

# Fix the Yes button error in UAC disappearing or graying out in Windows 10

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## The cause of the error

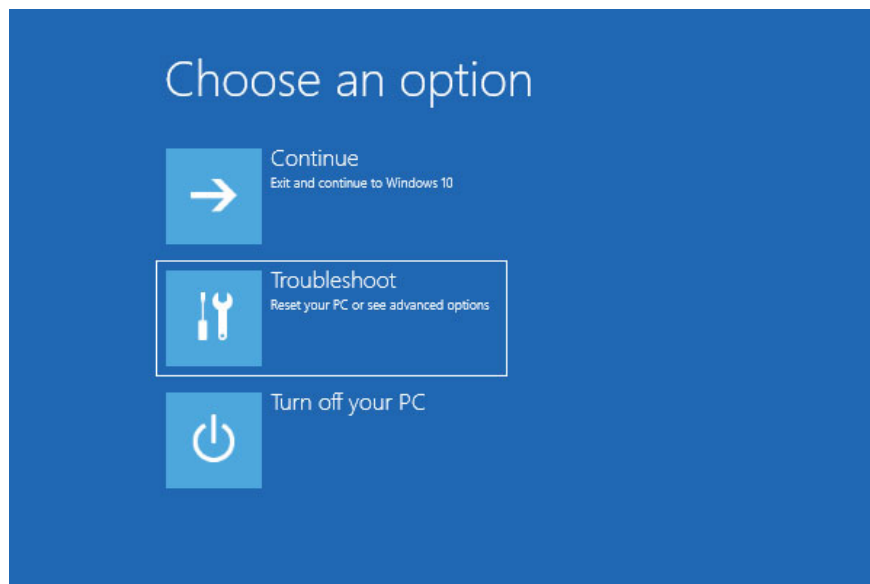
This problem usually occurs when no other admin account exists in the system and your account no longer has administrative rights. In this guide, **TipsMake** will show you an easy way to troubleshoot that UAC privilege issue.

## Fixed a bug where the Yes button in the UAC disappeared or turned gray

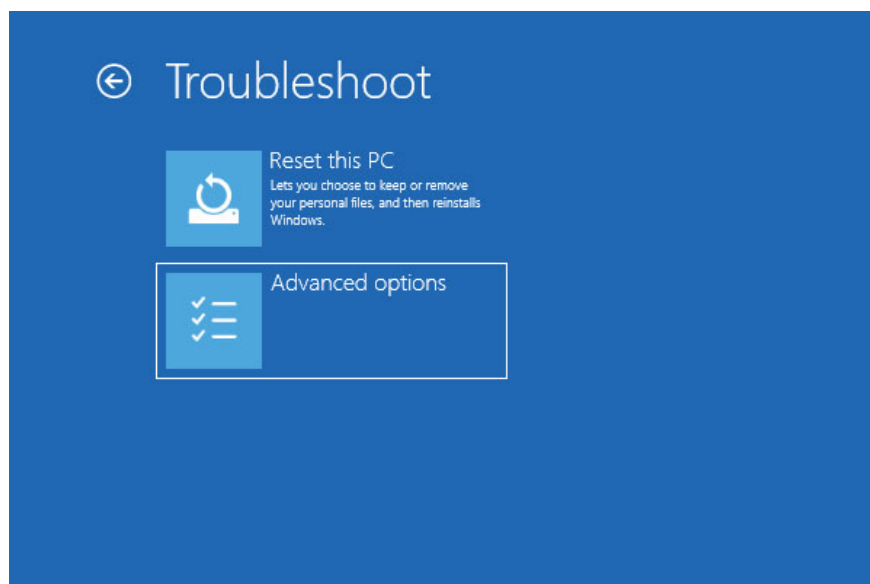
1. Open the Command Prompt window without admin rights. Enter the following command and press **Enter**.

