

# Activate the Administrator account on Windows 7,8,10

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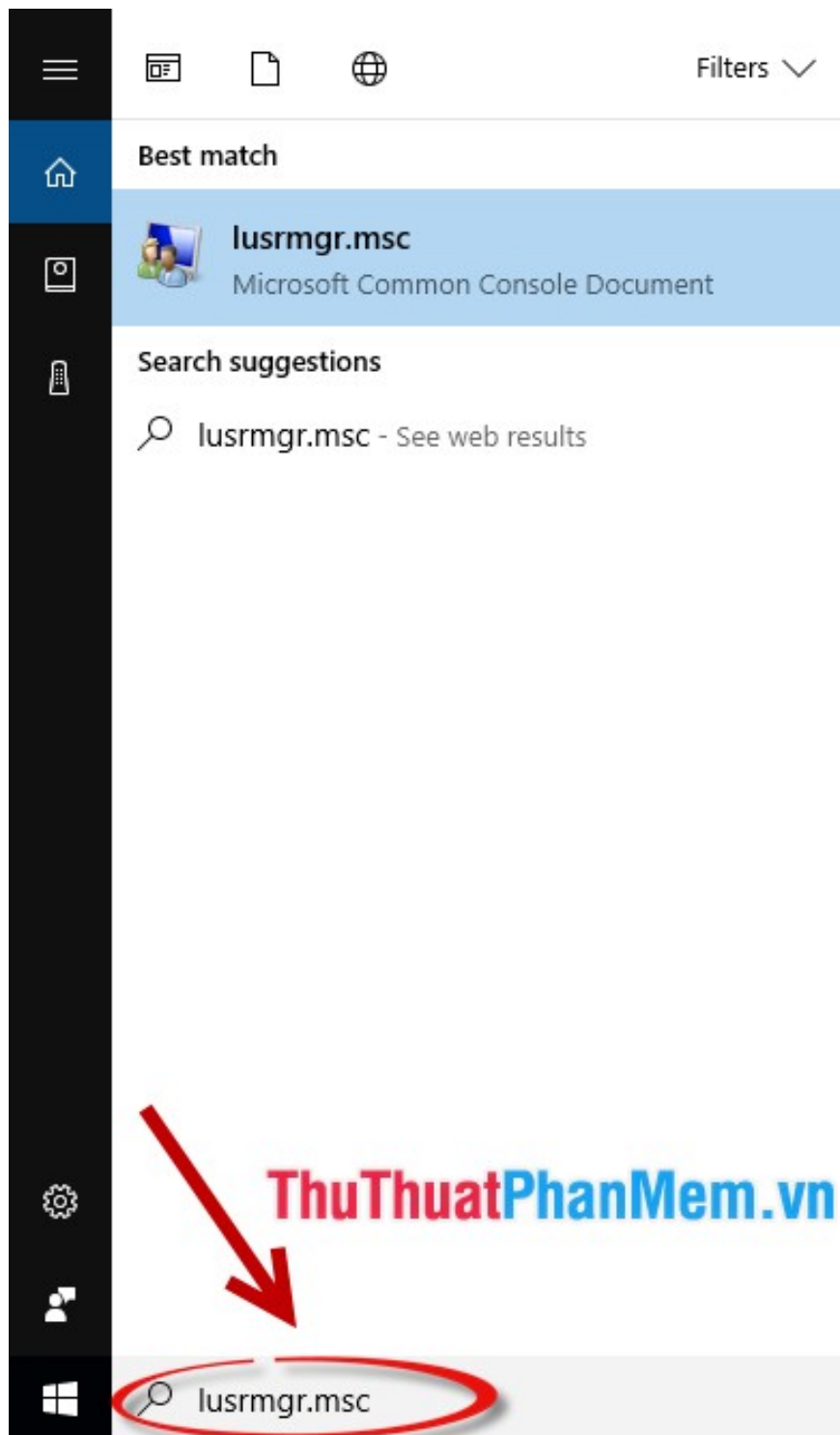
Normally when working with computers on Windows 10, the **Administrator** account is often hidden to ensure the security of the computer. However, to enable some features that need **Administrator** access, you need to enable this account. The following article details how to **Activate Administrator account on Windows 7/8/10**.

