

DKAppControl install procedure for Windows Vista:

Note: the user must have administrator rights to install and use DKAppControl.

Step 1:

Before running DKAppControl with Vista, the DKAppControl Monitoring Module (DKACWD.exe) needs to be set to run as an administrator in order to run properly.

How to set DKACWD.exe to run as an administrator?

1a. Right click on the DKACWD.exe file.

1b. From the menu click Properties, and select the Compatibility tab.

1c. Under Privilege Level ...select "Run this program as an administrator", then click OK.

Follow the procedures in Step 2.

Step 2:

Install DKAppControl on your computer.

How to install DKAppControl?

2a. Double left click on DKAppControl.exe.

2b. DKAppControl will prompt you to install, click OK. Note: if you click Cancel, the install will be aborted.

2c. When prompted to run DKACWD.exe (DKAppControl Monitoring Module), click "Allow".

2d. When the "DKAppControl console activated..." dialog displays, click OK.

2e. Click the red Stop sign to close the DKAppControl window.

Note: About the DKAppControl Monitoring Module, you will be prompted each time the computer restarts (only if DKAppControl has been installed), to Allow (or Cancel) DKACWD.exe to run, always click "Allow" so it can run properly.

Follow the procedures in Step 3.

Step 3:

Access Administration options for DKAppControl.

How to access the Administration options?

3a. Whenever DKAppControl is displayed on screen (either from launching it directly or when an un-authorized application tries to run), double left click on the DKAppControl label in the bottom right corner from within its window.

3b. Click the Administration button that appears.

3c. Enter the administrator password (the default is: password), click OK.

Finally a menu of options will be displayed.

Important: when the computer starts up for the first time after DKAppControl is installed, DKAppControl will intercept all startup applications/files (can be 10, 15 or more) which normally run each time the computer starts.

You should pay attention to and be familiar with each application trying to run as DKAppControl will intercept and stop them from running and will give you the option to **Deny**, **Launch** or **Authorize** each application/file individually. For applications you are sure are safe and okay to run, you should authorize them. For applications you are NOT sure about, make note of those application's folder and file name then deny them. You can check what a file is used for here: <http://www.whatisthatfile.com>

You will be able to authorize any denied files as DKAppControl will always prompt the user when the file tries to run again, like when the computer is restarted or the user tries to run a previously denied file which has not been authorized yet.

Note: this only needs to be done for the start up files once, after DKAppControl is installed and the computer has been restarted.

=====
Terms of use and license:
=====

This software may be copied and distributed in non-modified form for personal or business use without selling or charging for it. After the trial period is up for this software it must be registered (purchased copy from DKpcCODE.com) in order to continue to use it. DKpcCODE, LLC and its authors accepts no and are excluded from any liability or responsibility for any problems or damages arising directly, indirectly or consequentially from the use of this software. This software is provided as is. By installing this software the user agrees to these terms and license.

DKAppControl uninstall procedure:

Uninstall or turn off DKAppControl when you don't want to use it.

How to uninstall DKAppControl and return the computer to normal (default - all applications will run)?

Uninstall-1. Follow the steps to access the Administration options.

Uninstall-2. From the options menu click "Back to Default - turn off DKAppControl".

Uninstall-3. When prompted to run DKAppCFG.exe click Allow.

Finally when the "DKAppCFG - System has been returned to normal" dialog is displayed, click OK.

How to use DKAppControl:

DKAppControl adds another layer of security to your computer and stops applications from launching without your permission.

Purpose: for protecting your computer from un-authorized applications trying to run.

Using DKAppControl can help eliminate Malware, Spyware, Trojans and Viruses from infecting your computer by stopping them from running without the users permission and when used along with good Antivirus, Antispyware and Firewall software.

Usage: After DKAppControl is installed and when any application is launched the user will have three options:

USAGE-1. Deny App (will not launch app).

USAGE-2. Launch App (the password will be required to launch app).

USAGE-3. Authorize App (the password will be required to authorize app to run anytime).

Note: DKAppControl is not a substitute for and should be used with a good Anti-virus software program.

Real life situation example:

Question: What if my computer is already infected with some ...malware, spyware, trojans or viruses?

Answer: DKAppControl can be used even after malware, spyware, trojans or viruses have been detected.

See the following section below.

How to stop an infected piece of software from running?

Simply follow the DKAppControl install procedure, then restart the computer.

DKAppControl will prevent any unauthorized piece of software from running and will display the application's folder and file name (i.e. C:\ACME\Bin\ak12y39.exe). If you are not familiar with or if you suspect any intercepted file to be infected or cause problems then continue below.

*** Novice computer users can do this. ***

Novice-1. Make note of any suspect application's folder and file name.

Novice-2. Run your Anti-virus software on that file and follow your anti-virus software's recommendations if it detects an infection with that file.

*** Advanced computer users can do the following (at their own risk) and should use CAUTION!!!. ***

Advanced-1. Navigate the infected file's folder.

Advanced-2. Delete the infected file only if you are sure it is not going to harm your computer by doing so.

NOTE: deleting operating system or other critical application files can cause the computer to NOT run at all.

Remember you can always just DENY any suspect file so it won't run, then do research on it to see if it is a legitimate file or not.