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You use your administrator account to runas. You are unticking the box that say "Protect My Computer ...". Few programs can work with that ticked.

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"Lonnie" <Lonnie@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:CD2FAEA4-5382-438D-841D-1309184

> The whole reason for doing this in the first place was to be able to
> 1)protect my system for affore mentioned things 2)use runas to run certain
> programs that require adminstrative rights, like spyware doctor.

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> If I just create another user within the users group and use runas, the
> stupid programs don't work because I installed them when logged on as myself
> within the admin group (with spyware doctor you have to be admin to even
> install it). How do I accomplish being able to run programs like this using
> runas and have them recognise me as the person who installed them with admin
> priv?

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> Thanks
> Lonnie

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> "David Candy" wrote:

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>> So you are an admin and an user. You can do all things admins or users can do. Not real useful
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>> Create two accounts. One admin and one user.

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>> "Lonnie" <Lonnie@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:45321165-2CCA-4B7B-9C91-746F

>> > Ok, according to Microsoft's help section, under Local Users and Groups "Best
>> > Practices", and then "Why you should not run your computer as an
>> > administrator", it is suggested (the following is copied and pasted from the
>> > help file)

>> >
>> > You should add yourself to the Users or Power Users group. When you log on
>> > as a member of the Users group, you can perform routine tasks, including
>> > running programs and visiting Internet sites, without exposing your computer
>> > to unnecessary risk. As a member of the Power Users group, you can perform
>> > routine tasks and you can also install programs, add printers, and use most
>> > Control Panel items. If you need to perform administrative tasks, such as
>> > upgrading the operating system or configuring system parameters, then log off
>> > and log back on as an administrator.

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>> >
>> > Ok, I've added my name to the "users" group which is a restricted group so I
>> > don't inadvertantly screw things up, or allow trojans to screw things up if I
>> > was logged onto the system as admin., but.....
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>> > The system is not acting any differently than before, only 1 account pops up
>> > at logon, it is the same one, one with admin priv...etc...if I try to create
>> > another account with my name, the system says, that account name already
>> > exists....sheesh, what am I missing here?
>> >
>> > I'm pulling my hair out here.....help please.
>> >
>> > TIA
>> >
>> > Lonnie
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