

## Re: Security when opening .exe

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See my site, [www.dougknox.com](http://www.dougknox.com), Win XP Fixes, File Association Fixes, EXE File Association Fix. This REG file will restore your EXE file associations back to their defaults.

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Per user Group Policy Restrictions for XP Home and XP Pro

[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utils/xp\\_securityconsole.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utils/xp_securityconsole.htm)  
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Please reply only to the newsgroup so all may benefit.

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"Frustrated" <[hrlinel@hotmail.com](mailto:hrlinel@hotmail.com)> wrote in message <news:%23pgLvPH5DHA.1816@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl>.

> Doug,

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> I tried the file and it didn't fix the problem.

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> I selecting Start > Run > Z:\dir\file.exe and I get a dialog window that

> says "File Download" and has buttons for Open, Save (greyed out), Cancel,

> More Info.

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> The option to uncheck "Always ask before opening this file type" is greyed

> out also.

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> This would be expected if I was clicking on an EXE from IE6. I am using

> windows explorer.

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> This didn't happen until I used Windows Update and put all the critical

> patches on.

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> Any ideas?

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> TIA

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> "Doug Knox MS-MVP" <[dknox@mvps.org](mailto:dknox@mvps.org)> wrote in message

> <news:uD63KKG5DHA.1948@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl>...

> See [www.dougknox.com](http://www.dougknox.com), Win XP Fixes, Run As Dialog Opens When Double Clicking

> a Shortcut.

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> Unsolicited e-mail is not answered.
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> "Scott Clarke" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:425d01c3e43d$d4be5fd0$a301280a@phx.gbl...
> > How do I change this feature... When I try to run a
> > shortcut from the network ...something.exe I get a
> > security box asking me if I want to open this because it
> > could contain a virus.. (there is a check box to not
> > prompt me anymore, except it is all greyed out)??????
> > Running XP Professin svpl
> >
> > Help!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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