



Windows 7

Run as Administrator

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Purpose: To show how to run an installed program as an administrator.

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This method applies to installed programs.

General Instructions

Step 1 - Begin by locating the program you wish to run as an administrator. There are likely two locations that you can follow these instructions. You can right click on any shortcut for the program, or you can browse to the install directory of the program (C:\Program Files\...)

Step 2 - Right click the icon of the program, and select **Properties**.

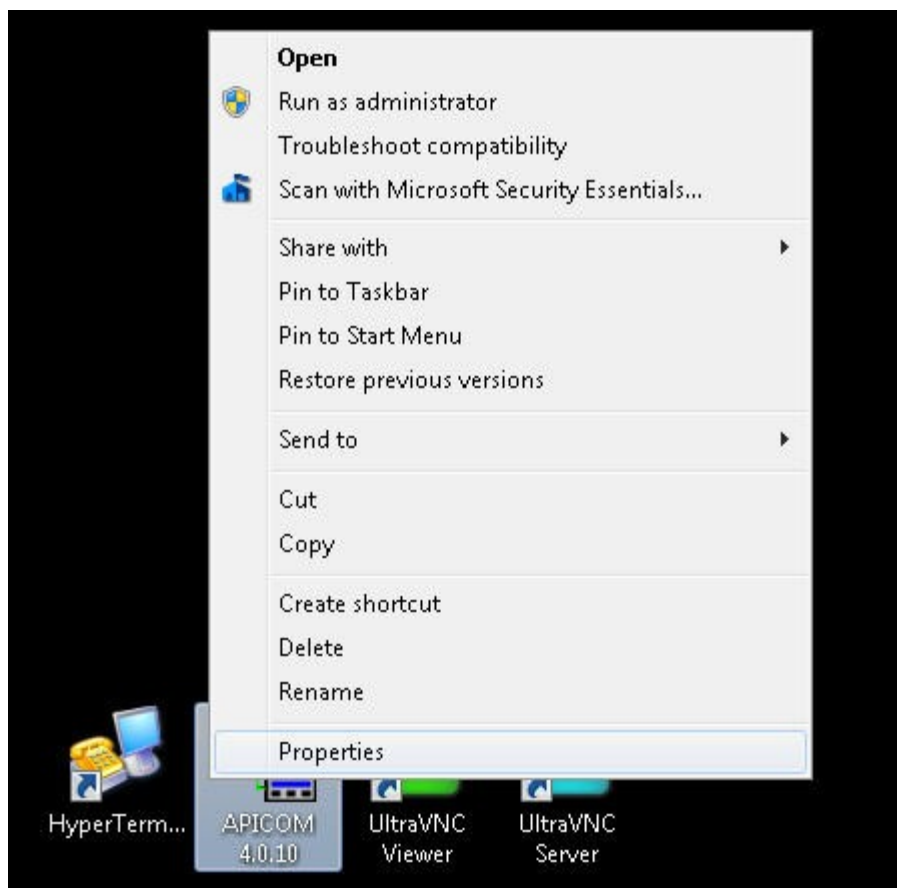


Figure 1 - Right-Click Context Menu

Step 3 - Click the compatibility tab, then select the check box beside “Run this program as an administrator.” Click OK to save changes.

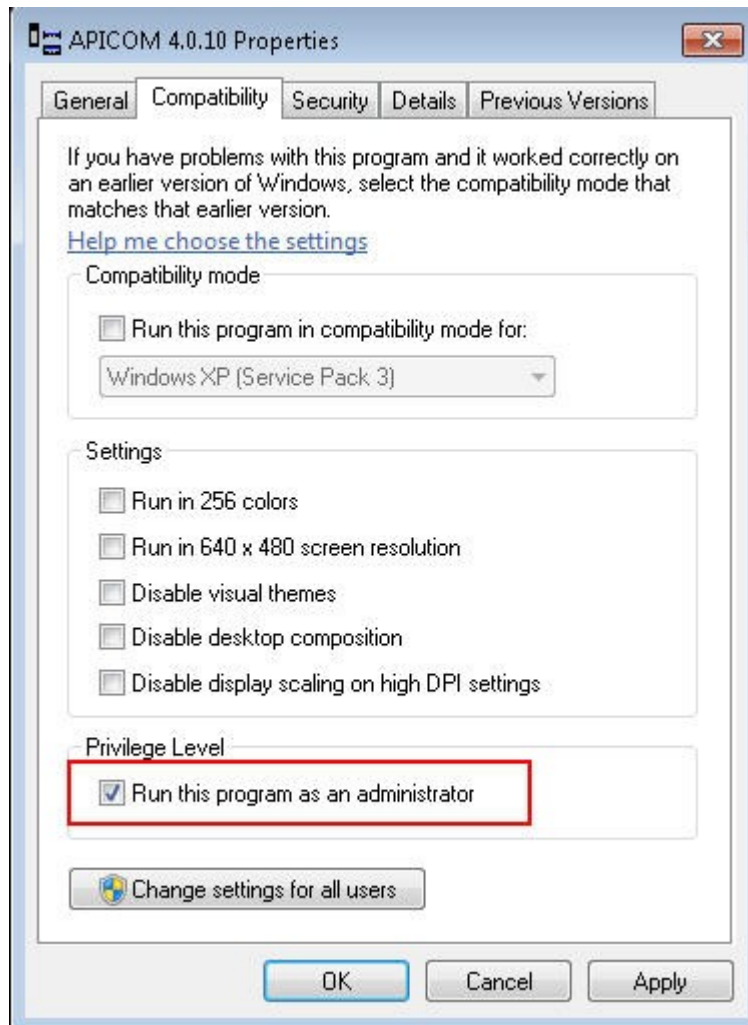


Figure 2 - Run As Administrator

Note: If “Run As Administrator” is not successful on its own, you may return to this menu and try the option to “Run in compatibility mode” for Windows XP (Service Pack 3).

Install as Administrator

The instructions about are applicable to installing programs as an administrator if they are an .exe file type. Some installations use a .msi file type. These do not feature administrator options as they are managed at a higher level. If administrator features are needed during these installs, you will be prompted for permission.