

# Installing Apache 2.2 on Vista

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I ran into a couple problems today installing Apache HTTP Server v2.2 on Vista x64. Here's the problems, and the workarounds:

## 1. Install

You can't simply click on the Apache install msi and have everything work as it should. You'll get permission errors like *service not installed* or *service not found*.

The solution that I found (via google) is to right click on *command prompt* in the start menu and select *Run as administrator*. Once there, navigate to the folder holding your Apache install msi and run it manually. Ish. I'm sure there's a better way, but I wasn't patient enough to find it.

## 2. Editing *httpd.conf*

This was frustrating. I edited the http.conf file, and when I went to save it, I got an error message saying the file could not be created or something like that.

The solution is to either modify the security properties of http.conf (giving your user *modify* access), or run notepad as the administrator (as we did above for command prompt). I'd modify the security settings if I were you.