

User Accounts Security Prompt

Click Start...control Panel and select User Accounts near the bottom of the Control Panels list of icons.

Clicking a command that requires administrator approval opens the User Account Control dialog box. This is a security prompt to prevent changes being made to the computer without the knowledge or consent of the Administrator

If YOUR User Account is an administrator account, you're only required to acknowledge the security prompt. YOU don't have to enter a password. Just click YES and continue.

If Your account is a Standard User account (not administrator), you will be required to enter the password before being permitted to make a change to the computer.

User Account Security NOTIFY Settings:

Click Start...Getting Started...and select Change UAC Settings. The default is to Notify me ONLY when programs try to make changes that require administrator approval.

- Notify me before programs make changes to my computer or to Windows settings that require the permissions of an administrator.
- Notify me before programs make changes to your computer that require the permissions of an administrator. You will also be notified when a program OUTSIDE of your computer is trying to make changes to your computer. In addition, the desktop lighting will be dimmed. When dimmed no other programs may be used.
- Notify me only when programs try to make changes to my computer (do not dim my desktop)
- Never Notify me. This is the least secure setting. When you set UAC to never notify, you open up your computer to potential security risks. If you choose this setting, you should be very, very careful what programs are installed on your computer.

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