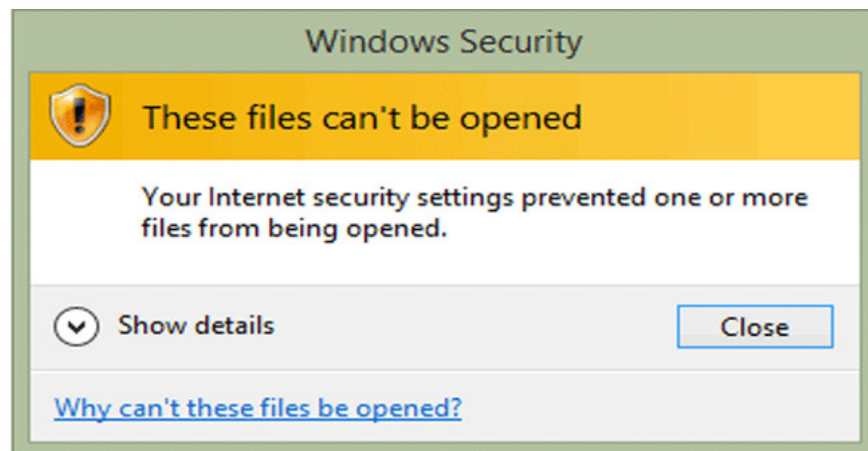


Fix 'These Files Can't Be Opened' error on Windows 10 / 8.1 / 7

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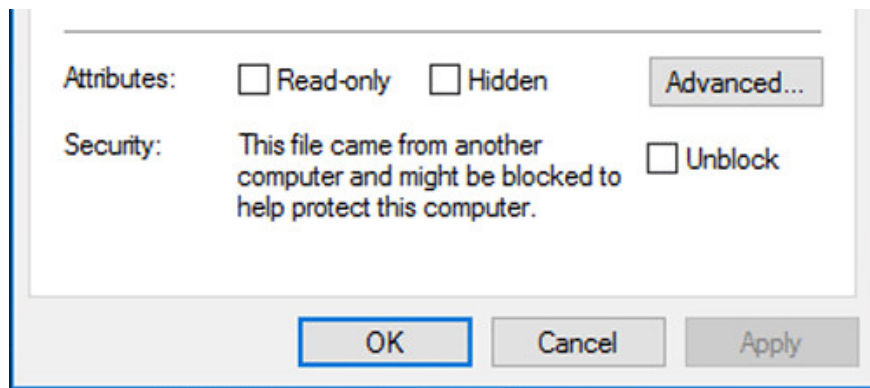


So how to fix this error, please refer to the following article of Network Administrator.

Step 1: Unblock the file

Under the default security settings on Windows operating systems do not allow users to open a new file. Therefore, it is necessary to configure the Internet settings of Windows.

1. **Select the file you want to install** . Right-click the file.
2. Select **Properties** from the context menu.
3. On the Properties window, in the **General** section, select the **Unblock** option.



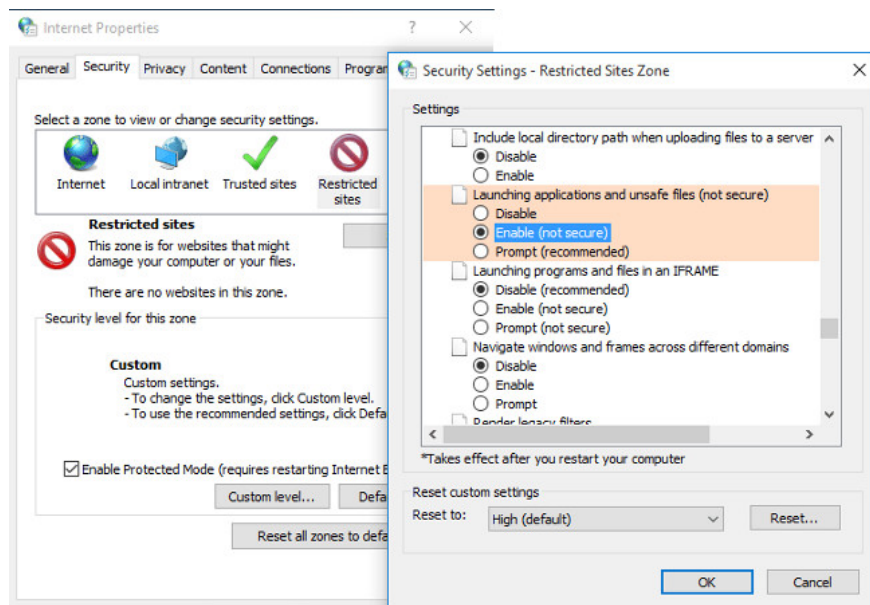
4. Select **Apply** then click **OK** .

Step 2: Change Internet security settings

After the **application** has been **unblocked** , it is very likely that an error will appear on the screen during the installation of the software. However, not all cases of an error occur. Therefore you should configure the option to ' *launch applications and unsafe files* ' to fix the error message that appears during the application installation process on Windows operating system.

Follow the steps below:

1. First **open Control Panel** on your computer.
2. On the Control Panel window and select the **Network and Internet option** .
3. On the next window select **Internet Options** to open the Internet properties window.
4. Or another way to open the **Internet Properties** properties window is to open the **Internet Explorer => browser icon** in the top right corner of the screen => **Internet Options** .
5. Next on the **Properties** window, click the **Security** tab, then select **Restricted sites** .
6. Click to select the **custom level** option . to open the **Security settings** window - **restricted sites zone** .
7. Scroll down to find and select ' *launch applications and unsafe files* ' .
8. Select the **Enable** option.
9. Click **OK** to confirm.



If the error still occurs, you should check the **Windows** settings **defender** or set up other security software installed on your computer.

Alternatively you can create a new admin profile and try installing the software again. You should disable all Microsoft services and try restarting the computer to fix the errors **These Files Can't Be Opened** .

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Quick fix computer error Windows 10/8/7 crashes, Safe Mode can not be escaped
1. Chrome browser on Windows computer crashes, this is what you need to do
1. 0x80072F8F error when Activation Windows 7 and Vista, this is how to fix it

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