Some Help With

Installation

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> To learn how to install AnyDesk on different operating systems, see **this article**.

This section provides an overview of the different ways AnyDesk can be run on a device. AnyDesk supports both **portable** and **installed** modes. The mode you choose affects how the application behaves, which features are available, and whether administrative privileges are required.

You can run AnyDesk in one of three modes:

- Portable mode (without Installation)
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Portable mode (without installation)

In this mode, AnyDesk runs as a standalone application without being installed on the operating system.

Portable mode details:

- Does **not require administrator privileges** to run.
- Does **not start automatically** with the operating system; Remote Access is only possible after manually starting AnyDesk.

- Closes automatically and ends all active sessions when the AnyDesk window is closed or the user signs out.
- **Unattended Access** is available only after AnyDesk is manually started.
- Limited features:
    - Connecting users cannot interact with **UAC prompts**
    - **Remote Restart** and **setting up Alias** are **not supported**.

Portable mode with Elevation (run as admin)

In this mode, AnyDesk is not installed but is run with elevated (administrator) privileges.

> 🦉 To learn how to elevate an AnyDesk client, see **this article**.

Portable mode with Elevation details:

- Requires **administrator credentials** to launch with elevated privileges.
- Allows connecting users to **view and interact with UAC prompts**.
- Does **not start automatically** with the operating system; must be launched manually to allow remote access.
- Can run **outside the user session**, including on the Windows login screen.
- **Closes** automatically and **ends** all active sessions when the AnyDesk window is closed or the user signs out.
- **Unattended Access** is available only after AnyDesk is manually started.

Installed mode (with installation)

This is the standard and recommended setup for using AnyDesk.

Installed mode details:

- Installs the **AnyDesk Global Service**, which enables background operation.which allows the application to run in the background, remain accessible after signing out or rebooting.
- **Starts automatically** with the operating system, ensuring the device is always reachable for remote connections.
- **Continues running** in the background even after all AnyDesk windows are closed.

- **Persists across user sessions** and system restarts, allowing connections to resume without user intervention.
- Enables full feature support:
    - Connecting users can **view and interact with UAC prompts.**
    - **Remote Restart** isavailable for reconnecting after reboots.
    - Connecting users can use the **CTRL+ALT+DEL** command during remote sessions.
    - Allows creating and managing **Alias**
    - **Unattended Access** is always available.
- **Administrator privileges** are required to manually stop or restart the AnyDesk service via the system tray.

> 🦉 **Use Case:** Permanent remote access, IT support environments, or system administration tasks.

The ability to access and control a device from a different location using AnyDesk, facilitating remote support and work.

A feature that allows connections to a remote device without requiring manual approval on the other end, enabling access using just a password.