

## **How to Run a Program as an Administrator in Windows 7**

Taken from-> <http://www.sevenforums.com/tutorials/11841-run-administrator.html> This will show you how to have a program run as administrator with full elevated rights and privileges in Windows 7.

**NOTE** If a program that you are trying to run is giving you a Access Denied or No Permission type error, then running it as an administrator can usually give the program the permission it needs to run properly.

**WARNING** You should only allow a program that you trust to run as administrator. Once you have applied UAC permission, the program will have full access to your computer.

### **OPTION ONE: Using a Keyboard Shortcut**

**NOTE** This will allow you to temporarily run a program as an administrator once until you close it.

1. Press and hold Ctrl+Shift while opening the program.
2. If prompted by UAC, then click on Yes to apply permission to allow the program to run with full permission as an Administrator. **NOTE:** If you are doing this is while logged in as standard user instead of an administrator, then you will need to provide the administrator's password before the program will run as administrator.

### **OPTION TWO: Using the Program Context Menu**

**NOTE** This will allow you to temporarily run a program as an administrator once until you close it.

1. Right click on the program shortcut or program .exe file, and click on Run as administrator.
2. If prompted by UAC, then click on Yes to apply permission to allow the program to run with full permission as an administrator. **NOTE:** If you are doing this is while logged in as standard user instead of an administrator, then you will need to provide the administrator's password before the program will run as administrator.

### **OPTION THREE: Using Compatibility Mode**

**NOTE** This will allow you to always have the program run as an administrator when you open it.

1. Right click on the program shortcut or program .exe file, then click on Properties, and on the Compatibility tab. **NOTE:** If you are doing this while logged on as a standard user instead of an administrator, then you will need to also click on the Change settings for all users button and type in the administrator's password.
2. To Always Run this Program as an Administrator -  
A) Check the Run this program as an administrator box, and click on OK. (See screenshots above)
3. To Not Always Run this Program as an Administrator -  
A) Uncheck the Run this program as an administrator box, and click on OK. (See screenshots below step 1)
4. Open the program. If prompted by UAC, then click on Yes to apply permission to allow the program to run with full permission as an administrator. **NOTE:** If you are doing this is while logged in as standard user instead of an administrator, then you will need to provide the administrator's password before the program will run as administrator.

**SEE OPTION 4 ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

## **OPTION FOUR: Using Advanced Properties**

NOTE This will allow you to always have the program run as an administrator when you open it.

1. Right click on the program shortcut or program .exe file, then click on Properties.
2. Click on the Shortcut tab for a program shortcut, or click on the General tab for a program .exe file. Click on the Advanced button.
3. To Always Run this Program as an Administrator -  
A) Check the Run as administrator box, and click on OK. NOTE: The option to select this from the General tab (step 2) is not available in a standard user account.
4. To Not Always Run this Program as an Administrator -  
A) Uncheck the Run as administrator box, and click on OK. (See screenshot above)  
NOTE: The option to select this from the General tab (step 2) is not available in a standard user account.
5. Click on OK.
6. Open the program.
7. If prompted by UAC, then click on Yes to apply permission to allow the program to run with full permission as an Administrator. NOTE: If you are doing this is while logged in as standard user instead of an administrator, then you will need to provide the administrator's password before the program will run as administrator.





