

Re: UAC

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As I described the Vista security 'features' to my sister before I set it up for her: think of it as it makes you 'safer' my stopping you from getting to the bottom of your garden (there is a railway line on the other side of the fence. Halfway down is a rotary drier). Instead of thinking you will have the good sense not to climb the fence and go onto the track, every time you try to go further than the drier, a man jumps out and bars your way.

Internet Explorer 7 is an attempt to kind-of emulate Firefox, but Microsoft just don't 'get' it and it is tedious by comparison. Vista (and Server2K8) security is their attempt to steal one of the few good implementations in Linux, but once again they don't 'get' it and have made a pig's ear of it. Windows Defender – same ol' same ol'. And – apart from the element of trying to make everything look new, probably to attempt to create the impression that they're leading the way on this stuff and/or that they do it better than the competition – it all comes down to Microsoft are still not really addressing the security issues that they created in the first place by making computing irresistible to the uneducated consumer in order to make lots and lots of money. ActiveX being the classic example, of course. UAC et al (like with the ridiculous hardware requirement that is bad in every way except encouraging the lifestyle that damns the consequences, that panders to the human weakness for excess, for and solely for profit, if you see that as 'good') is Microsoft making users jump through hoops for something they already had, but Microsoft tempted them to give away so now Microsoft can sell them back.

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Is there any way short of turning this blanketly blank thing off that I can start programs on my own puter without having to click three times and issue two permissions every time? Heck, I even have to do that just to

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empty the recycle bin. That's incredibly a pain in the butt.

Although you can use some utility like suggested in other posts in this thread, I would not recommend it. You would be discarding a key security improvement in Windows, and expose your computer to malware.

Take a look at the chapter explaining UAC in this Microsoft article before you make your decision:

Five Misunderstood Features in Windows Vista:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=34f40386-9661-49b1-87ce-6d4a39e83747&D>

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