

When you run the install file, you may see the next screen:



### Why Does SmartScreen Block Apps?

SmartScreen blocks apps for a couple of reasons:

1. **Unknown Publisher:** The app is from an unknown publisher or hasn't been widely downloaded.
2. **Potential Threat:** The app could potentially harm your PC.

### How to Bypass the SmartScreen Warning

If you're confident that the app you're trying to run is safe, you can bypass the SmartScreen warning by following these steps:

1. **Click on 'More info':** When the SmartScreen warning appears, click on the 'More info' link.
2. **Run Anyway:** After clicking 'More info,' you'll see a 'Run anyway' button. Click it to run the app.

## How to Unblock an App Permanently

If you frequently use an app that SmartScreen blocks, you can unblock it permanently:

1. **Right-click the File:** Navigate to the file, right-click it, and select 'Properties.'
2. **Unblock the File:** In the 'General' tab, check the 'Unblock' box and click 'Apply'.

## Disabling SmartScreen (Not Recommended)

While it's possible to disable SmartScreen, it's not recommended due to the security risks. However, if you must, here's how:

1. **Open Windows Security:** Go to 'App & browser control' in Windows Security.
2. **Turn Off SmartScreen:** Under 'Check apps and files,' select 'Off'.