There are many ways to activate **the Administrator account on a Windows machine 8.7.10** following **TipsMake.com** introduce three basic ways or use:

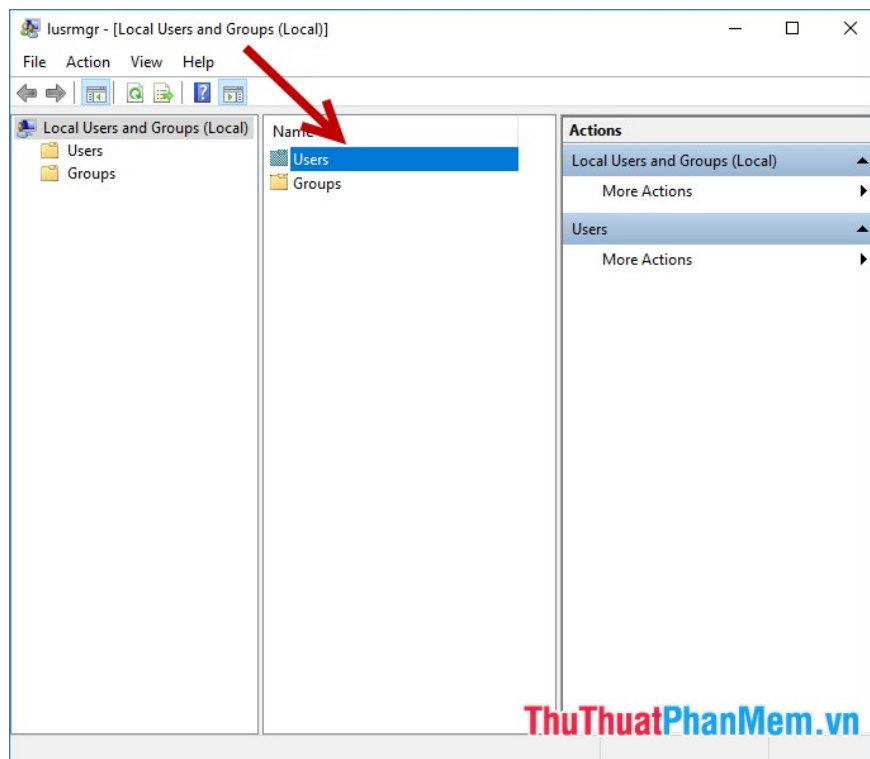
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## 1. Use Local User Groups

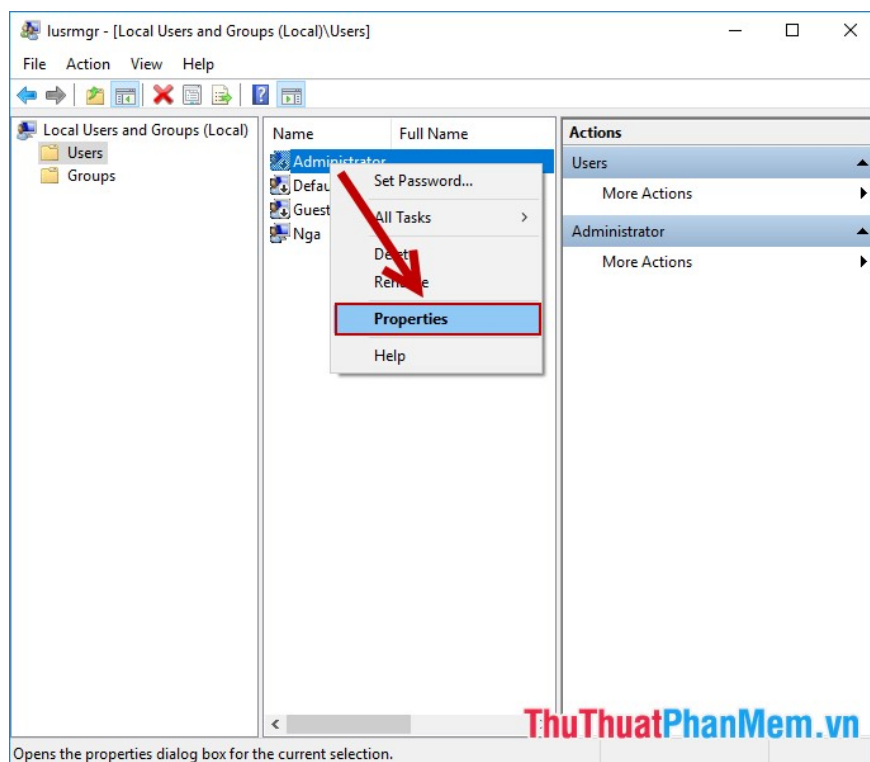
**Step 1:** Enter the command in the search window: **lusrmgr.msc** -> press **Enter**:



