

Seeing and Hearing Speech Windows Vista User Account Control Workaround

This workaround resolves a problem where Seeing and Hearing Speech fails to save test results on computers running Windows Vista operating system with User Account Control enabled.



Like many programs written before the release of Windows Vista, Seeing and Hearing Speech needs to be run as an administrator to operate correctly. By default, Windows Vista enables a setting on your system named User Account Control. This security setting is the root of the many warning screens that Vista displays while you are running your computer. Some Vista users have opted to turn off this security feature to avoid the multitude of warning screens. We cannot recommend this option since it bypasses some of the security advantages of Vista. But if you have turned User Account Control off for your Vista user account, then you should have no difficulty running Seeing and Hearing Speech on your system.

Running Seeing and Hearing Speech as an Administrator with User Account Control Enabled

There are two methods for running as an administrator. Method 1 temporarily runs the program as an administrator, and must be followed each time you run Seeing and Hearing Speech. Method 2 always runs the program as an administrator.

Method 1:

The easiest way to run Seeing and Hearing Speech on an account with User Account Control turned on is to right-click the Seeing and Hearing Speech desktop shortcut icon and select "Run as administrator." Note: If you run the program normally, by double clicking the icon, it will run, but it will not be able to record your test scores.

Windows User Account Control will warn you each time you run the program as an administrator. Please click on "Allow" when prompted.

Method 2:

Please follow these steps if you would like to always run Seeing and Hearing Speech as an administrator on an account with User Account Control:

- 1** Right Click on the Seeing and Hearing Speech icon on your desktop and select "Properties."
- 2** On the "Shortcut" tab of the Seeing and Hearing Speech Properties window, click the "Advanced" button. Check "Run as Administrator" and click "OK" and then Click "OK" again on the Seeing and Hearing Speech Properties window.
- 3** Run Seeing and Hearing Speech as normal.

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