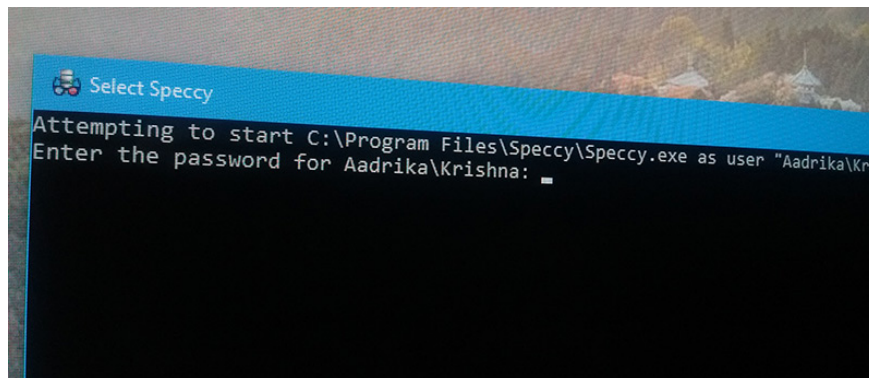


Activate Standard User to run the program under Admin without a password

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To prevent confusion and not take many steps, you can create a shortcut that launches the program under Admin without having to enter a password.



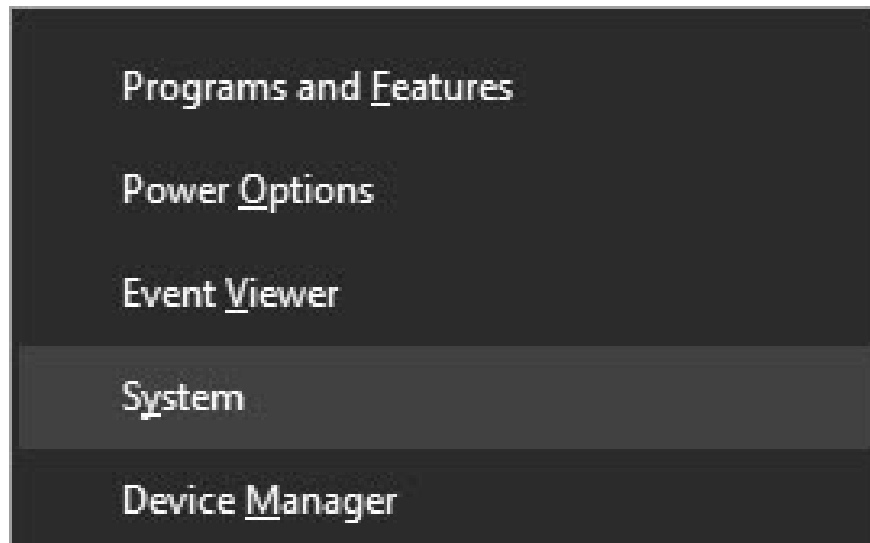
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In order for Start Users to run a program under Admin, you can use the **Runas** command .

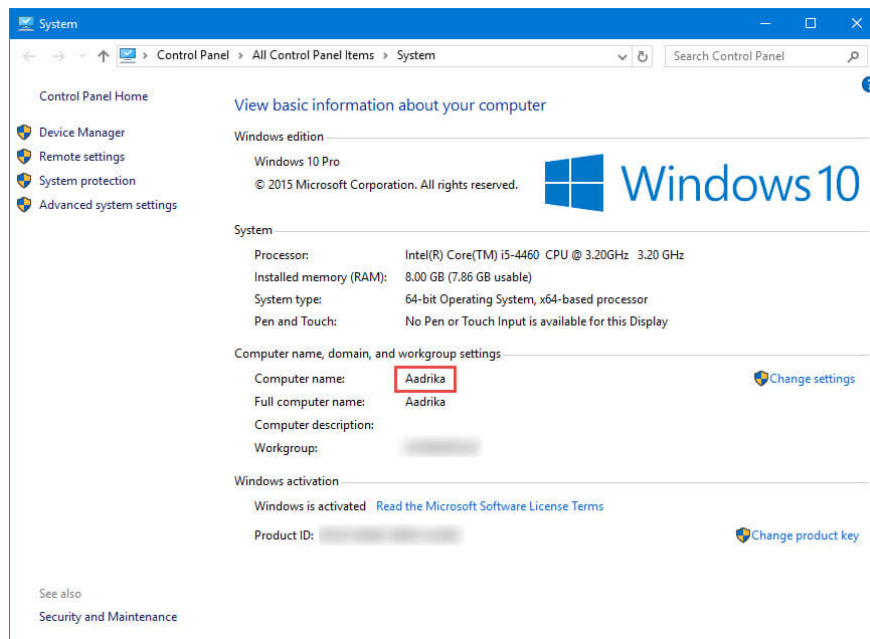
To start executing you need to note: firstly your computer name and username (username) Admin account.

