Title:

The extended attributes are inconsistent error

Summary/ Intro:
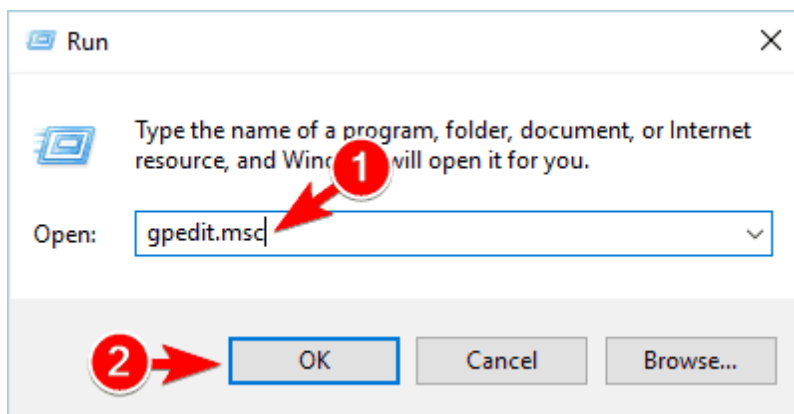
When trying to install any software you might get the following error "The extended attributes are inconsistent error"
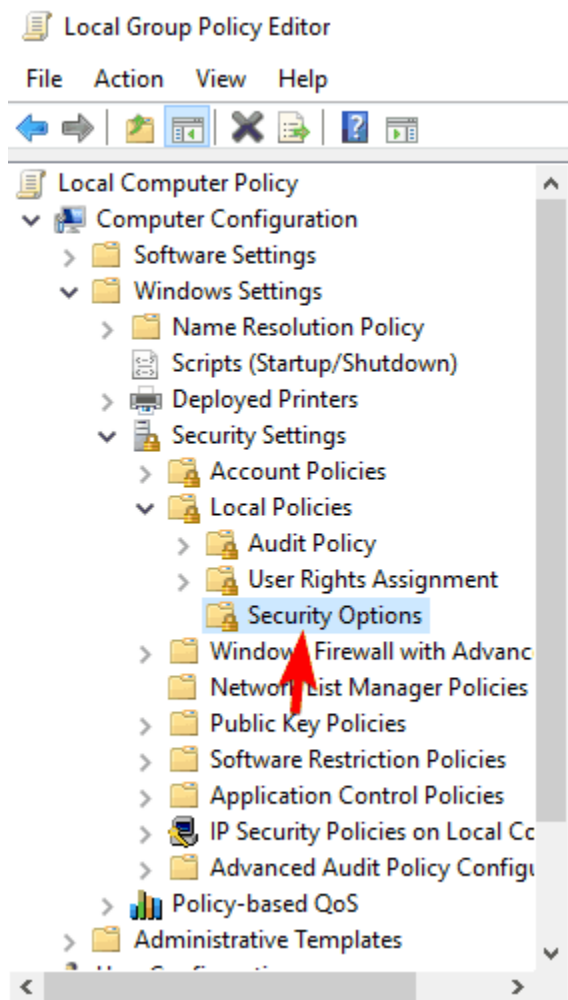
Steps:

Fix:

Step 1: Login with administrator account.

Press **Windows Key + R** and enter **gpedit.msc**. Press **Enter** or click **OK**.

Group Policy Editor will now start. In the left pane navigate to Local Computer Policy > Computer Configuration > Windows Settings > Security Settings > Local Policies > Security Options.
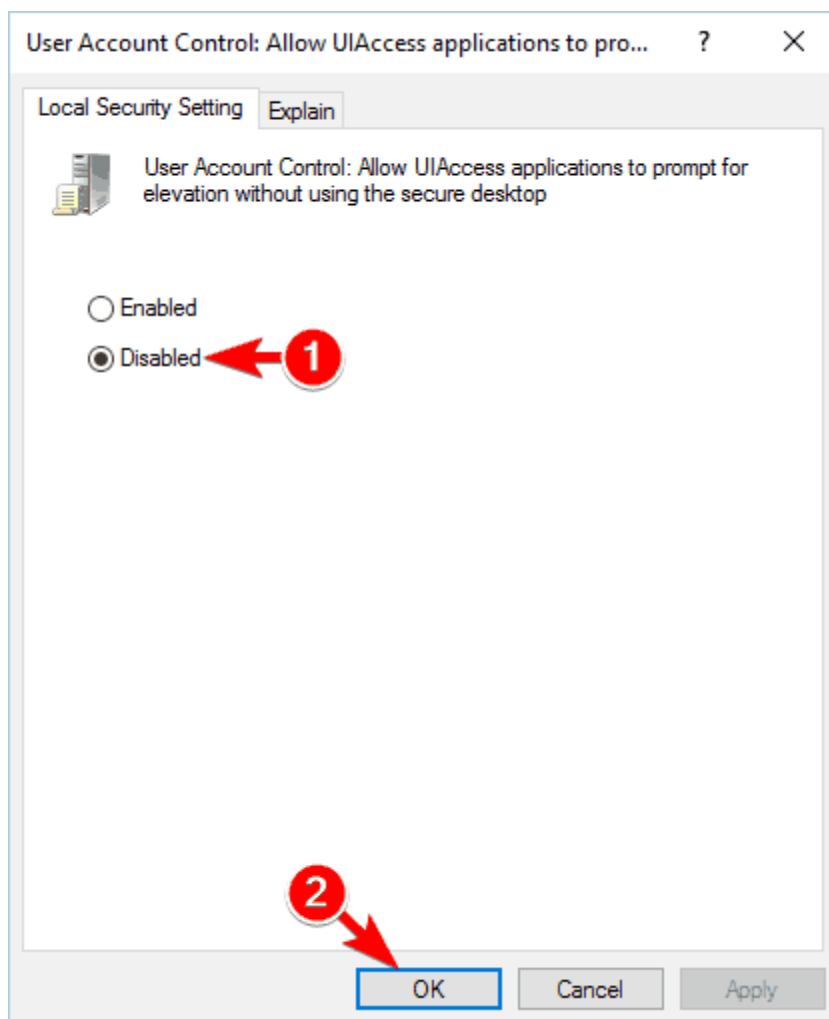

Now you need to disable the following policies:

- o **User Account Control: Use Admin Approval Mode for the built-in Administrator account**
- o **User Account Control: Detect application installations and prompt for elevation**

- o **User Account Control: Only elevate executable files that are signed and validated**
- o **User Account Control: Only elevate UIAccess applications that are installed   in secure locations**
- o **User Account Control: Run all administrators in Admin Approval Mode**

Step 2: To disable any of these policies, simply double click them to open their properties and choose **Disabled**. Click **Apply** and **OK** to save changes.

After disabling all policies, close Group Policy Editor and you will be able to install software.

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