PowerBroker Run Elevated

Installing Applications

A special malware protection mechanism has been installed on EKU laptops. That software, called PoweBroker, provides the security of a limited-user account and the flexibility of elevating to an administrator account on demand.
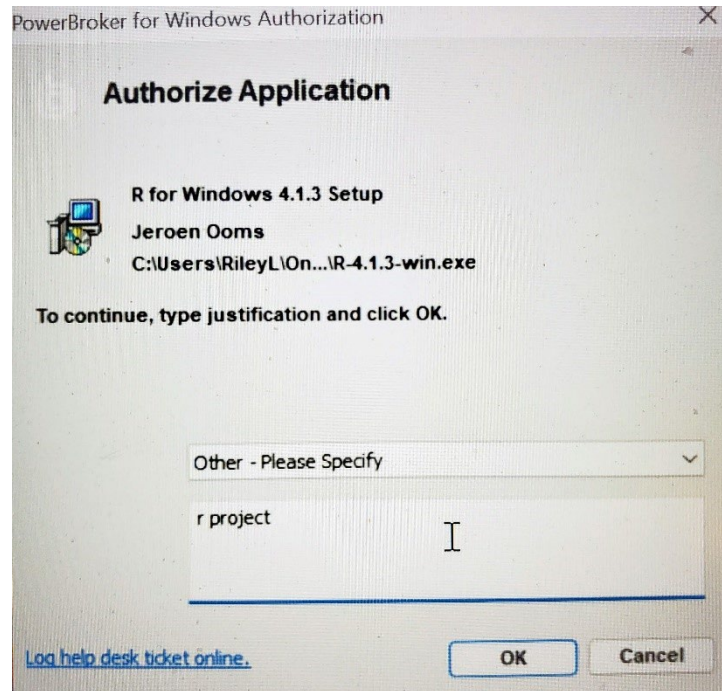
Installation Method 1: PowerBroker Desktops (Right Click > Run Elevated or Install Elevated)

For machines running Windows 10:

1) Download an executable file.
2) Right click it and select Run Elevated from the Right Click menu.
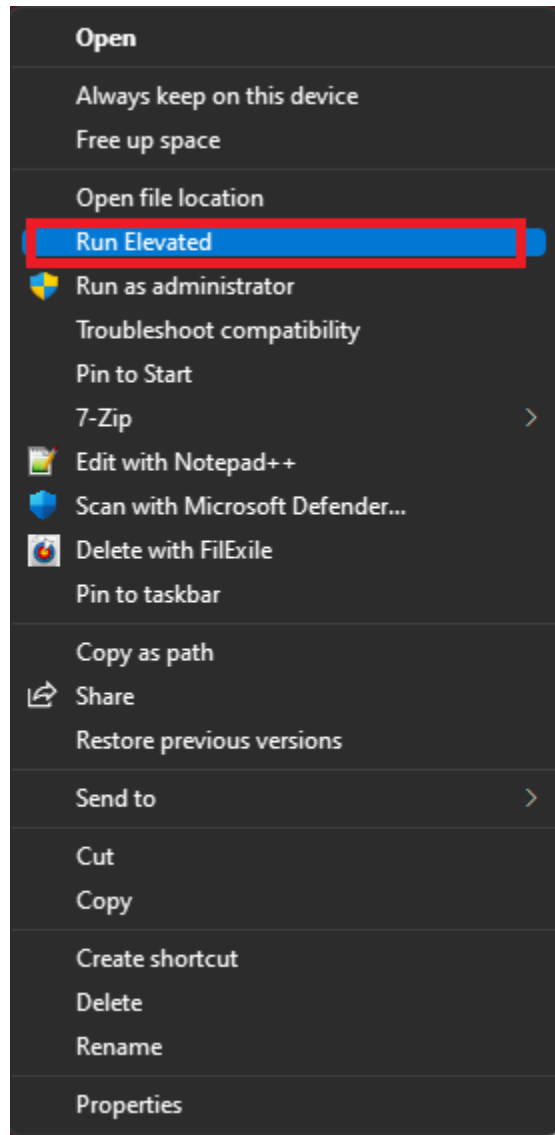
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     b. If it is an install file other than an executable, you may see the option
           Install Elevated instead.

