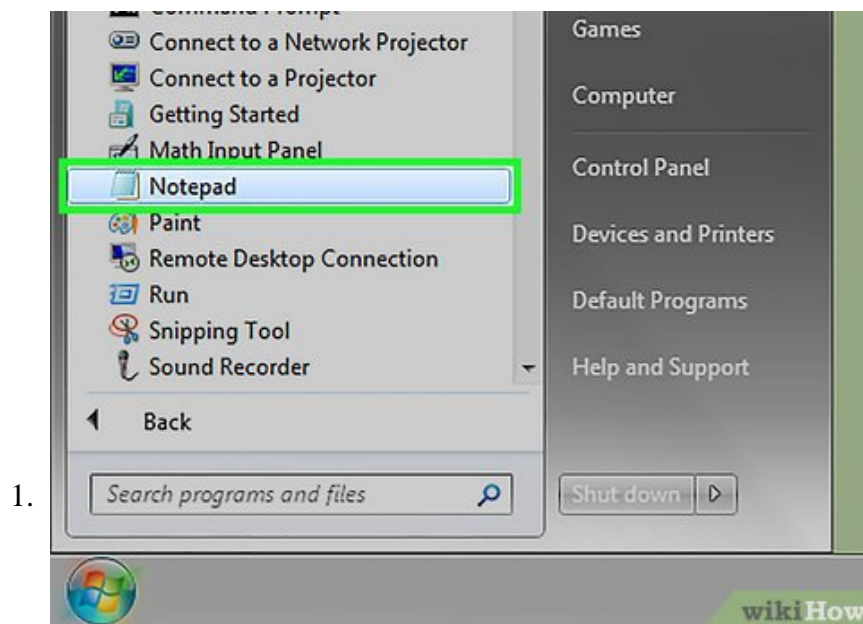


# How to Add an 'Open With Notepad As Administrator' Shortcut to the Context Menu in Windows 7 and Windows Vista

In Windows Vista and Windows 7, when you double-click a text file which is located in a protected system folder (like the 'Program Files' folder) or one of its subfolders, you'll notice that you can view its contents, but you will not be...

Method 1 of 2:

## Install

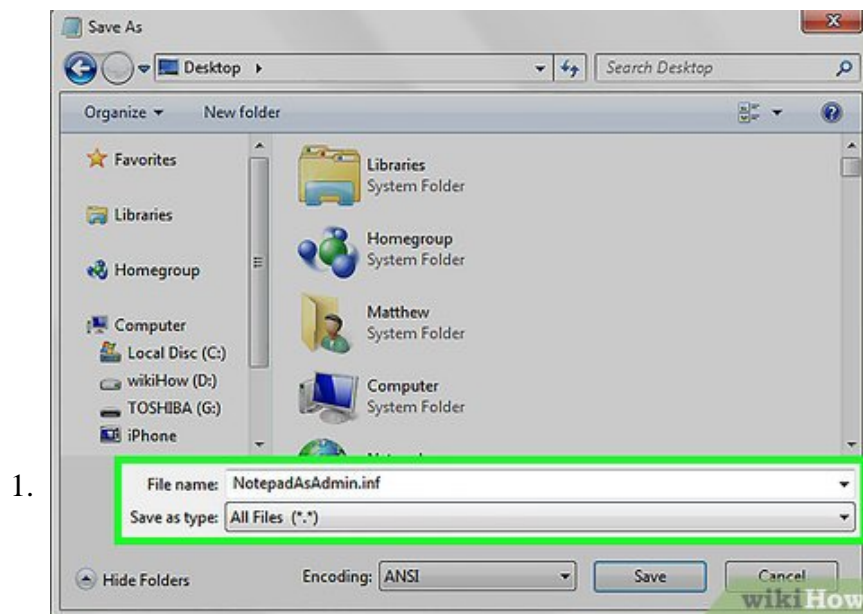
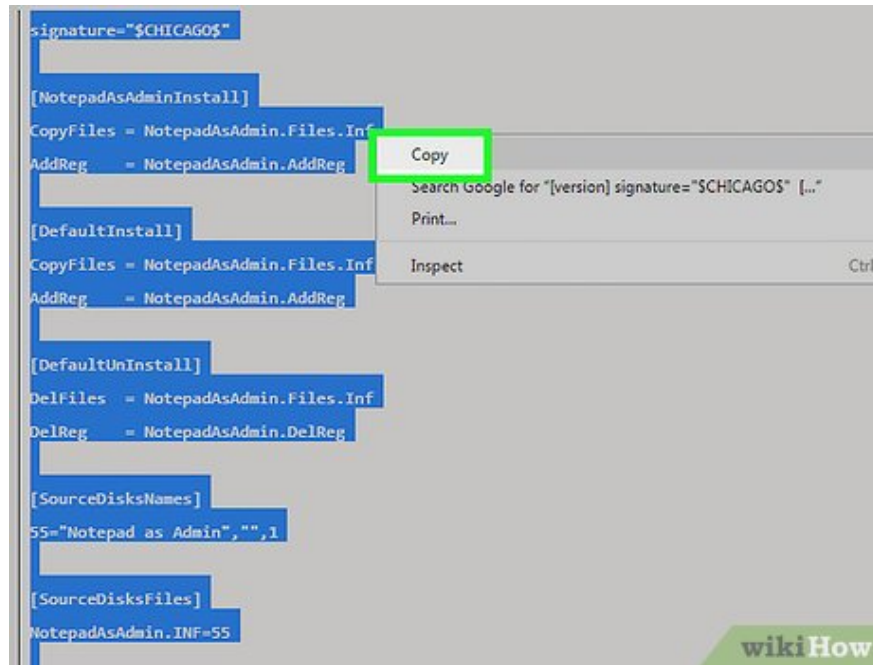