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SHUTDOWN /R /O -T 00
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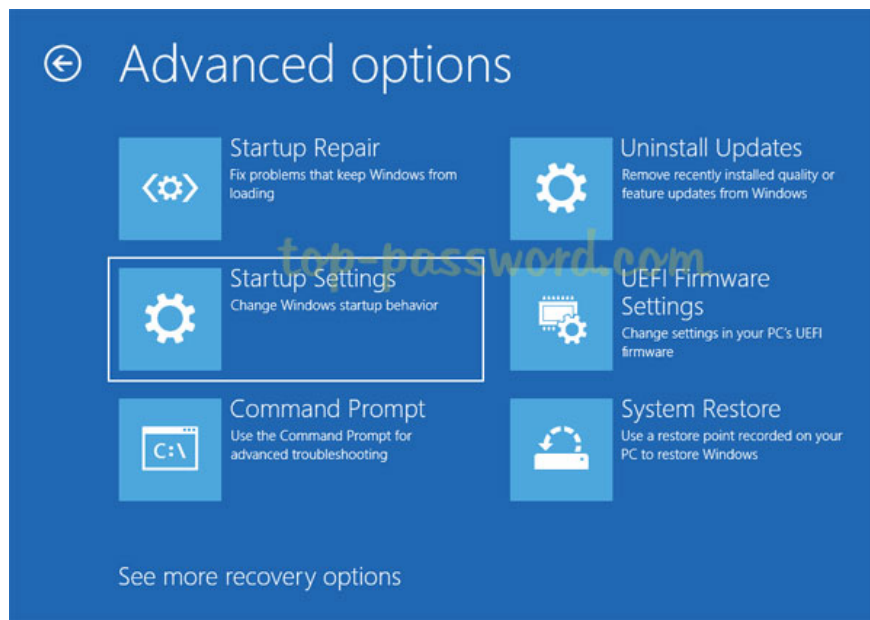
2. The computer will log you out and display the **Choose an option** screen . Click on **Troubleshoot**.



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3. Select **Advanced options**.



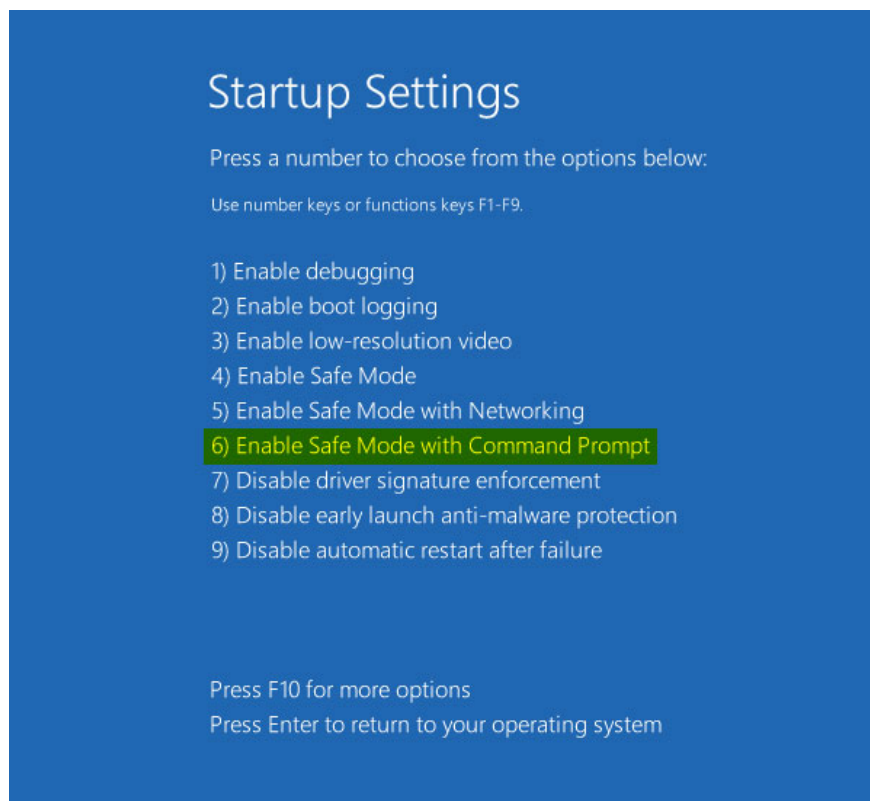
Select Advanced options  
4. On the next screen, click **Startup Settings**.



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5. From the **Startup Settings** window , click **Restart**.

6. When Windows restarts into the **Startup Settings** screen again, press 6 or F6 to select '**Enable Safe Mode with Command Prompt**' .



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7. Although the built-in **Administrator** account is disabled and hidden, this account will still be displayed on the **Safe Mode** login screen . You can click on it to log in without a password.

8. After logging in, the **Administrator Command Prompt** will open. To fix the problem of the missing **Yes** button or grayed out in UAC, enter each of the following commands to change your password, change your account to admin and activate it.

```
net user YOUR_USER_NAME YOUR_NEW_PASSWORD
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```
net localgroup Administrators YOUR_USER_NAME /add
```

```
net user YOUR_USER_NAME /active:yes
```

9. Restart the computer as usual.

If you previously set a password on the built-in Administrator account and you cannot remember the password, the above method will not work. You can refer to the article: [Forget Windows 10 password, here is how to break the Windows 10 password without using the third tool to reset the password and set up your account.](#) This will also make the **Yes** button in the **UAC** dialog box clickable.

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