate icons when you see them in Microsoft® Windows® Explorer:

59 selected

- Ameco .NEW
- Babylock, Bemina, Brother .PEC
- Babylock, Bemina, Brother .PES
- Barudan .DAT
- Barudan .EXY
- Barudan .FXY
- Barudan .UXY
- Barudan .PSF

Enable Icons

Enable Thumbnails

Enable Images in Popup Menu

Enable Property Sheets

Enable Columns

Enable Info Tips

Select all (Enable Iconizer for all)

Remove all (Disable Iconizer for all)

Icon size:

Image size (WxH): x

Icon size setting affects all large icons in Windows. Image size setting affects the size of design image appearing in popup menu after right click in Explorer.

Select Image File Types

Remove Image File Types

Select Quilting File Types

Remove Quilting File Types

Verify these file associations when starting Embird

 OK

 Cancel

Typical
Settings

Switch Off All

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