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## Make Vista launch UAC restricted programs at startup with Task Scheduler

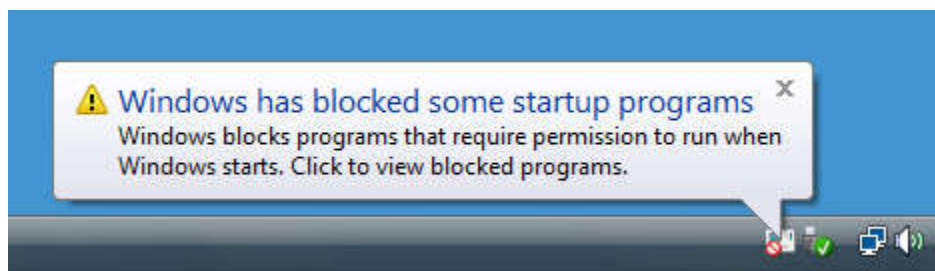
When you start Windows Vista have you encountered a warning message in the notification that indicates that Vista has blocked a startup program? The reason that this type of warning is displayed is because Vista discovered a program that has User Account Control (UAC) restrictions in either the startup process or logon process. Greg Shultz shows you how to use Task Scheduler to make Vista run UAC restricted programs at startup.

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When you start [Microsoft Windows Vista](https://www.techrepublic.com/search/search/Microsoft+Windows+Vista.html) (<https://www.techrepublic.com/search/search/Microsoft+Windows+Vista.html>) have you encountered a warning message in the notification area like the one shown in **Figure A** that indicates that Vista has blocked a startup program? The reason that this type of warning is displayed is because Vista discovered a program that has [User Account Control](https://www.techrepublic.com/search/index.php?t=1&s=0&o=0&q=uac) (<https://www.techrepublic.com/search/index.php?t=1&s=0&o=0&q=uac>) (UAC) restrictions in either the startup process or logon process. When this happens, Software Explorer blocks the program and displays the warning message in the Notification area.

**Figure A**



When Software Explorer recognizes a UAC restricted program in the startup sequence, it blocks it and displays a warning message

To resolve the issue and run the blocked program, Microsoft recommends that you click the Blocked Startup Program icon in the Notification area, select the Run Blocked Program menu, and then click the program's icon, as shown in **Figure B**. When you do, you'll see a UAC and will have to respond accordingly.

**Figure B**