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Ask:

On Windows 7 computers I only have one User account, but there are many Admin accounts. However, I cannot assign Admin permissions to perform any operation, even save any file or use other applications or programs.

How do I assign "correct" Admin permissions on my Windows 7 computer?

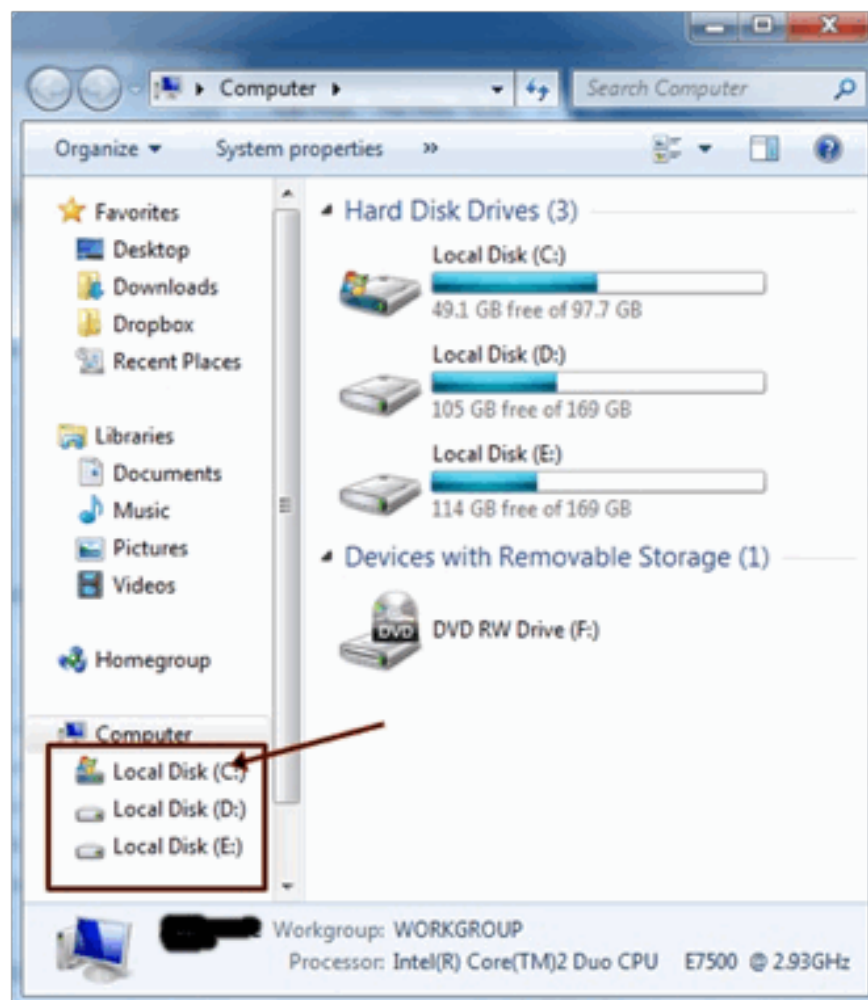
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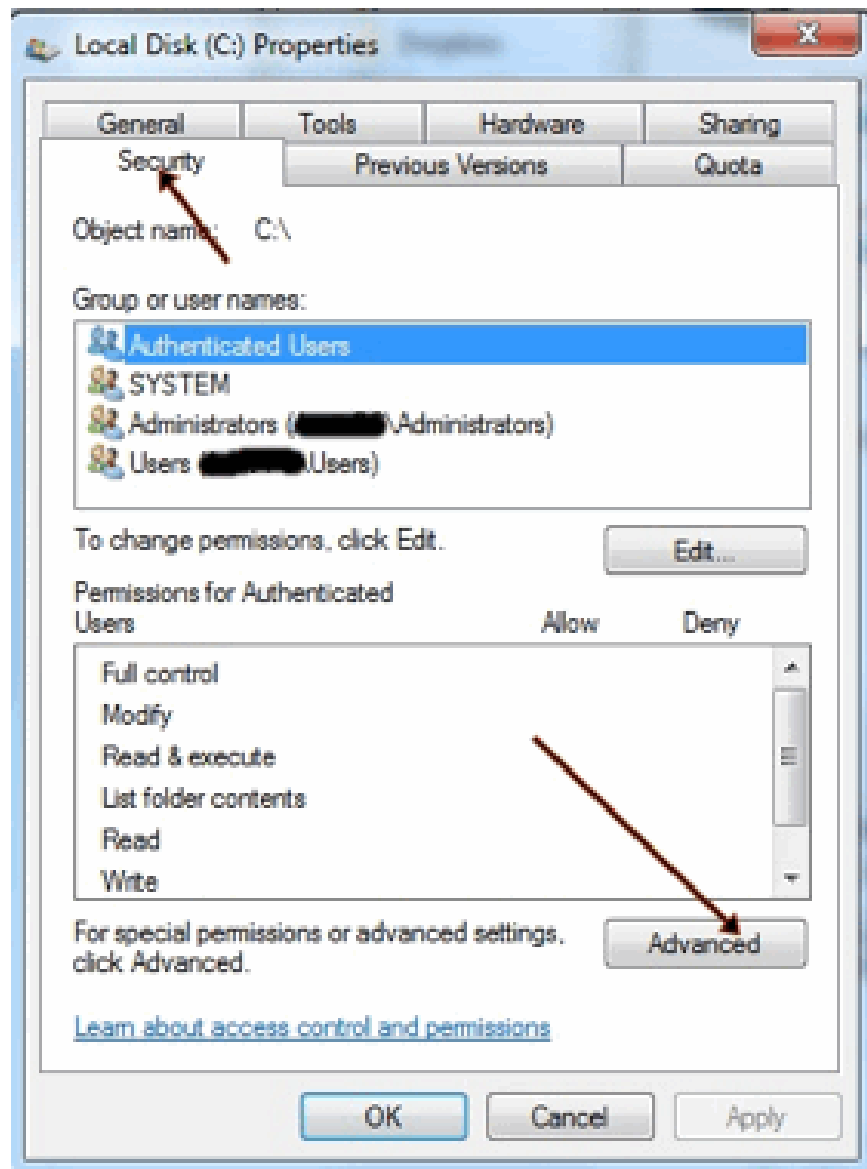
1. Open Computer Management by entering **Computer Management** in the Search box on the Start Menu.
2. Go to **Local User And Groups** .
3. Select **Users** .
4. Double click on **Administrator**.
5. Uncheck ' **Account Is Disabled**'.
6. Your original Admin account will be activated. Check by logging out of your current account.