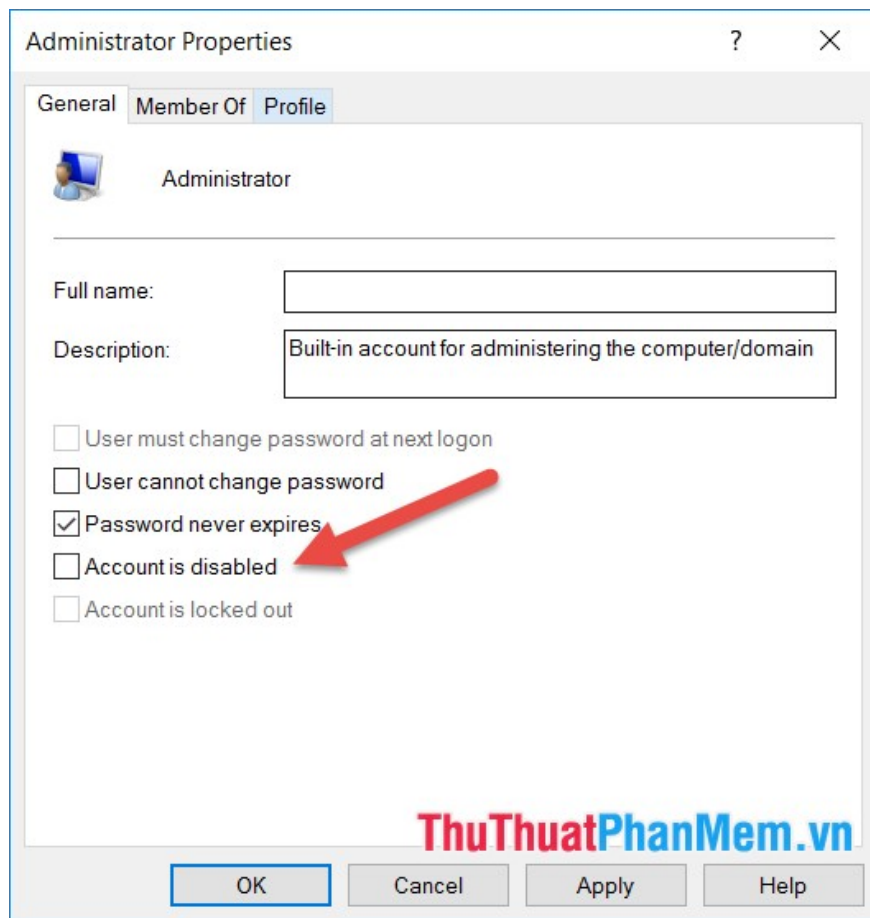
**Step 2: Local User Groups** dialog box displays -> double click on **User:**



**Step 3:** After double-clicking the **User** accounts displayed -> right-click on the **Administrator** account -> select **Properties**:

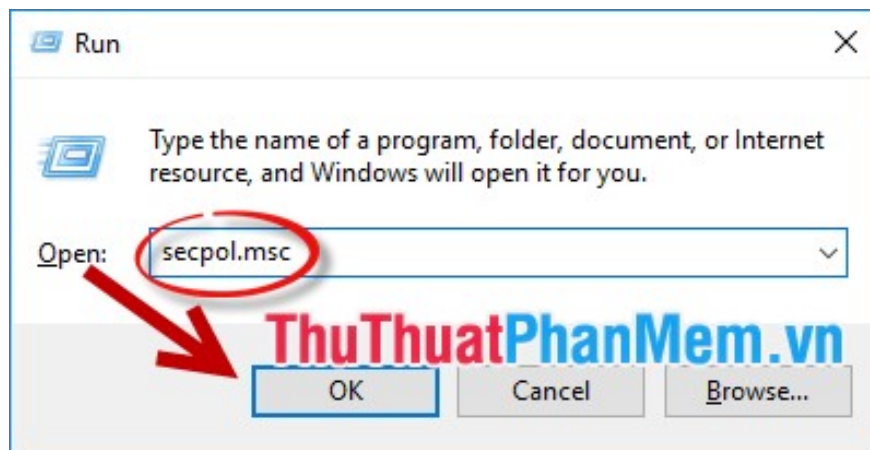


**Step 4:** A dialog box appears, select the **General** tab -> uncheck the **Account is disabled** -> **OK** so you have activated the **Administrator** account :