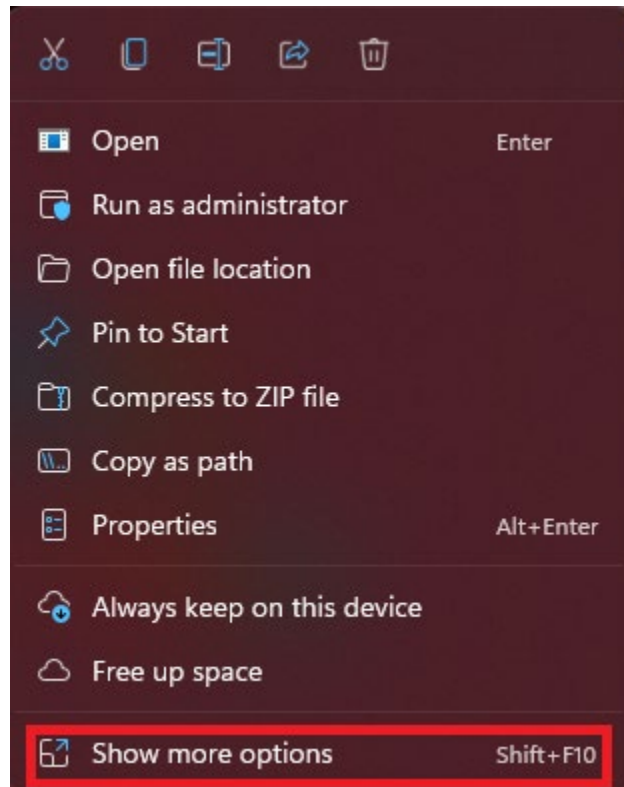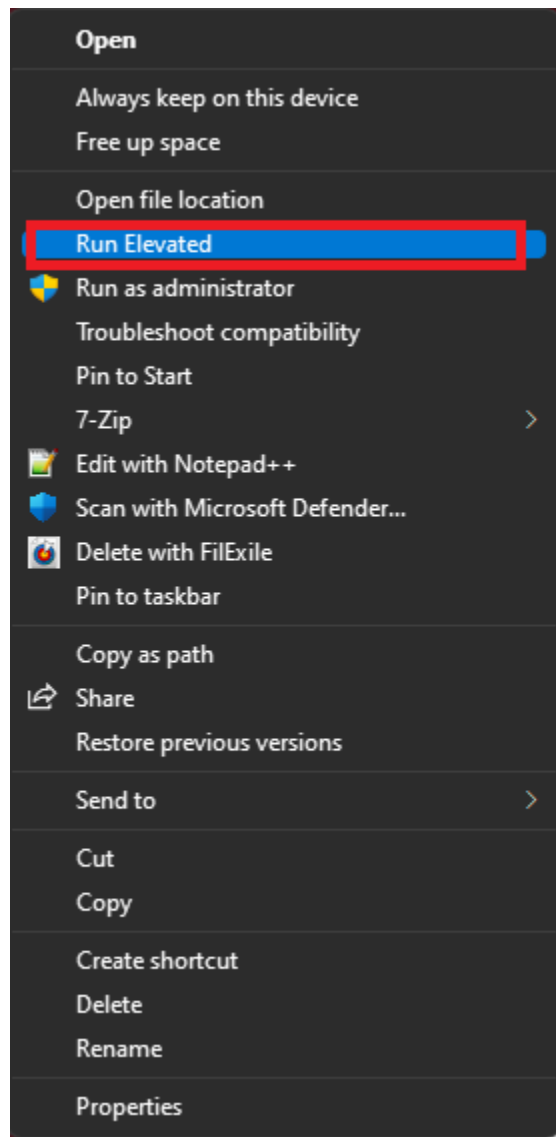3) You will now see the PowerBroker for Windows dialog box.

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   b. Provide a justification (a few words is okay).

4) After you click OK, Windows will continue the installation process.

