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Thread: [Requesting & Elevating Privileges in Visual Basic \[n00b friendly\]](#)

T e s s e r a c t - September 20, 2013, 9:59 pm

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OK basically, what this does is gives your Application Administrator manifests which means the application can change anything to the system. Kinda easy and hard to do but WORKS... Please indeed reply if you liked & or need help.

STEPS WITH A VISUAL:

1. Open up Visual Studio, Visual Basic etc.
2. Navigate to the Contextual Menu Bar and find the "Project" tab then select: "<Your Project Name Here> Properties..."
3. Now find the Button that says "View Windows Settings"
4. A bit of coding ? (Yes this language you are seeing is XML.)
Now it gets "difficult", hit the Shortcut Keys: CTRL + F and Switch Tab to Quick Replace.

(click the little blue drop down arrow)

5. Now Enter the Following Code into the Following Quick Replace Boxes.

Find these lines of code:

```
Code <requestedExecutionLevel level="asInvoker" uiAccess="false" />
```

And then immediately replace with:

```
Code <requestedExecutionLevel level="highestAvailable" uiAccess="false" />
```

6. After this step, click the Replace Button and Save. At this point your application will have administrative privileges by giving your Application an Administrator Manifest. Now please, saying this again, use this with RESPONSIBILITY AND FOR THE GOOD OF EVERYONE AS A WHOLE.

Thank you HF ? Code Responsibly!

Goodies - September 20, 2013, 10:00 pm

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Tesseract - September 20, 2013, 10:02 pm

(Sep 20, 2013 10:00 PM)Goodies Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) And this requires no entering of passwords?

If your referring to UAC, then of course you do if you are a basic user - for example, the Guest account must have access to an administrator password or else the user cannot have elevated privileges.

Mike Tyler - September 20, 2013, 10:13 pm

I use UAC all my time in my update and installation forms! That's the only way to replace the initial files in the program files folder.

Invicta - September 20, 2013, 10:47 pm

<http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/16940/>

Tesseract - September 20, 2013, 10:55 pm

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Mike Tyler - September 20, 2013, 11:05 pm

Turns out UAC was a massive crap from the begging off. Yet another great idea ruined by ms.

Sc?rf?c3_ - September 20, 2013, 11:07 pm

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So you knew about this already I presume? And since I believe what you say is true, the post is slightly irrelevant without any description. It's just a link.

At this very point in time, I don't care. I just wanted to share the knowledge for those who don't know and that is why I am here & posted this tutorial.

Sc?rf?c3_ - September 20, 2013, 11:48 pm

"So you knew about this already I presume? "

Are you kidding me??!?! Everyone knows about manifest since UAC has been introduced with Windows Vista. You need to update dude.

Is Microsoft itself that document this...

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa374191\(v=vs.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa374191(v=vs.85).aspx)

Nothing bad posting tutorial, but is not about exacalating rights, nore a private "intellectual property". Olso i dont think someone need to ask permission to you to write something on this procedure. ?

stefsot - September 20, 2013, 11:56 pm

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D r u g b a l l a d - September 21, 2013, 12:57 am

first off this is not hard any non skid coder knows this since its kinda in the beginning of a learning book. and i dont belive this is elevating

S c ? r f ? c 3 _ - September 21, 2013, 1:04 am

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<http://www.supportforums.net/showthread.php?tid=12256>

5-8-2010 (him)

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is this correct sir? or im blind ? ?

sh@rp - September 21, 2013, 2:33 am

wowwww reflex....What a discovery you made ^_^

I've been using this since NT6 .. That's why I would use this as I did before your recent discovery
AND WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT !!

s0urce - September 21, 2013, 2:49 am

It's cool you wrote a tutorial to share knowledge, but people acting as though this is some big secret is hilarious, since this ought be common knowledge to anybody who's worked in .NET for longer than 10 minutes. I guess I over-estimate some HF users.

He B TeMy - September 21, 2013, 5:50 am

Asking for priviledges is elevating? fml really.

T e s s e r a c t - September 21, 2013, 7:02 am

Alright you experienced VB coders, your right. This tutorial was aimed at skids & introducing a basic thing they probably wouldn't have known - I should have added to the title "for n00bs"... I apologize for the misconfusion.

Invicta - September 21, 2013, 7:46 am

This is just requesting that you give it administrative privileges. Not actually 'elevating' them automatically.

Mr. Evil - December 26, 2013, 11:59 am

Nice TUT man, With this basics is easy to introduce to "hard" and advanced things.

Madara-Uchiha - December 26, 2013, 2:38 pm

You are just showing us how to change the manifest file...?

This only defines which privileges are required on program start up.

Thats not a process elevation at runtime.

Anyways, maybe some newbies can find some use for this.

Thanks.