

## Using FileAssurity OpenPGP Lite & FileAssurity OpenPGP Reader in the Windows 7 & Windows 8 environments

FileAssurity Lite and FileAssurity Reader were developed before the Windows 7/8 architectures were designed or introduced. As a result there are some incompatibilities which require workarounds if you want to work on a Windows 7/8 machine.

- 1. Install the FileAssurity application as normal. You will be able to create a new empty keystore and install a license just as before.
- 2. When installation has completed go to the folder C:\Program Files (x86)\ArticSoft\ FileAssurity OpenPGP\bin.
- 3. Right-click on the file FileAssurityOpenPGP.exe (the .exe may not show if you have set the file system not to show known extensions) and select **Properties**. This will open up a tabbed dialog:

FileAssurityOpenPGP.exe Properties
General Compatibility Security Details Previous Versions
If you have problems with this program and it worked correctly on an earlier version of Windows, select the compatibility mode that matches that earlier version. Help me choose the settings
Compatibility mode
Run this program in compatibility mode for:
Windows 2000 -
Settings
Run in 256 colors
Run in 640 x 480 screen resolution
Disable visual themes
Disable desktop composition
Disable display scaling on high DPI settings
Privilege Level
Run this program as an administrator
Change settings for all users
OK Cancel Apply



- 4. Select the **Compatibility tab** and select 'Run this program in compatibility mode for **Windows 2000**', as shown above.
- 5. In the Privilege Level section check the box 'Run this program as an administrator'.

The application will now run in the Windows 7/8 environment, but you will have to use the application GUI to select key files for encrypting/decrypting. There is no direct integration with the file system, so you cannot right-click in Windows explorer to encrypt and decrypt files or process cryptographic keys. You can however double-click on encrypted files to decrypt them, and on cryptographic keys to import them. Encrypted email text continues to function as previously.

**NOTE:** If you would like run a fully compatible Windows 7/8 product then you need to purchase <u>FileAssurity Open PGP Security</u> or <u>FileAssurity OpenPGP Command Line</u>.