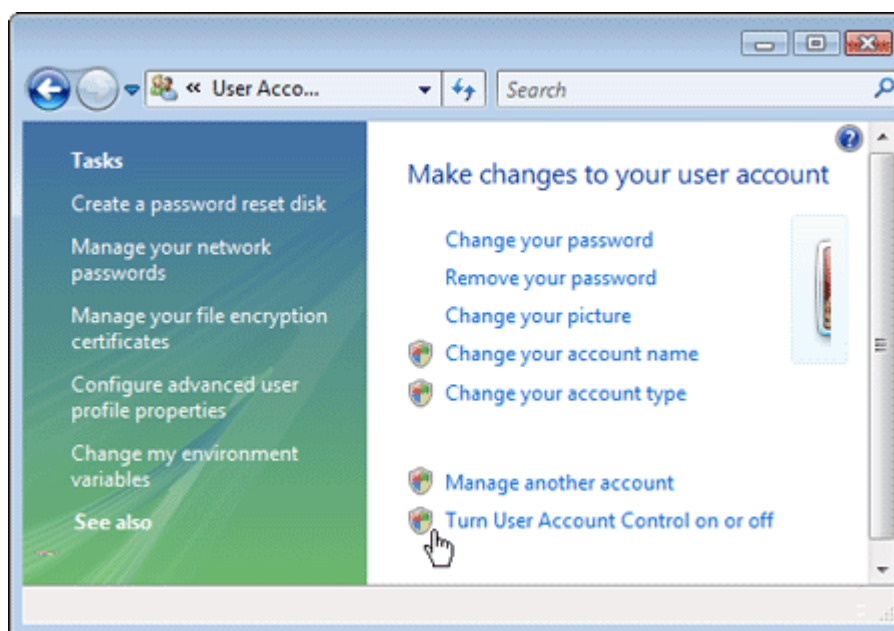


VISTA – Disabling the User Access Control (UAC)

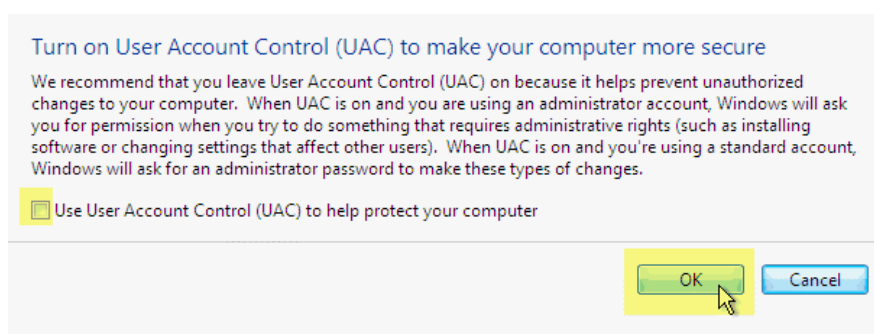
There are a few ways that you can use to turn off the UAC, but most home and personal users should find method 1 via the [Control Panel](#) the easiest to do.

Method 1 - Using the Control Panel

1. Click Start and then open the **Control Panel**.
2. In the Control Panel, click **User Accounts and Family Safety**.
3. Click **User Accounts**.
4. Click **Turn User Account Control on or off**.



5. Clear the tick or check mark on the box beside the **Use User Account Control (UAC)** to help protect your computer option.

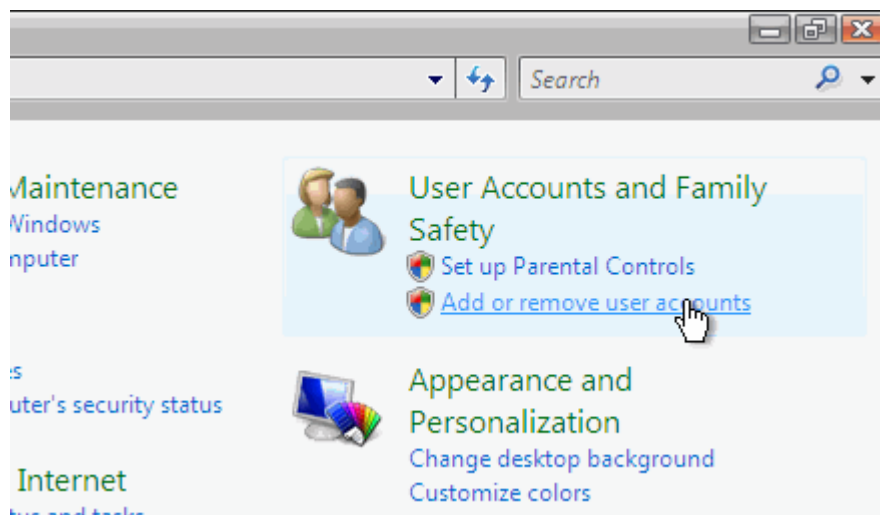


6. Click **OK**.
7. When prompted, restart the computer. Note that the changes will affect all users on the computer.
8. To enable the UAC, simply tick or select the checkbox again.

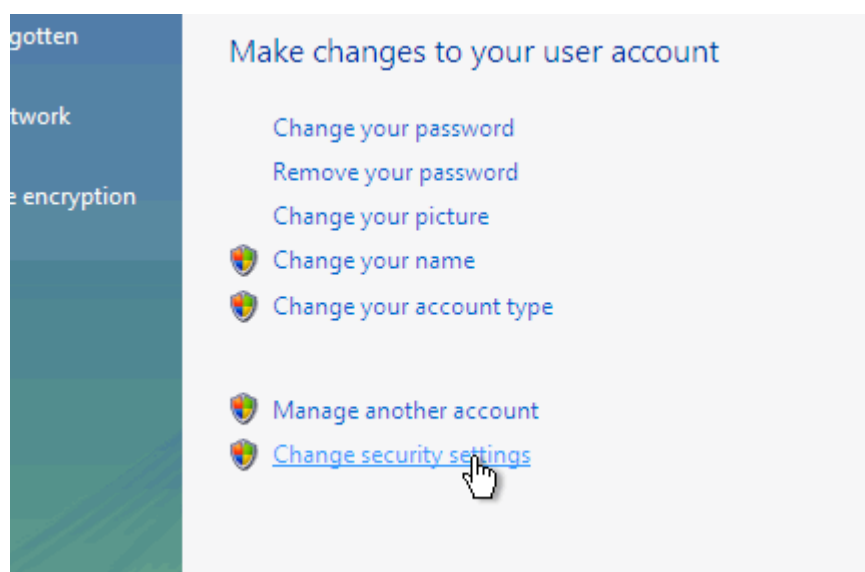
Method 2 - Using Control Panel on Single User

A similar method with method 1, but access to UAC via a user account.

1. Click Start and then open **Control Panel**.
2. In the Control Panel, click **User Accounts and Family Safety**.
3. Click on **Add or remove user account** option.



4. Click to select any user account.
5. Click Go to the main User Account page.
6. Click **Change security settings** under “Make changes to your user account” section.



7. Clear the tick or check mark on the box beside the Use User Account Control (UAC) to help protect your computer option.



8. Click **OK**.
9. When prompted, restart the computer. Note that the changes will affect all users on the computer.
10. To enable the UAC, simply tick or select the checkbox again.