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Thread: [Force 'Run as Admin' - ResHacker](#)

?Fetz? - July 1, 2015, 11:17 am

Prerequisites:

ResHacker - <http://www.angusj.com/resourcehacker/>  
RAT/Keylogger/File Stub

Tutorial:

Step One:

Once ResHacker has been installed, open it up.

Hit File -> Open, and choose the file you want to be forced to run as admin.

Depending on your version of ResHacker, it should look like this:

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Step Two:

Next we are going to need to add a Manifest. Go ahead and hit this button:

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From the dropdown choose "MANIFEST" then hit "Add Resource"

Step Three:

Scroll to the bottom of the new resource and before "</assembly>" add this:

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    <requestedExecutionLevel
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Note: Some crypters add the Manifest, so you can just edit the one already added by the crypter instead of adding one.

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Edit:

(Jul 7, 2015 12:12 PM)Fallen Archangel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Replace "requireAdministrator" with "highestAvailable".

If the user is an admin, it will ask for admin rights. If the user is not, it will run normally.

??f?g? - July 1, 2015, 1:53 pm

Thanks! Works really good when i need victims to be admin ;)

--Alexander-- - July 3, 2015, 1:17 pm

nice tut, i think it must be renamed "Force 'Run as Admin' request - ResHacker"

spleken001 - July 4, 2015, 9:10 pm

nice tut but its not working for me

the application is failed to start because the app configuration is incorrect

any solution?

?Fetz? - July 5, 2015, 9:19 am

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Upload your file to musleisbad.science and PM me the download link. I will tell you what you did wrong.

G??gl? - July 5, 2015, 3:15 pm

Nice tutorial, thanks for sharing!

??f?g? - July 6, 2015, 10:52 am

Just a question, if i make this ADMIN. On Win8 will it byapass the SmartScreen or will it ask for permission? Thanks :)

?Fetz? - July 6, 2015, 7:35 pm

(Jul 6, 2015 10:52 AM)jikosti Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just a question, if i make this ADMIN. On Win8 will it byapass the SmartScreen or will it ask for permission? Thanks :)

SmartScreen is just a warning. Not sure how to bypass it, but no.

Try removing ZoneID to bypass SmartScreen.

Tom Keen - July 6, 2015, 10:31 pm

Damm well thank you very very much, works great!

?Fetz? - July 7, 2015, 10:57 am

Glad this is useful to you guys.

Hash G. - July 7, 2015, 10:58 am

I may use this in the near future, thank you.

??f?g? - July 7, 2015, 11:02 am

What if user on the Computer isn't Administrator?

?Fetz? - July 7, 2015, 12:08 pm

(Jul 7, 2015 11:02 AM)jikosti Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What if user on the Computer isn't Administrator?

Then they won't be able to execute it. The best use of this is to send it to already User infected clients, hoping they will hit "Yes" on the Admin dialog.

FractumSeraph - July 7, 2015, 12:12 pm

Replace "requireAdministrator" with "highestAvailable".

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?Fetz? - July 7, 2015, 12:14 pm

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Armada - July 7, 2015, 12:47 pm

Fetz man, where the hell was THIS when [I needed it?](#)

This method/process works FANTASIC btw to users who are wondering.  
- This is ESPECIALLY useful for older RATs that were created before windows started implementing the screwy security features they now boast.

Seriously, as a test I went in to one of my archive backups and pulled my ancient version of Sub 7 and tried it on the binary, thing worked flawlessly.

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On that note, I miss Sub 7 :(

simon\_templar - July 11, 2015, 1:47 pm

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Edit:you are great !! brother. I sought this information for too long without results ... thank you very much!It works great! I would give you three points but I do not know how to do it ?????

simon\_templar - July 15, 2015, 5:16 am

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