- Answer 2:

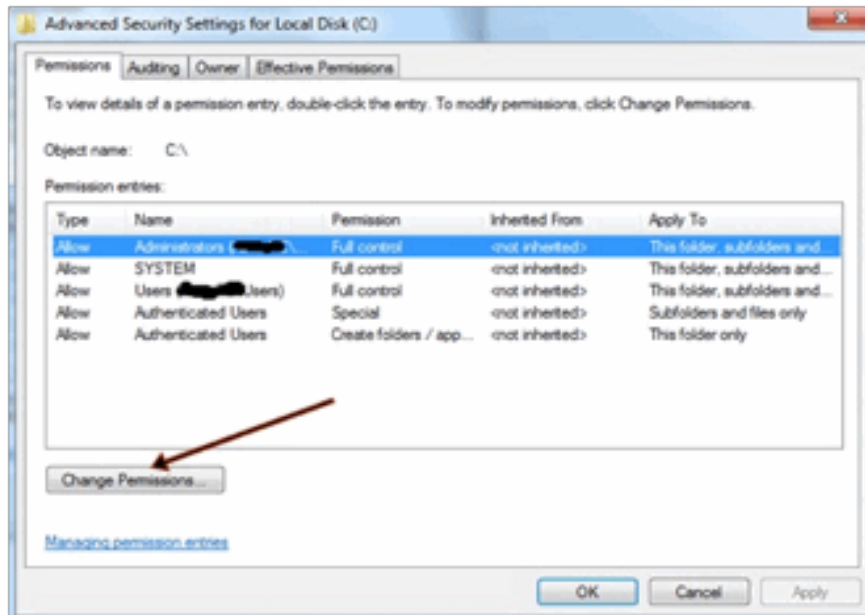
1. Click the **Start** button .
2. Click **Computer** . Then find the hard drive that installs Windows 7 (usually drive C), then right-click it and select **Properties** .



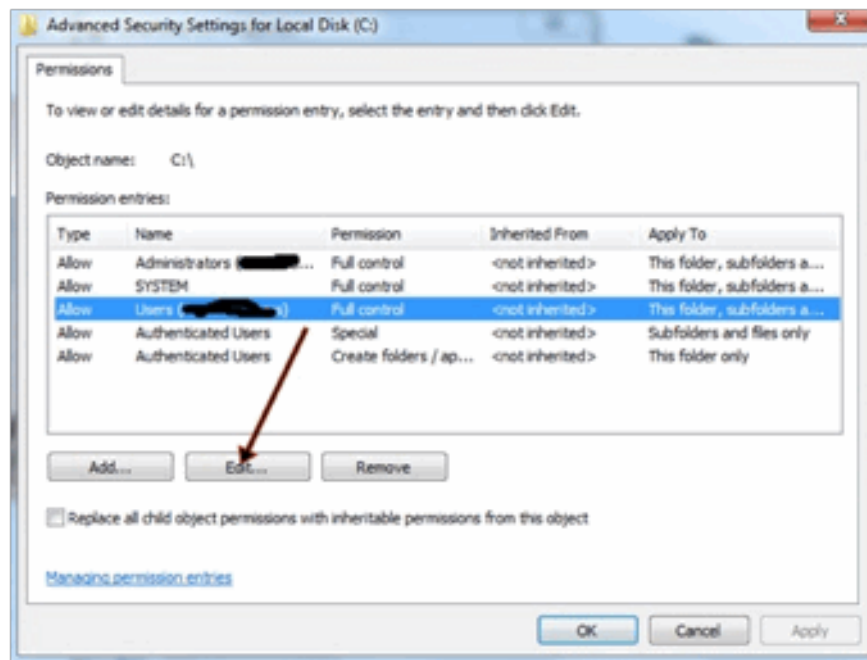
3. At this time, the Properties window appears. Here you click the **Security** tab and then click the **Advanced** button.



4. On the next window you will see a list of all user accounts on your computer. Here, click the **Change Permissions** button.



5. In the next window select the user account that you want to gain full control on your Windows 7 computer and then click the **Edit** button.



6. Next, select **Full Control** (or Total Control) and click **OK** .

7. Click **Start** , then enter **cmd** in the Search box and press **Enter** to open the Command prompt.

8. On the Command Prompt window, enter each of the commands below and press Enter:

- **net user** (to view all your account names).

- **net user your name** (to see if your account name is active and check if it is a regular or Admin user account).

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Instructions on how to login to your computer when you forget your password
1. Activate Standard User to run the program under Admin without a password
1. Trick to run Control Panel under Admin on Windows

Good luck!

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