# 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:
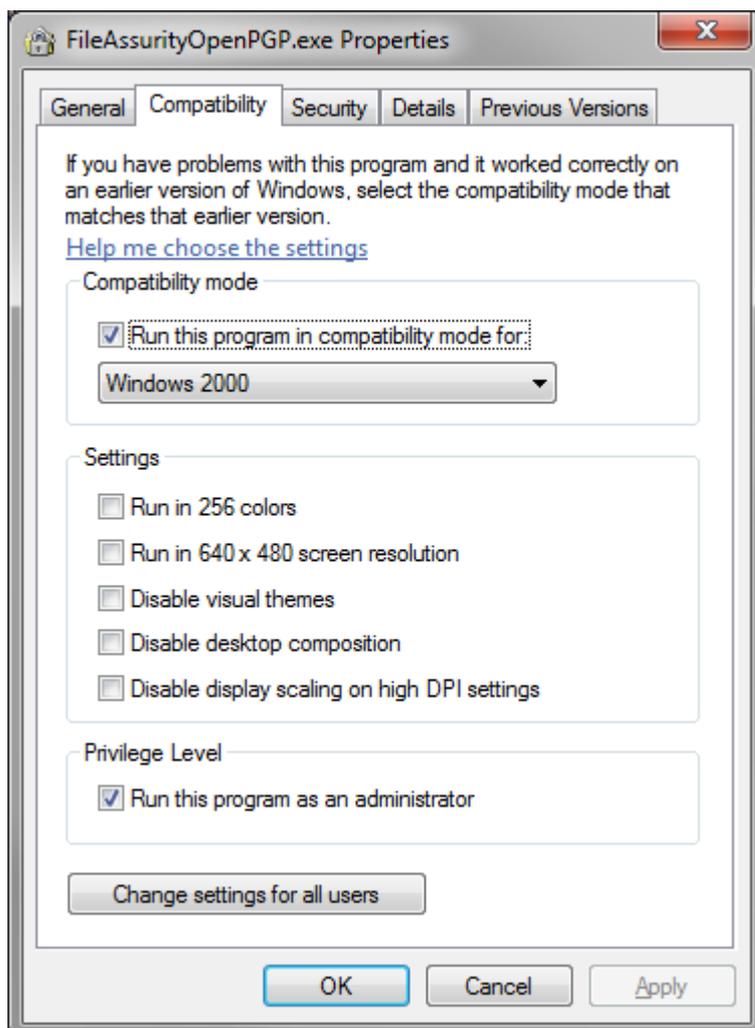
4. Select the **Compatibility tab** and select 'Run this program in compatibility mode for **Windows 2000**', as shown above.

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 FileAssurity Open PGP Security or FileAssurity OpenPGP Command Line.