1.

**Open Notepad by going to Start ? All Programs ? Accessories ? Notepad.**

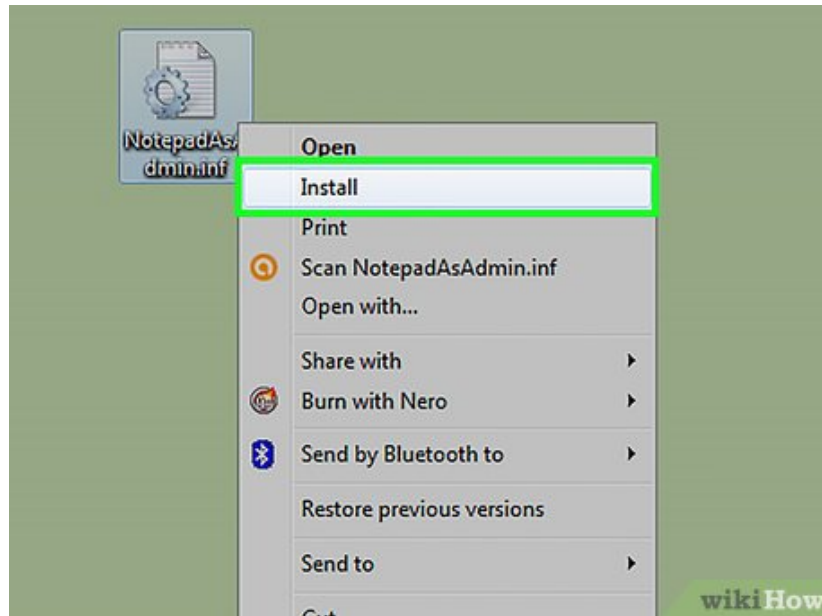
**2. Copy codes given below and paste them in Notepad.**

```
[version] signature="$CHICAGO$" [NotepadAsAdminInstall] CopyFiles = NotepadAsAdmin
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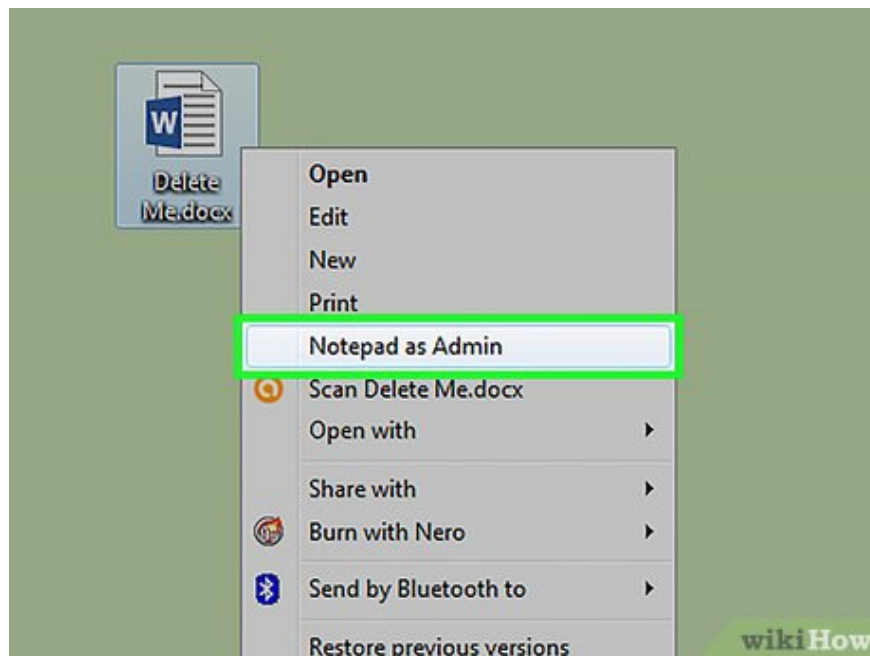
**In Notepad, go to File ? Save As.. and save the file with name NotepadAsAdmin.inf. Be sure to change the Save as Type: from Text Documents to All Files.**

2.



