

Re: Run As Administrator – why hasn't it saved us?

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To all that replied – thanks for your comments and no disrespect intended please, but seems we missed the issues:

1) when attempting to run as a Power User, the "RunAs Administrator" seems to be completely wrong in concept, yet has been around since .. NT3? Can this really be? Or am I totally not understanding how its supposed to work?

2) Why does disabling UAC also disable "RunAs.." – again: these are totally different concepts, why are they coupled?

3) UAC is not a minor inconvenience, it is a *major* hassle for members of a development shop. Its not just a click. Its the constant jarring effect of the screen going dim (or even black) for a second or two, the box, the click, the blink back to reality, then a few seconds later .. Event Viewer, IIS Admin, SQL studio, etc.

Doing this, maybe 30–40 times a day? When XP just worked?

And all this because the Vista product, and Microsoft narrow–mindness, won't allow me to work in a more intelligent fashion – which is: as a Power User and *not* as an Administrator?

4) and maybe that's a bottom line – why does Vista install and create its users as Administrators? A while ago my son bought a new Acer computer with Vista Home Exceptional (or whatever its called). First thing I did was create an Administrator id, write the password on his monitor, then downgraded his ID to Normal User. He's now been using it for over a month and HAS NOT EVEN NOTICED he's not an Administrator, that is, it hasn't affected him at all.

Why doesn't Vista do this by default ?

5) I've just found references to "UAC Manifest" files – does anyone have real, honest, practical experience with this as a way of calming UAC?

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Cheers.

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