

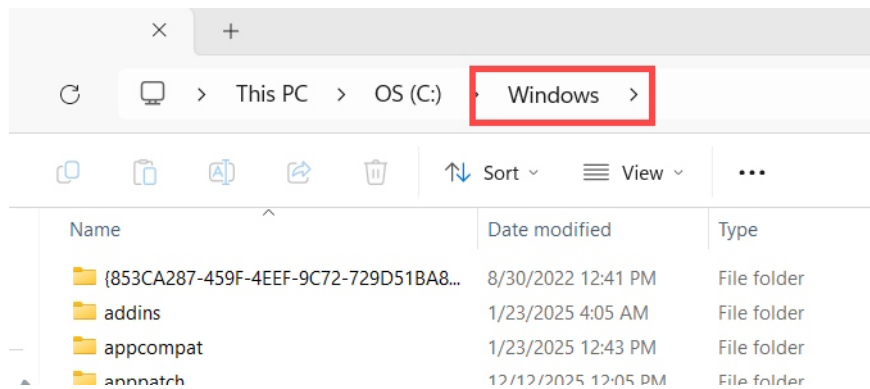
5 ways to run File Explorer with administrator privileges on Windows 11

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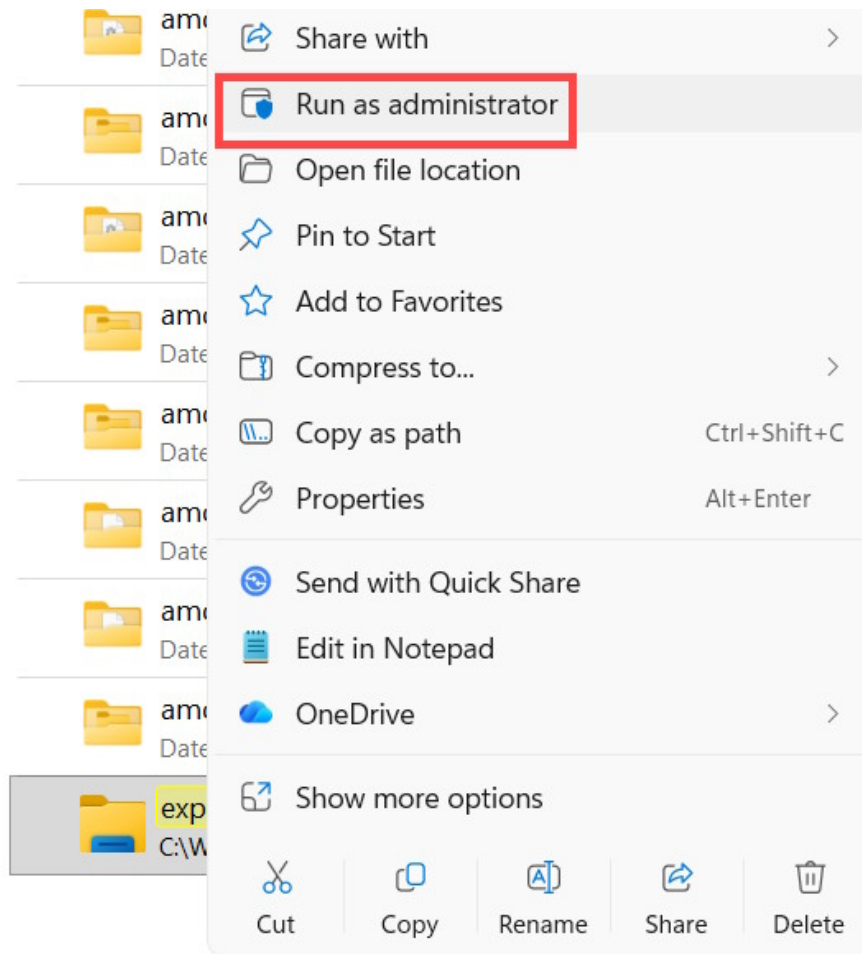
If you find it annoying to have to click Yes every time you access system files in the UAC window, you can set File Explorer to run with administrator privileges. There are several very simple ways to open File Explorer with administrator privileges on Windows 11.

