

## Re: limited users can not run my application

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This doesn't seem to me to be anything to do with the setup – and anyway setups don't cause a security breach by allowing a limited user to run an app as though they were an administrator.

Your app just needs to be coded to know what folders and registry locations can be used by limited users. Example: a common error is to attempt to create files in the installation folder (Program Files\....etc) but limited users don't have write access to this folder. That's why there are folders in Documents & Settings for this situation. The same is true of most entries in HKLM, which is why you should be using HKCU.

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I have created a setup project in VS2003 which installs my small application.  
The user gets to set which directory he/she wants to install the app.  
When limited users try to run the app though, they cant.  
I dont need the application to work on an intranet or such, it is only a local computer with some Windows accounts on it, some limited and some administrative.

How can I in my setup project make the application runnable for all users, no matter what level (limited, administrative)?

I dont want my customers to need to go in and copying files or making links or making all users administrative or something alike. I just want my application by default to be runnable by all.