

User Manual

RunAsAdminMSIExtTinkerer.exe

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RunAsAdminMSIExtTinkerer.exe is a Windows program written to enable Run as Administrator option for MSI files. When some users of software, download a patch as an MSI file, and if that MSI file performs some activities that need Administrator privileges (elevated privileges), they might be required to run the MSI file as an Administrator. Such is the case if User Account Control (UAC) is enabled in Windows Vista/7/Server 2008/ or above operating systems, wherein the system treats an Administrator account as a standard user account and hence providing a restricted/safe environment. However, when required, a user can always elevate the privileges of a program by running that program as an Administrator. By default, the .msi files in Windows do not come with the Run as Administrator context-menu option and hence this program manipulates Run as Administrator option for .msi files with minimum number of steps. [Running this program requires the Microsoft .Net Framework version 2.0 or later]

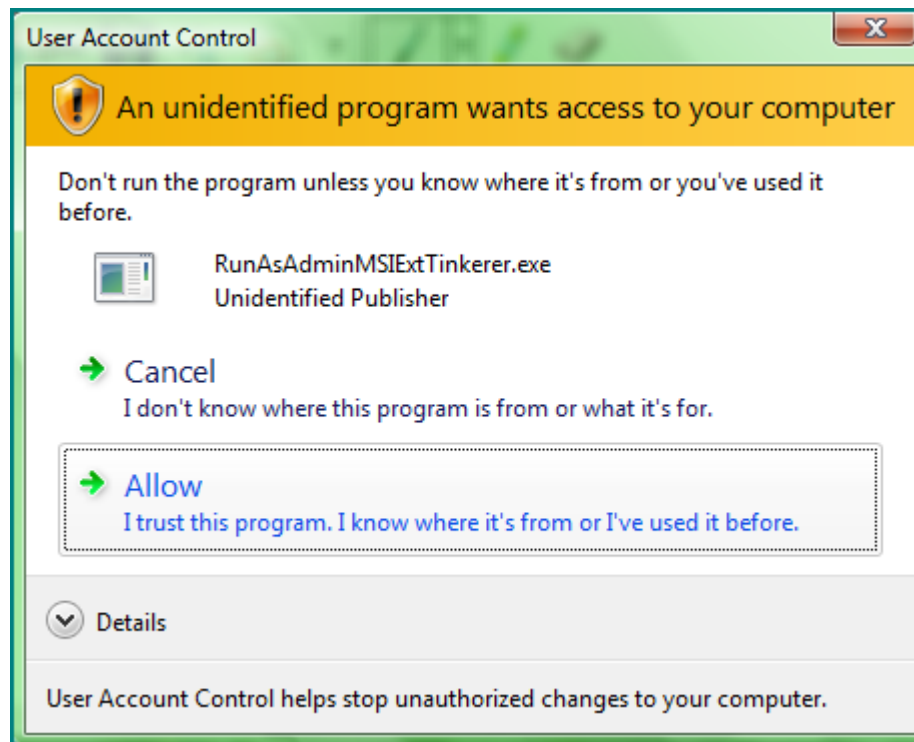
RunAsAdminMSIExtTinkerer.exe – Operations

