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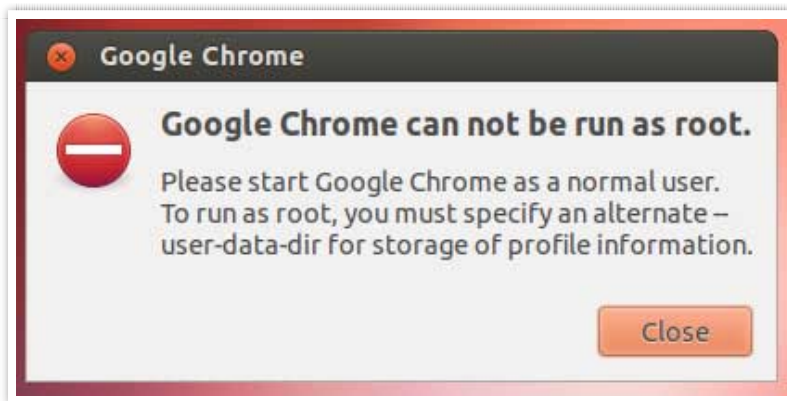
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How To Run Chrome As Root User In Ubuntu

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By default google-chrome will run as under the normal user. You would get following error if you run chrome as root user

```
Google Chrome can not be run as root.
Please start Google Chrome as a norma
l user.
run as root, you must specify an alte
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--user-data-dir for storage of profil
e information.
```



To run chrome as root user follow these steps

Open /opt/google/chrome folder

open google-chrome file

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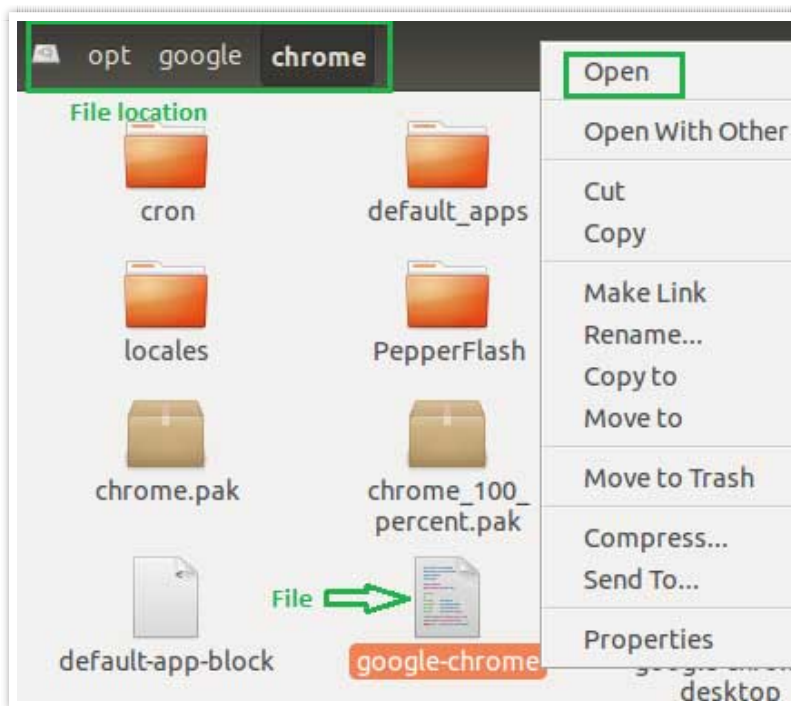
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Append last line of file with '--user-data-dir \$HOME'

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Actual line

```
exec -a "$0" "$HERE/chrome" "$@"
```

Appended line

```
exec -a "$0" "$HERE/chrome" "$@" --us  
er-data-dir $HOME
```

Save and close the file

```

google-chrome (/opt/google/chrome) - gedit
without it.
xdg_app_dir="${XDG_DATA_HOME:-$HOME/.local/share/applications}"
mkdir -p "$xdg_app_dir"
[ -f "$xdg_app_dir/mimeapps.list" ] || touch "$xdg_app_dir/
mimeapps.list"
fi

# Always use our versions of ffmpeg libs.
# This also makes RPMs find the compatibly-named library symlinks.
if [[ -n "$LD_LIBRARY_PATH" ]]; then
    LD_LIBRARY_PATH="$HERE:$HERE/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH"
else
    LD_LIBRARY_PATH="$HERE:$HERE/lib"
fi
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH

export CHROME_VERSION_EXTRA="stable"

# We don't want bug-buddy intercepting our crashes. http://
crbug.com/24120
export GNOME_DISABLE_CRASH_DIALOG=SET_BY_GOOGLE_CHROME

exec -a "$@" "$HERE/chrome" "$@" --user-data-dir $HOME

```

Now run chrome as root user also.

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