

# Re: Windows Vista Enterprise and SQL Server 2005 Agent

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Hello Greg,

This has nothing to do with SQL Server and this is an expected behaviour of Windows Vista operating systems.

Cause of those popups and normal-user-like acting is some new security system called User Account Control. When this system is on, you have rights as much as a normal user has unless you claim for it (by right clicking and running as administrator...)

You can turn this on or off from Control Panel\User Accounts. However before configuring this option I suggest you to have more information about it. For this purpose, you can benefit from the following links:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-vista/features/user-account-control.aspx>

<http://technet2.microsoft.com/windowsserver2008/en/library/0d75f774-8514-4c9e-ac08-4c21f5c6c2d91033.mspx?m>

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"Greg Setnes" <[gjsetnes@xxxxxxx](mailto:gjsetnes@xxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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I am new to Windows Vista and have installed SQL Server 2005 on my machine. One thing I have noticed is getting prompted all the time to do things I used to be able to do without being prompt. It all seems to be related to security things, even though I am an administrator.

Anyway, to get to my question. I loaded SQL Server Management Studio the other day and decided to start the SQL Agent service. It would not start because it said Access Denied. Now, if my user account is an administrator, I don't see how this can be. Anyway, I have noticed on if I right-click on the icon to run Management Studio i have the option to "Run as Administrator". I notice if I choose this option I can start Agent.

I've also noticed the same thing with Visual Studio.Net 2008. If I load like I normally do, I cannot save any of my files to the inetpub\wwwroot folder. But, if I right click on the VS 2008 icon and run as Administrator, i can save my files.

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Why do I have to do this. I'd setup my user account as administrator and shouldn't have to specifically run the applications with a different option selected.

Why does the software behave this way, and how can I stop this from happening?