1. Double click to open the program RunAsAdminMSIExtTinkerer.exe

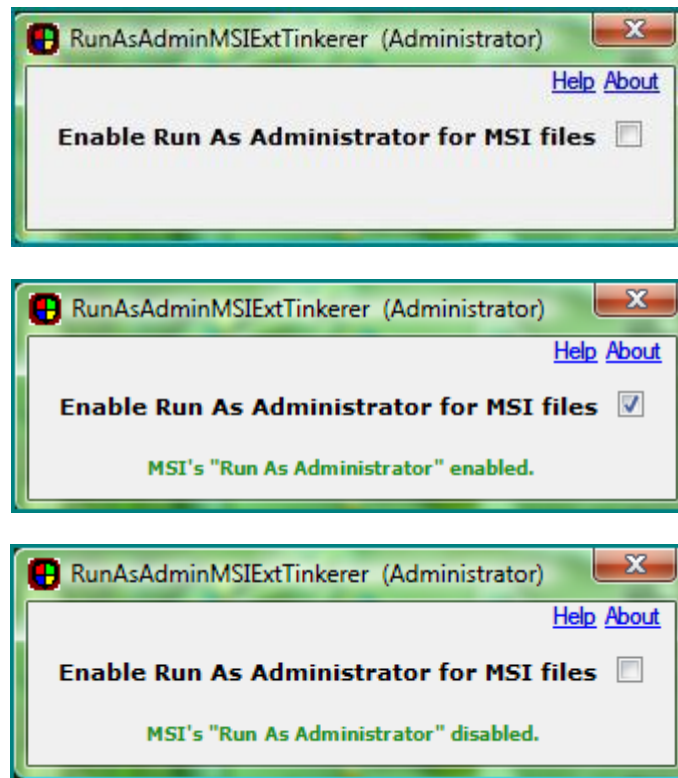


2. On the User Account Control (UAC) prompt, hit Allow to Run the program named RunAdAdminMSIExtTinkerer.exe

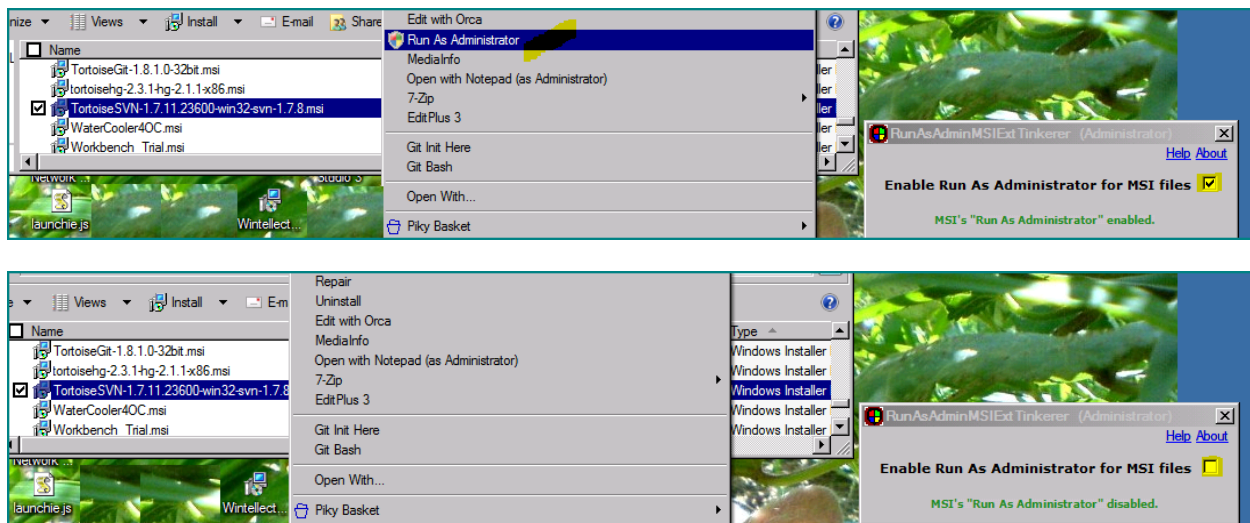
[Note: Depending on the restrictions on the currently logged in user, different versions of Windows Vista, Windows 7, and Windows Server 2008 prompt different UAC dialog boxes. Hit Allow or Yes or Supply necessary Administrator privileged credentials to run this program]



3. Once the program runs, Check the box to enable *Run as Administrator* option for MSI files. And uncheck the box to disable (or revert) *Run as Administrator* for MSI files.



This program enables/disables the *Run as Administrator* option for all MSI files present in the computer. In case this is not needed, open the program, check the box, enable *Run as Administrator* for MSI files temporarily, Run the required MSI files. Once the MSI files have run, uncheck the box to disable *Run As Administrator* for MSI files.



As the changes made by RunAsAdminMSIExtTinkerer.exe are permanent to all Users in the machine, it is not required to keep the program running when an MSI is installed. Enabling *Run as Administrator* option doesn't cause any harm to the computer either.

Clicking the Help button opens a tiny help box

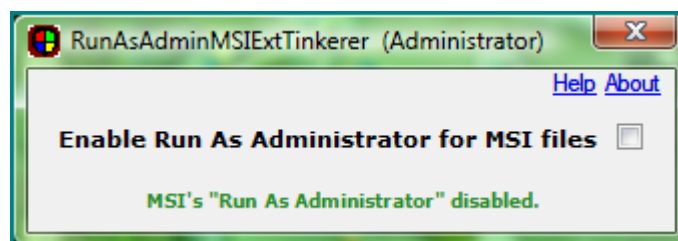


RunAsAdminMSIExtTinkerer.exe – Key Board Control

1. Run the program.



2. Hit Space Bar to enable/disable Run as Administrator for MSI files.



3. Hit Esc to close the program.