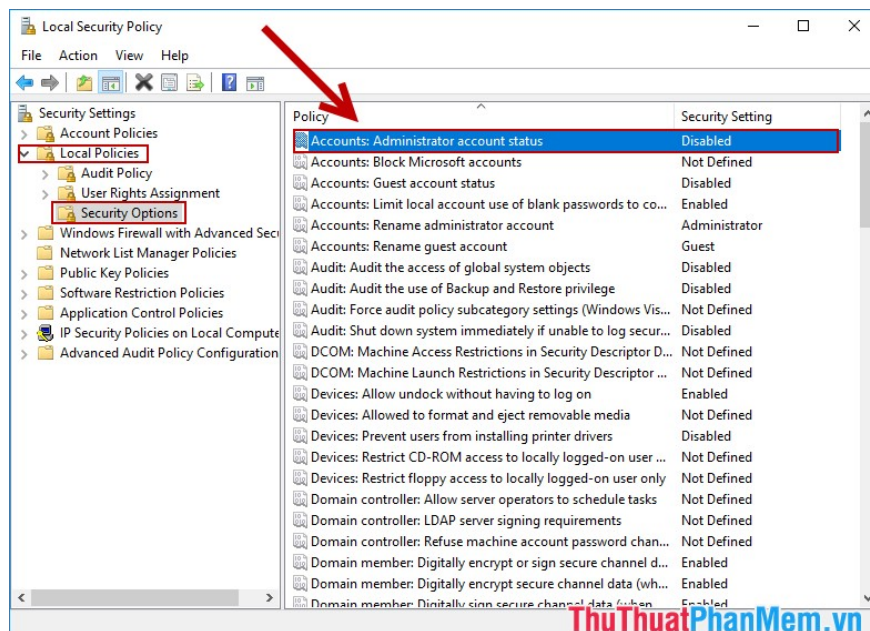


## 2. Use Local Security policy

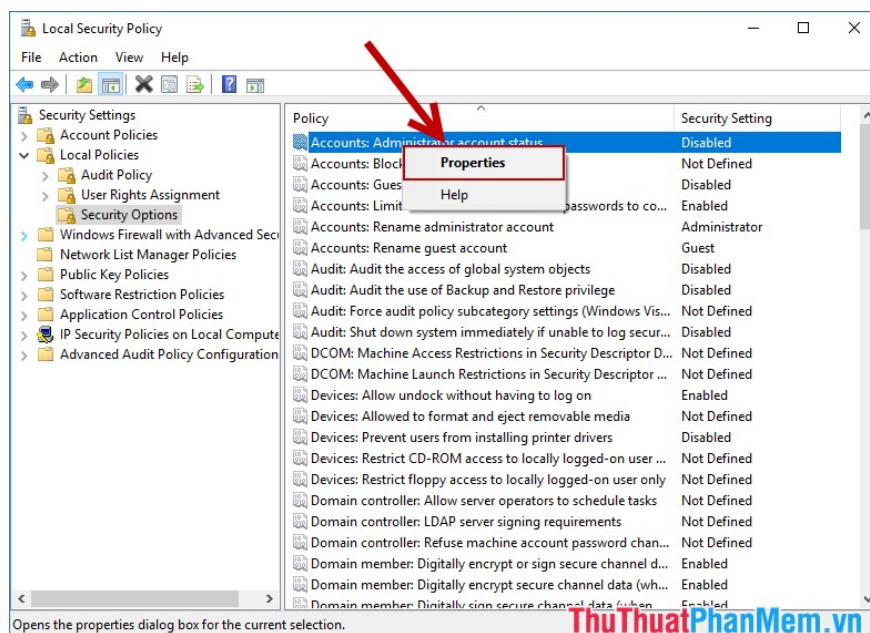
**Step 1:** Press the key combination **Window + R** to open the **Run** dialog box -> enter the command: **lusrmgr.msc** -> **OK**:



