Kindly check through each below items to verify: -

- 1) Temporarily **disable** any **security program**, such as Windows Defender, software firewall, hardware (router) firewall, antivirus, phishing filter, ad-blockers from toolbars, that may interfere with the online verification process for the duration of the installation.
- 2) Adding the related program folder (eg: %ProgramFiles%\Reallusion\Character Creator 3\Bin64\CharacterCreator.exe) and also the folder (C:\Users\Public\Documents\Reallusion) to the **Windows Defender white list.**

More info:

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/defender-endpoint/custo

3) Make sure that you can connect to our website: -

## www.reallusion.com

4) Use Google Chrome as the default browser for the time being and temporarily **bypass** using a **proxy server** if you are using one: -

Go to "Control Panel" > "Network And Sharing Center" > "Internet Options" > "Connections" tab -> click on the "LAN Settings" button > un-check "Use a Proxy server..."

Disabled proxy: -

6) To disable WinSock Proxy Client: -

https://proxy-sale.com/company/articles/operating-systems/how-to-disable-pro

- 5) To ensure the following registry value is **set to 0**:

  HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet
- Settings\ProxyEnable

https://www.itprotoday.com/management-mobility/how-can-i-bypass-winsock-pro

- 7) Simply add our 2 websites http://da.reallusion.com and http://widgetcast.reallusion.com to the list of "Trusted sites" in your Windows Internet Options.
- i) Go to "Control Panel" > "Network and Sharing Center" > "Internet Options" > "Security" tab > select the "**Trusted sites**" Zone -> click on the "Sites" button.
- ii) Type in our address da.reallusion.com in the "Add this website to the zone" box and click the "Add" button. It's necessary to un-check the "Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this zone" at the bottom of the window before you can add the address.
- iii) Repeat the step (ii) with add-in widgetcast.reallusion.com.
- 8) Ensure the Reallusion website is not listed in the **hosts file at** "C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts". Remove the entry if there is.

https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/923947/you-cannot-modify-the-hosts-fi

\*\*\* How to: <a href="https://youtu.be/J9gsMGCq9I8">https://youtu.be/J9gsMGCq9I8</a>

9) Disable IPv6 connection: -

https://networking.grok.lsu.edu/Article.aspx?articleid=17573

- 10) Click Start, click Control Panel, click "Network and Internet", and then click "Internet Options". Go to "Advanced" tab, make sure □**TLS 1.0**□□□**TLS 1.1**□□□**TLS 1.2**□are checked.
- 11) Make sure you login with **Administrator** privilege on your PC when you install the program.

After this, re-install the Reallusion product.

https://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/forum/all/how-do-i-grant-myself-fu

12) Run "**Windows Update**" and check whether it is the newest. If Windows is not updated ceaselessly, several issues might occur.

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13) Disable "**Use automatic configuration script**", under Internet Properties > Connections > LAN Settings.

If you still encountered the same issue after this, please contact our Support Team for further assistance.

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