For machines running Windows 11 the steps are slightly different:

1) Download an executable file.
2) Right click it and select Show More Options

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🖼 Open   Enter

🗔 Run as administrator

🗀 Open file location

✎ Pin to Start

🗂 Compress to ZIP file

🗔 Copy as path

🔲 Properties   Alt+Enter

☁ Always keep on this device

☁ Free up space

🔲 Show more options   Shift+F10

  a.
3) Select Run Elevated

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b. If it is an install file other than an executable, you may see the option Install Elevated instead.

4) You will now see the PowerBroker for Windows dialog box.

PowerBroker for Windows Authorization ✕

Authorize Application

R for Windows 4.1.3 Setup

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C:\Users\RileyL\On...\R-4.1.3-win.exe

To continue, type justification and click OK.

Other - Please Specify   ⌄

r project

Log help desk ticket online.   OK   Cancel

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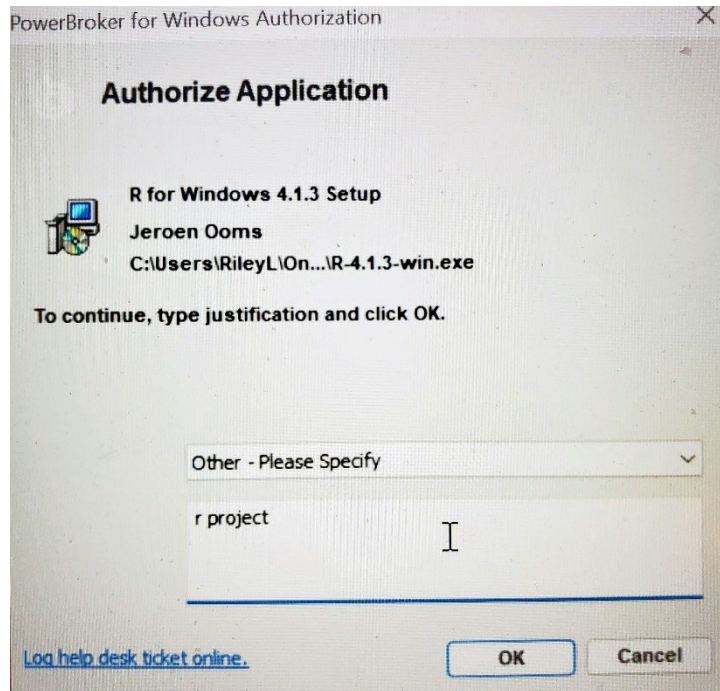
    b. Provide a justification (a few words is okay).

5) After you click OK, Windows will continue the installation process.

Note: If updates that occur inside individual programs do not work, uninstall the original application (if applicable) and install the new version according to any of the methods explained here.

Installation Method 2: Secure Install Folder (C:\Secure_Install)

Sometimes the Run Elevated option will not work for a particular program installer. When this happens there is an additional way to attempt to install the program.

To install these applications that fail to install via Run Elevated:

1) Copy the executable or other installer file to C:\Secure_Install
    a. Open File explorer
    b. Select Computer
    c. Select C:
    d. Open the Secure_Install directory
    e. Copy the file to this location
2) Double click the install file.
3) Provide a justification (a few words is okay).

Uninstalling Software

In order to Remove software installed on your device, click on the Start menu button, click on All Programs, then expand the folders. Locate the folder labeled PowerBroker_Tools.
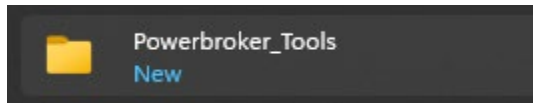
Upon launching any of the tools located inside will display the PowerBroker for Windows Authorization dialog box, and prompt you for a justification.

The three options listed inside:

1. Manage Network Settings
    A. Allows you to enable or disable wired or wireless network connections
    B. Also allows you to view or change TCP/IP settings
2. Manage Printers
    A. Allows you to modify settings for printers already configure on your computer
    B. Allows you to add new printers without using manufacture supplied printer installation programs
3. Manage Programs and Features
    A. Allows you to uninstall software
    B. Sometimes allows you to add or remove components to specific software, if the vendor allows