

## VISTA LESSON 26

### Add elevated Command Prompt

The User Account Control feature in Windows Vista tends to slow power users down by constantly asking for confirmation before doing things. One way to avoid this when using a Command Line prompt is to create a shortcut on the Start menu and set it up to run as an administrator. Here's how it's done.

Click Start and type CMD in the Search box. This should produce a list consisting of just one entry: the shortcut to the Windows Command Processor, CMD. Now right-click the CMD shortcut and choose Pin to Start Menu.

Click Start again. Right-click the Command Prompt shortcut you just added to the Start menu and choose Properties. Click the Advanced button and click to select the Run as administrator checkbox. Click OK to save your changes.

Now when you use this Start menu shortcut, you'll be taken to a Command Line prompt that gives you Administrator privileges.

