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## Rainmeter startup settings problem (and solution)

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To anyone on Vista who is having problems with Rainmeter not loading any configs on startup; this has to do with the protective nature of Vista not allowing programs to save stuff in their own Program Files\Something-folder.. You could go for 2 solutions:

- run Rainmeter as Administrator
- copy the Rainmeter to some folder outside the Program Files-folder and run it from there

I experienced this problem and couldn't find the solution here, and as my bright mind came up with it, I thought I'd better put it here for the "less bright and lazy" :)

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## Re:Rainmeter startup settings problem (and solutio

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An alternative solution that allows the Rainmeter to stay where it should be and avoids hassle in having to confirm to Vista you want to run the program as an administrator every time is as follows.

1. Run rainmeter as an administrator (don't worry you should only need to do this once.
2. This should create the "Rainmeter.ini" file in the "Rainmeter" program folder. (If this doesn't work just create an empty file called "Rainmeter.ini" and put it in the "Rainmeter" program folder manually)
3. Set permissions on the "Rainmeter.ini" file to allow standard "Users" to modify it. (right click, choose properties, then security, then edit settings. Select the "Users" option in the top box then check the box next to "Modify", on click ok)

Rainmeter should now remember your settings and shouldn't need to run as an administrator to do so.

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