In case if you don't know the computer name, press the **Windows + X** key combination and select the **System** option to open the System window.

If you are using Windows 7, you can search on the Start Menu.

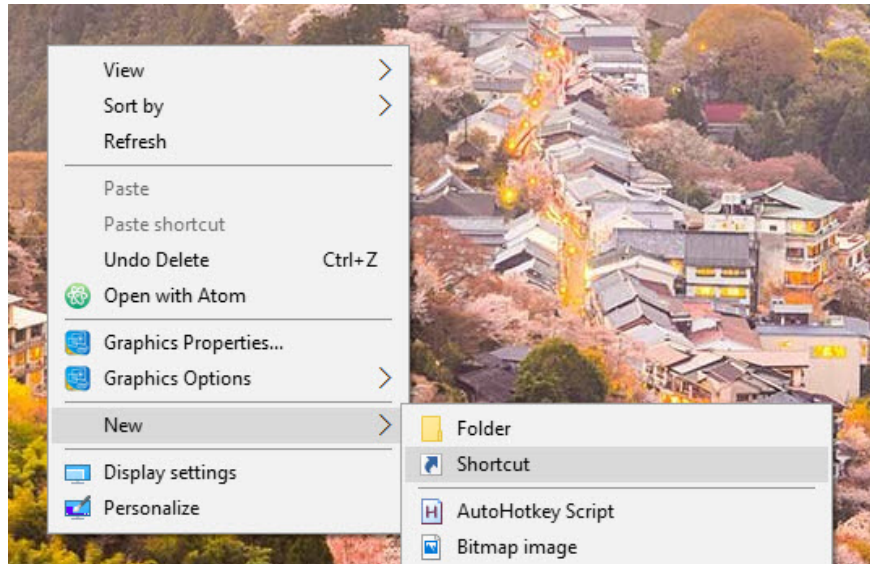


Here you will find the name of your computer.

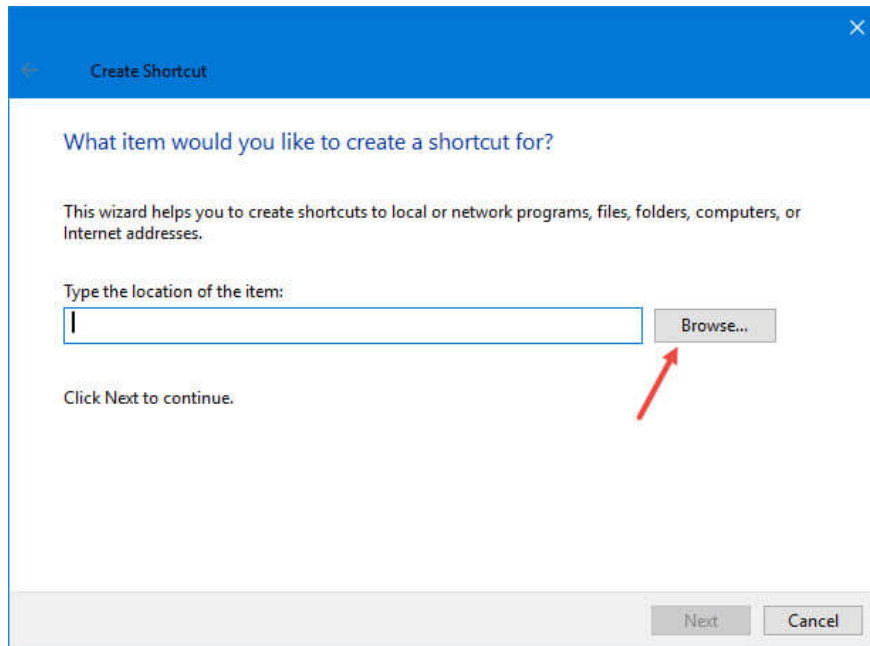


You can also find the Admin account username on the User Accounts window.