Open File Explorer in Windows 11 with administrator privileges.

Open **File Explorer** on your computer, then **navigate to C: > Windows** .

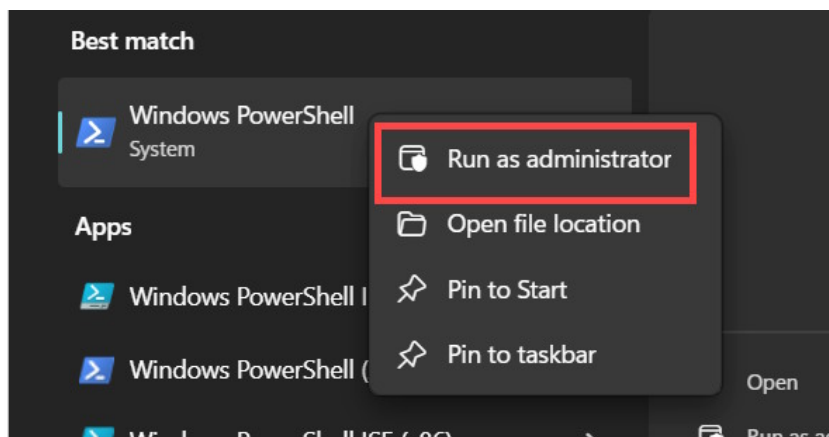


Navigate to **the Explorer folder** , then right-click on the Explorer application and **select Run as administrator**



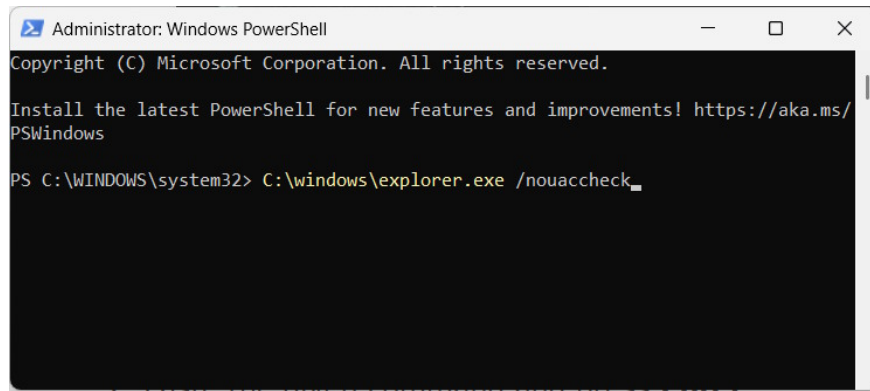
Run File Explorer with administrator privileges from PowerShell.

Type "Windows PowerShell" into the search bar and select "Run as administrator" .



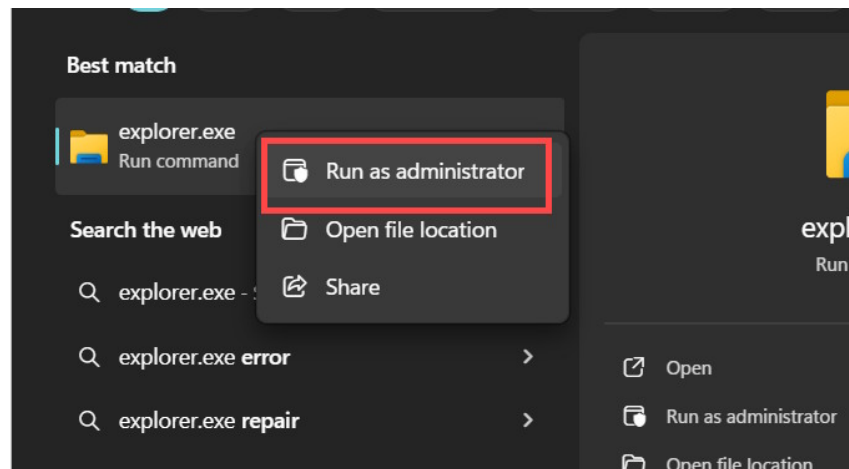
The command input interface will appear; enter the command below.

