

# 4 ways to run the software using administrative rights in Windows

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When you open the software on Windows, most of them are not run by administrative rights (admin rights) even if you are logged in as an administrator account. Also known as User Account Control (UAC), this helps to protect the PC from unnecessary permissions and may affect security.

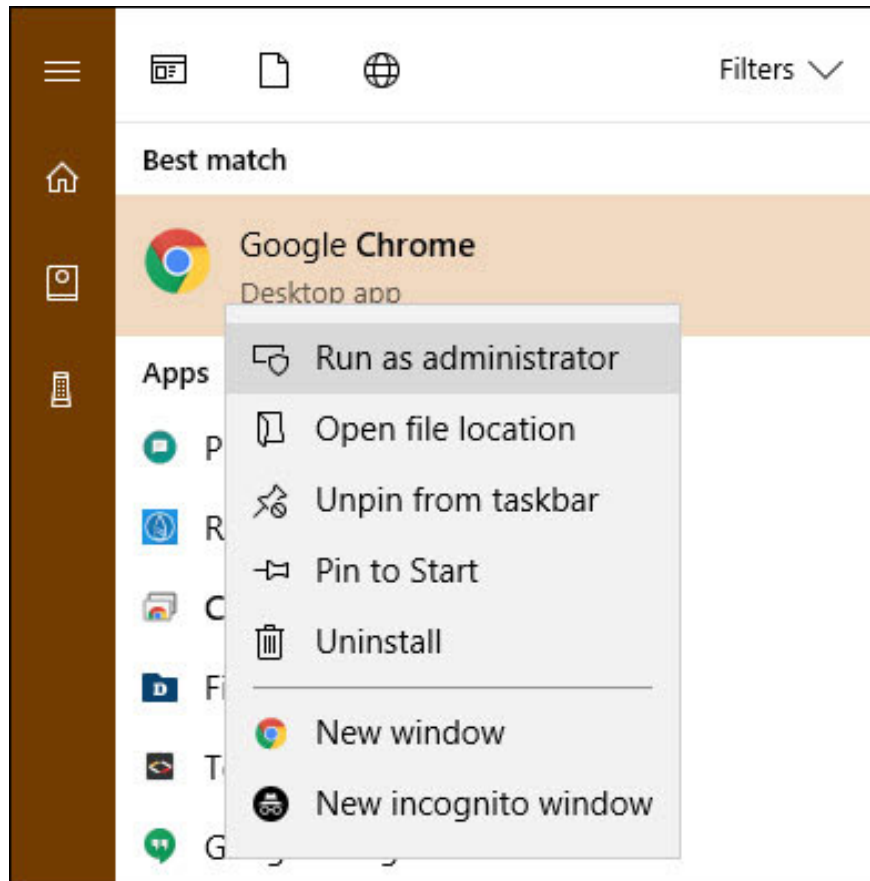
But when you need to **run the software with admin rights** to change settings or find something, you not only have one way. Here are 3 ways to run the application using administrative rights in Windows.

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### Right-click and select Run as administrator

Whether you run the software from the desktop, **Start Menu** or **File Explorer**, every time you right-click the software, you will see **Run as administrator option** to run the software with admin rights. After clicking the screen, UAC will be displayed.