**Step 2:** Local Security policy window appears, select **Local policy** -> **Security Options** -> **Accounts Administrator account status**:



**Step 3: Right-click Accounts Administrator account status -> select Properties:**



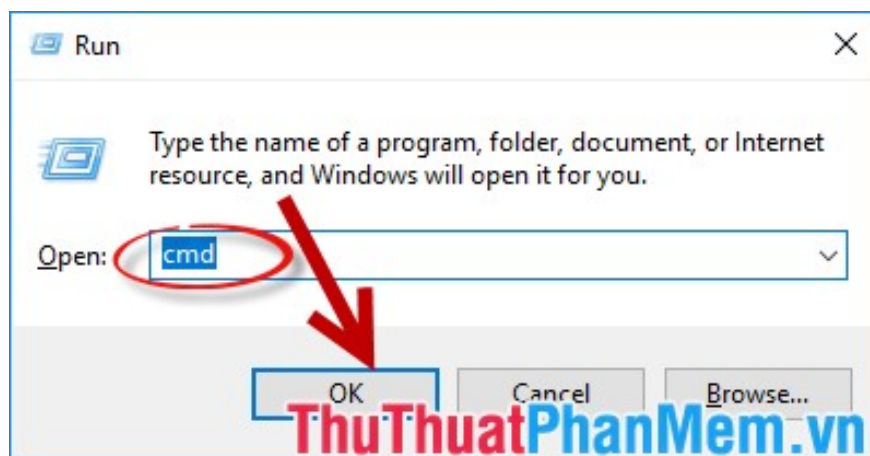
**Step 4: A dialog box appears, select Local Security Setting tab -> select Enabled -> OK**



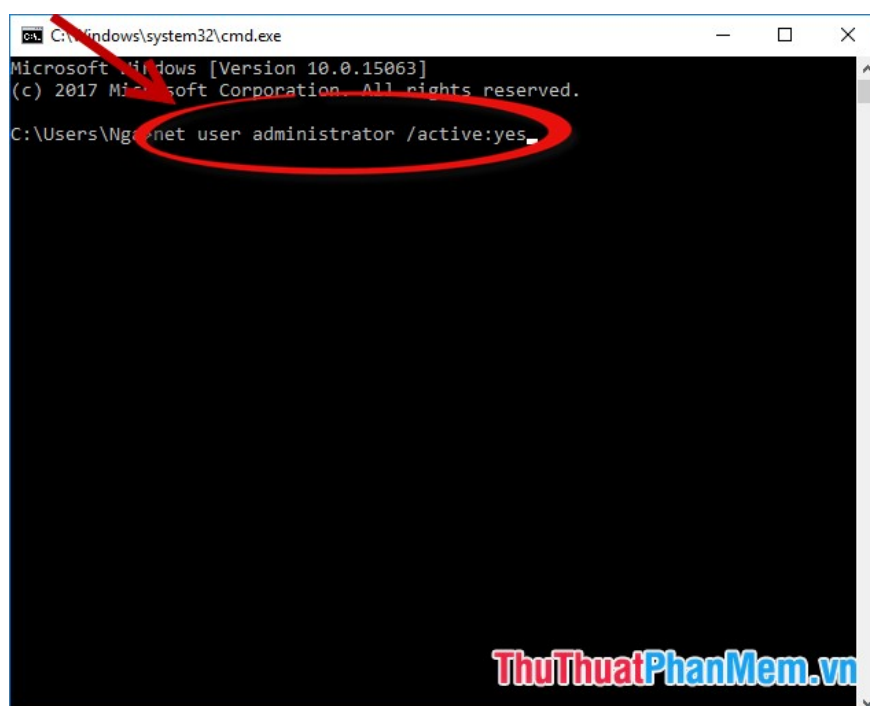
So you have activated the **Administrator** account . To turn off this account, do the same thing, but click **Disable**.

### 3. Use the cmd command

**Step 1:** Press the key combination **Window + R->** in the **Run** dialog box -> **enter the command cmd -> OK:**



**Step 2:** The command prompt will appear: **net user administrator / active: yes -> Enter:**



**So you have activated the Administrator account**, to turn off this account you enter the same command but the status value is **active: no**

Above is a detailed guide on how to activate the **Administrator** account on **Windows 10 computers** with other versions you perform the same operation. Good luck!

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