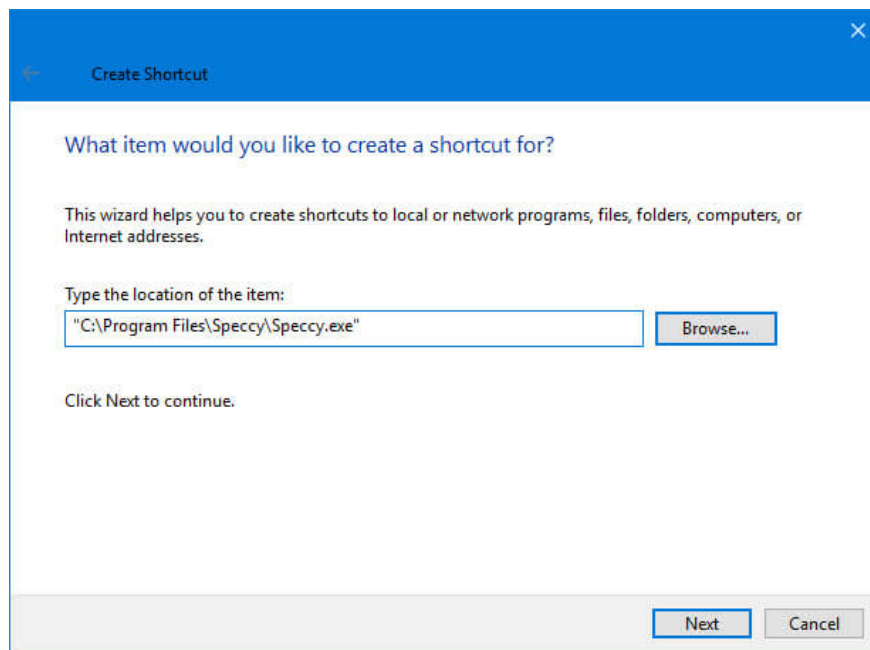
The next step is to create a shortcut. To create a shortcut, on the Desktop, right-click any space, then select **New** and select **Create Shortcut** to open the Create Shortcut window.



On the Create Shortcut window, click the **Browse** button and select the application you want the user to run under Admin.



After selecting the application:



Enter the following command line at the beginning of the path:

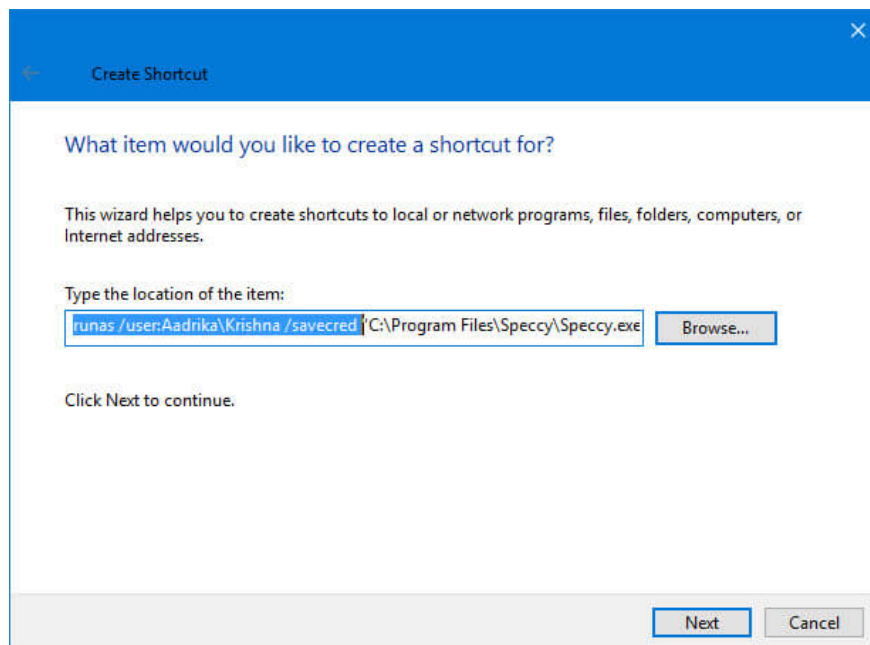
runas / user: ComputerNameUsername / savedcred

The command now looks like:

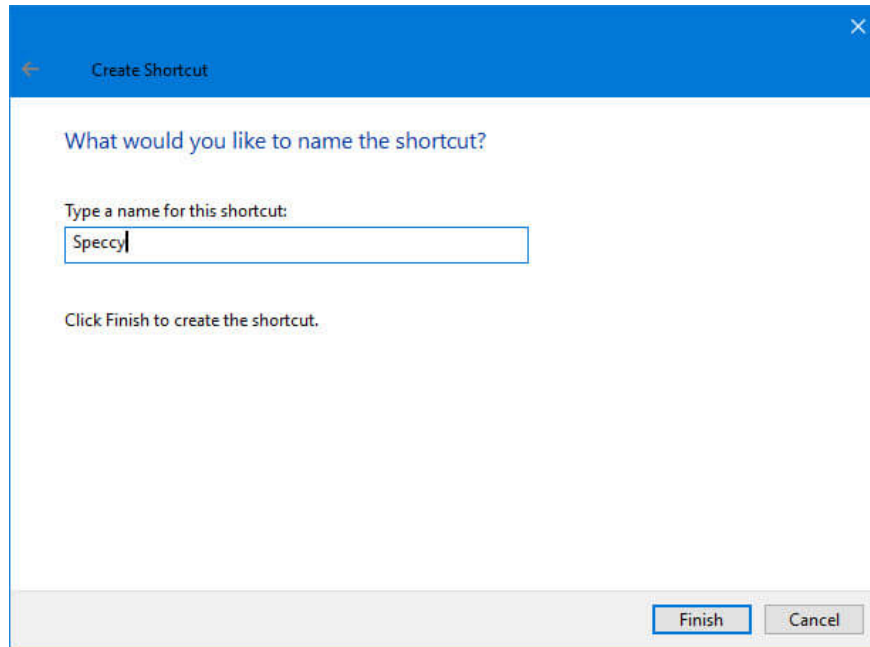
runas / user: ComputerNameUsername / savedcred "C: pathtofile.exe"

Note : Replace **ComputerName** with your computer name and **Username** with the username.

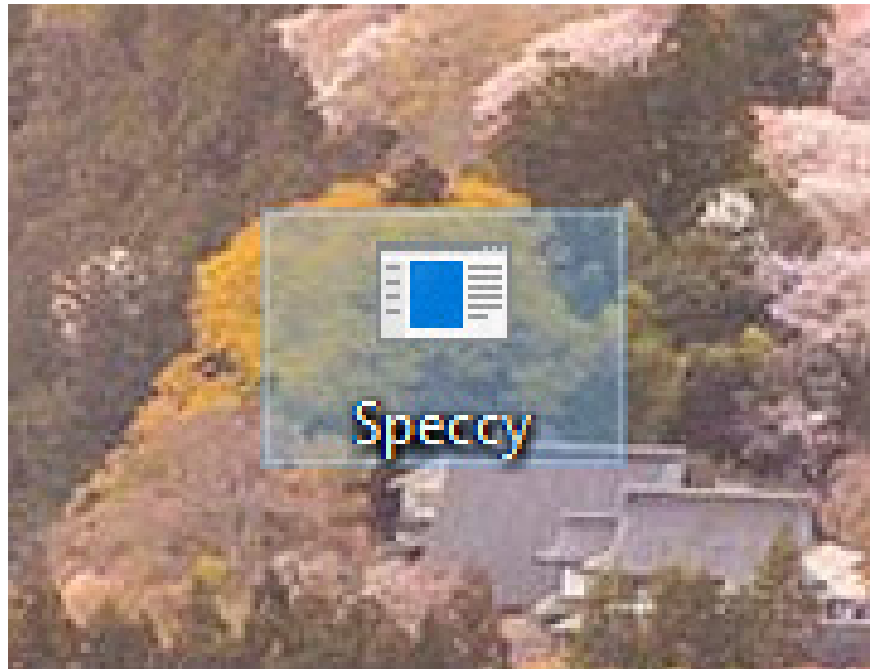
After completing, click **Next** to continue the next steps.