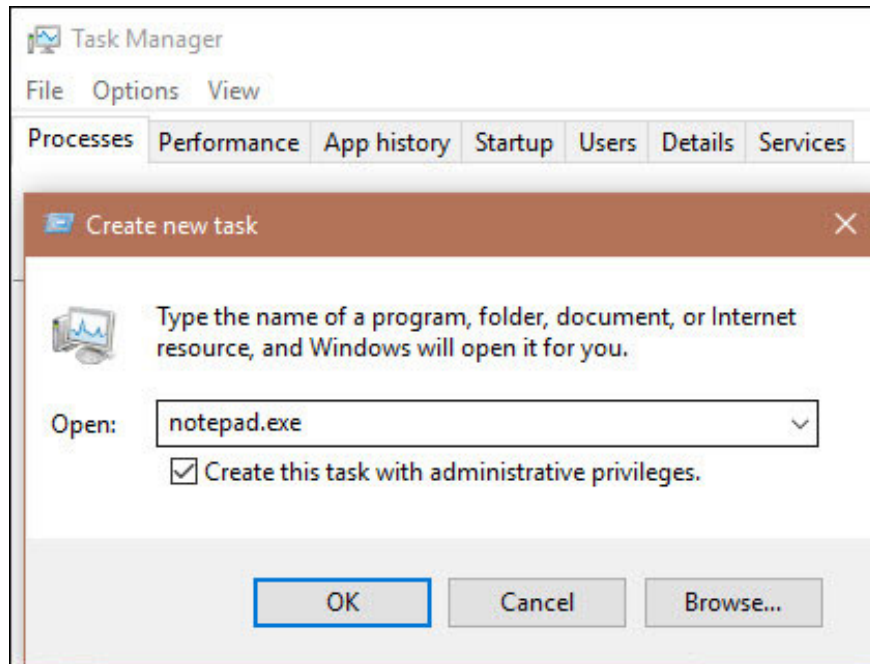
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## **Use fast keyboard combination Ctrl + Shift + Enter**

As with many other operations, you can use keyboard shortcuts to launch software under faster administrative rights without using a mouse. Press the **Windows** key to open the search bar, then type the name of the software you want to open. When the software name lights up, hold **Ctrl + Shift** and press **Enter** to open the UAC message box, continue using the arrow on the keyboard to choose to agree and press **Enter** to approve.

Alternatively, hold **Ctrl + Shift** and click on the software icon to run as administrator.

## **How few people know: use Task Manager**

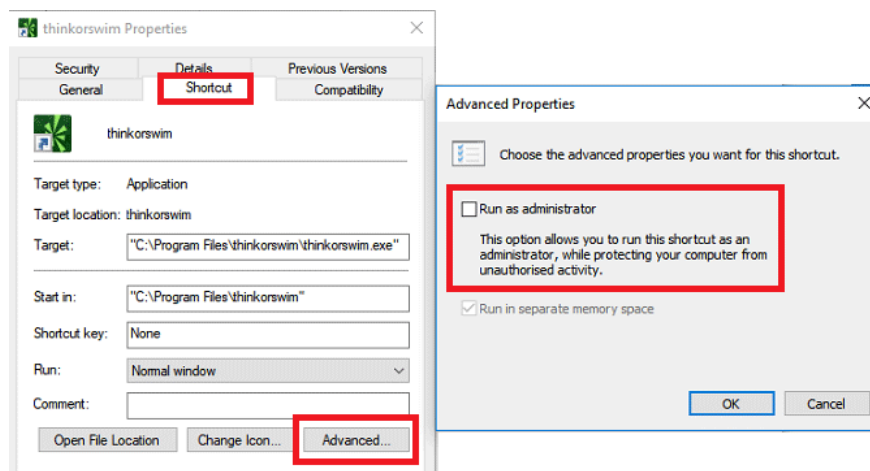


*This is a bit lengthy but also a way*

On Windows 10, use the shortcut **Ctrl + Shift + Esc** to open **Task Manager**, then click **More details** to expand. Select **File > Run new task** and type the software name to run here. Use the **Browser** key to find the software on your PC if you want. Don't forget to select **Create this task with administrative privileges** and click **OK** to finish.

## How to automatically open the software as an administrator

To open the application in admin mode each time it launches, follow the step-by-step instructions below.



**Step 1** . Open the **Start** menu.

**Step 2**. In the **All Apps** list, scroll down and find the application you want to change.

**Step 3** . Right-click on the application name and access **More> Open file location** .

**Step 4** . File Explorer will open, right-click the application name again.

**Step 5** . Click on **Properties** and select the **Shortcut** tab.

**Step 6** . Select **Advanced** .

**Step 7** . Finally, check the box next to **Run as administrator** .

**Step 8** . Click **OK** to save the changes.

Now your application will open in administrator mode every time you run the application. If you want to remove administrative rights, follow the steps above and uncheck the box in Step 7.

Remember, if you don't have administrative rights, you have no way to open the software with administrator privileges. You can assign admin permissions to the User account as instructed. How do I launch Admin rights for User accounts in Windows?

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