Go to the location where you just saved the "NotepadAsAdmin.inf" file. Right click on the file and click on "Install" from context menu.

3. To try it, right-click on any file in Windows Explorer and you will see a new menu item called "Notepad as Admin". Click on that option and that file will be opened in Notepad.

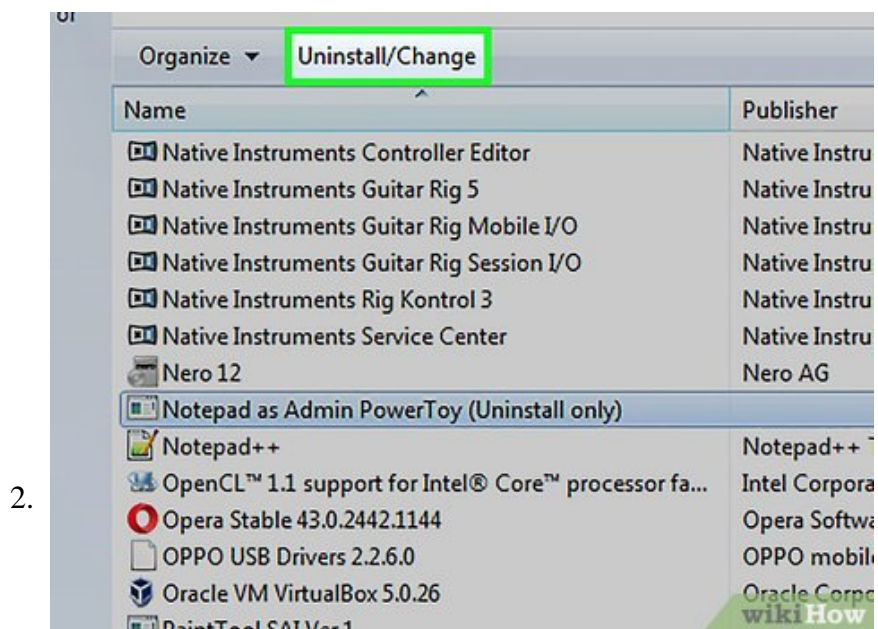


Method 2 of 2:

## Uninstall



**Go to Start ? Control Panel ? Add or Remove Programs.**



**Click on the *Remove for Notepad as Admin PowerToy (Uninstall only)* entry.**

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