

## SUMMARY

At times you may download a file from the Internet or receive it via Email. Windows classifies certain files, as in ZIP and ISO, as potentially unsafe and as such may block these files be default. Software installation from these files may or may not obviously fail but will always result in a compromised installation. If an installation was initiated with a blocked file, unblock the original file, uninstall the software, and reinstall with the unblocked file.

This Tech Tip steps you through the process on how to unblock Windows files.

## SITUATION

To unblock downloaded files:

1. Right click on the newly downloaded file and click Properties as shown below:

Mai	nuals OlCore_G22_52.zip	
•	Open	
	Open in new window	
	Extract All	
	7-Zip	
	CRC SHA	
•	Pin to Start	
	Scan with Security Manager AV Defender	
2	Edit with Notepad++	
Ŀ	Share	
•	Open with >	
	Give access to >	
	Restore previous versions	
	Send to >	
	Cut	
	Сору	
	Create shortcut	
	Delete	
	Rename	
	Properties	

Figure 1: Right Click on Properties



2. On the General tab of the Properties dialog in the security section, click the **Unblock** checkbox as shown below. Click OK to close the properties dialog.

	OICore_30.zip		
Type of file:	Compressed (zipped) Folder (	zip)	
Opens with:	🐂 Windows Explorer	Change	
Location:	C:\Users\paul.mrofchak\Des	ktop	
Size:	209 MB (219,697,306 bytes)		
Size on <mark>d</mark> isk:	209 MB (219,705,344 bytes)		
Created:	Monday, March 30, 2020, 12:07:14 PM		
Modified:	Monday, March 30, 2020, 12:	07:35 PM	
Accessed:	Today, March 30, 2020, 53 m	inutes ago	
Attributes:	Read-only Hidden	Advanced	
Security:	This file came from another computer and might be blocke help protect this computer.	ed to Unblock	

Figure 2: Properties with Security Section and Unblock



Once the Unblock is selected, the Security section disappears completely as shown below. Continue with the software installation.

	OICore_30.zip		
Type of file:	Compressed (zipped) Folder (.z	ip)	
Opens with:	🐂 Windows Explorer	<u>C</u> hange	
Location:	C:\Users\paul.mrofchak\Desk	top	
Size:	209 MB (219,697,306 bytes)		
Size on <mark>d</mark> isk:	209 MB (219,701,248 bytes)		
Created:	Monday, March 30, 2020, 12:07:14 PM		
Modified:	Monday, March 30, 2020, 12:0	17:35 PM	
Accessed:	Today, March 30, 2020, 57 mir	nutes ago	
Attributes:	Read-only Hidden	A <u>d</u> vanced	

Figure 3: Properties without Security Section