

Set AutoCAD to Run as Administrator - in Windows 10 or 11

*** To install CoolDUCT program on AutoCAD, you must temporarily run your AutoCAD as **administrator**. After installation, you can run CoolDUCT program on AutoCAD without admin rights from any standard user account. ***

Depending on what your user account is set to, an administrator user may or may not be prompted first by UAC to allow or deny the program to "Run as administrator" (elevated).

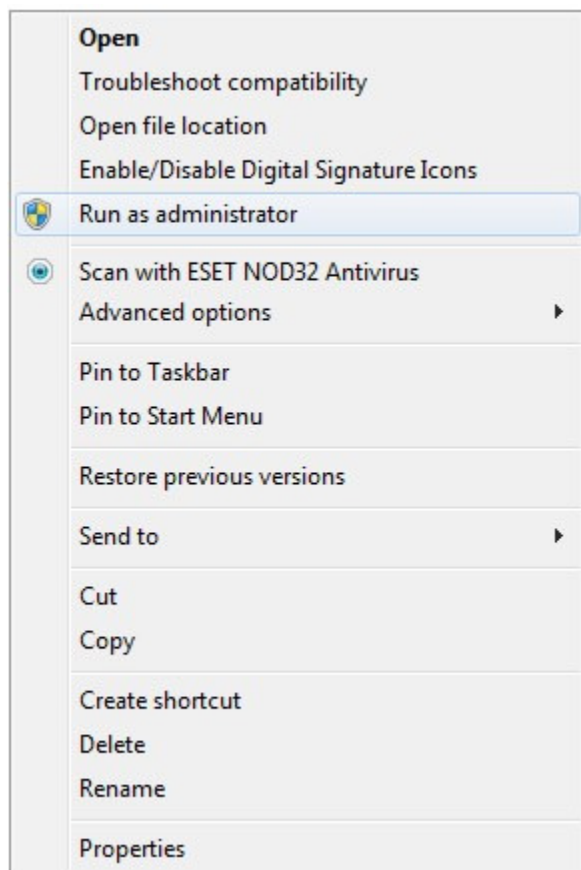
A Standard user will not be able to run an elevated program without getting a UAC prompt to first enter an administrator's password to be allowed to.

OPTION ONE

To "Run as administrator" from Context Menu

NOTE: This option will only temporarily run the program as an administrator until closed.

1. From the desktop or in Windows Explorer, right click or press and hold on AutoCAD's shortcut or an EXE file, and click/tap on Run as administrator. (see screenshot below)



OPTION TWO

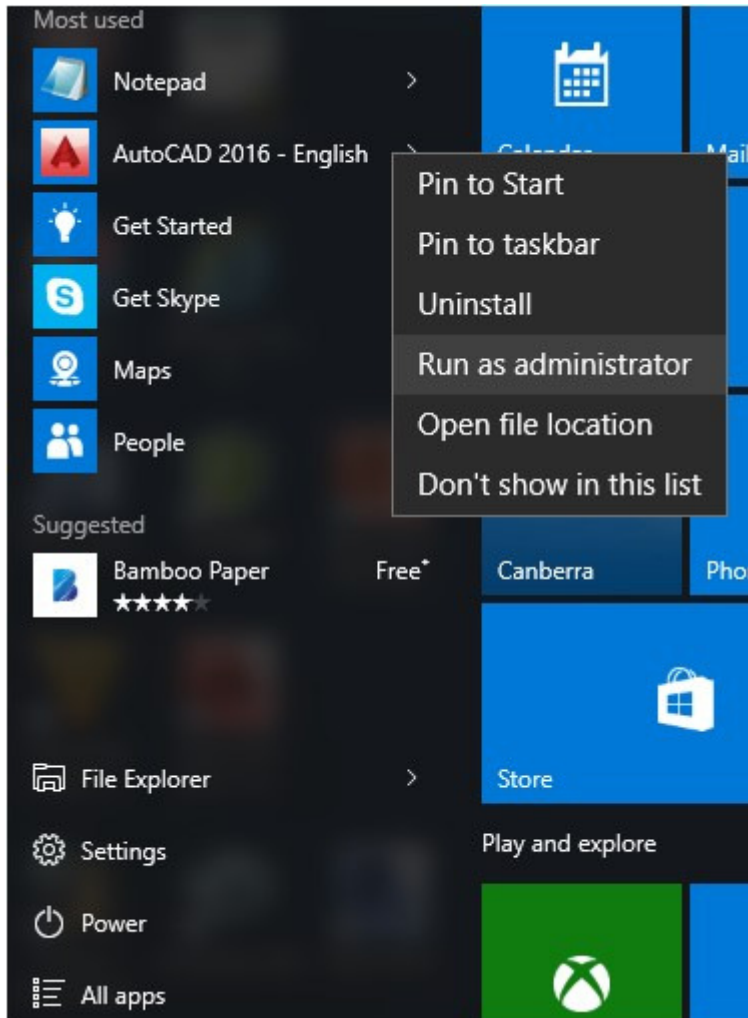
To "Run as administrator" from Start or Apps Screen

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From the Start or screen, do either step 1 or 2 below for what you would like to do.

1. Using the Application Bar

Right click or press and hold on AutoCAD program to check it, and click/tap on Run as administrator in the application bar at the bottom. (see screenshots below)



2. Using Keyboard Shortcut

A) Use the arrow keys to select AutoCAD program, then press and hold CTRL + SHIFT keys.

B) Either press Enter or click/tap on AutoCAD program, and release the CTRL + SHIFT keys.

*** if these options do not work, talk to your system administrator for other options to run AutoCAD as administrator. Your user profile in Windows may be running with too high of restrictions. ***