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C:\windowsexplorer.exe /nouaccheck
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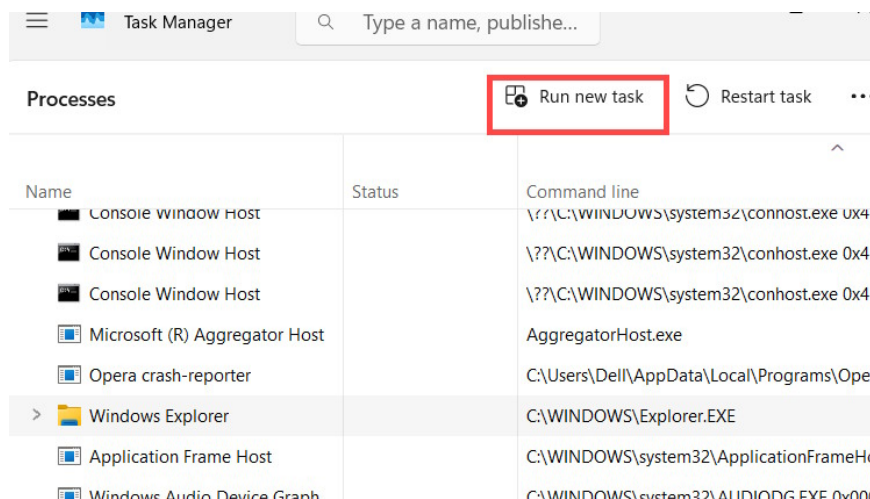
Open File Explorer as administrator from Windows Search.

Type "explorer.exe" into the search bar , then right-click on Explorer.exe and select "Run as Administrator" .

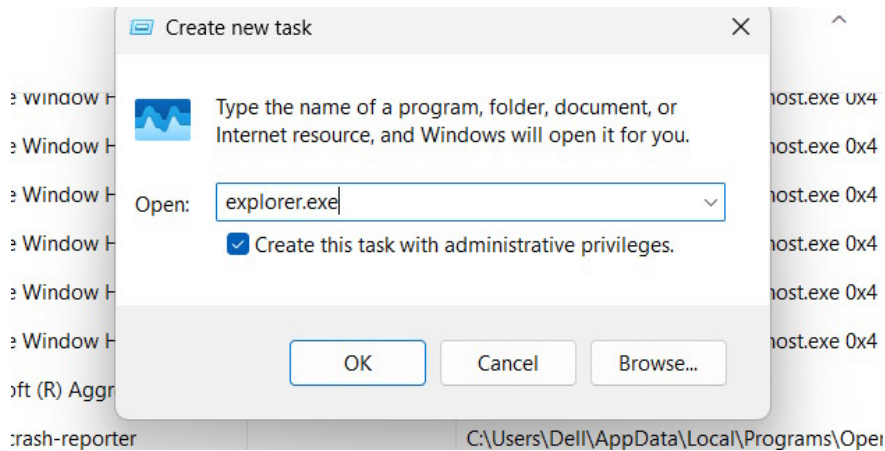


Run File Explorer with administrator privileges via Task Manager.

We open Task Manager on the computer, then select Run New task at the top of the interface.



Next, type `explorer.exe` into the box and check the box "Create this task with administrative privileges".



Use an administrator account on Windows 11

If you always want to run File Explorer with administrator privileges, you must use the default Administrator account on Windows 11. Then you no longer need to use the methods above to open File Explorer with administrator privileges.

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