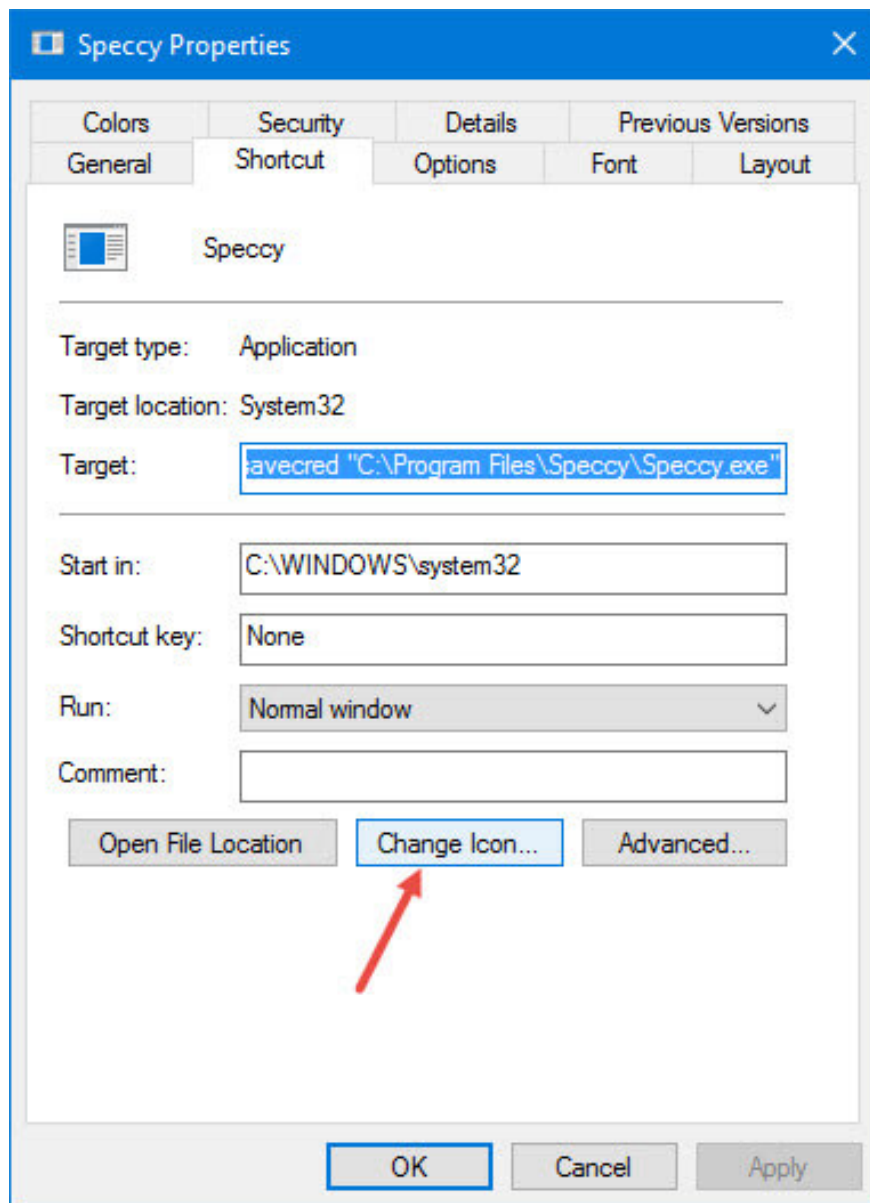
Next, enter the name of the shortcut and click **Finish**.



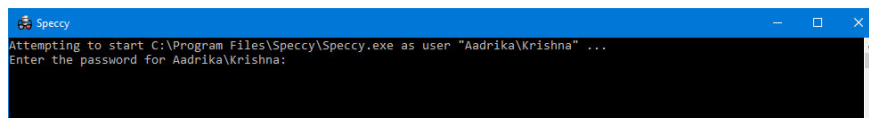
Now the shortcut you just created will be displayed on the Desktop. By default, the shortcut you just created has no icon.



However, you can add an icon to the shortcut by right-clicking the shortcut and selecting the shortcut. On the Shortcut Properties window, switch to the Shortcut tab and select **Change icon**.



Once done, double-click the shortcut, you will be prompted to enter the Admin account password you created.



This password will be saved once you double click on the next Shortcut. The option savedcred in the command will save the Admin password so that the user can launch the application under Admin without requiring a password.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Instructions for activating and using Remote Desktop on Windows 10 computers

1. Activate and configure Remote Desktop for Administration on Windows Server 2003

1. 3 simple ways to activate Guest account on Windows 10

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