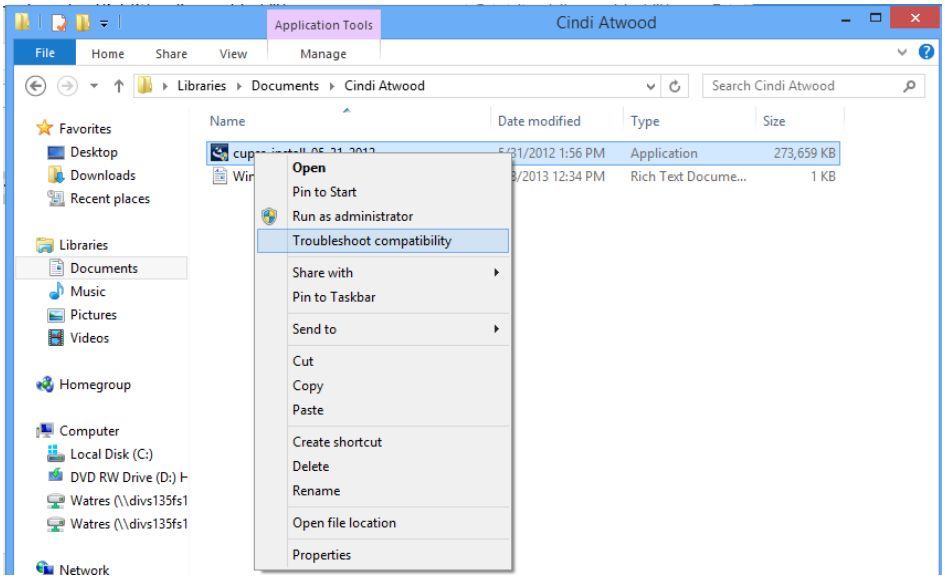
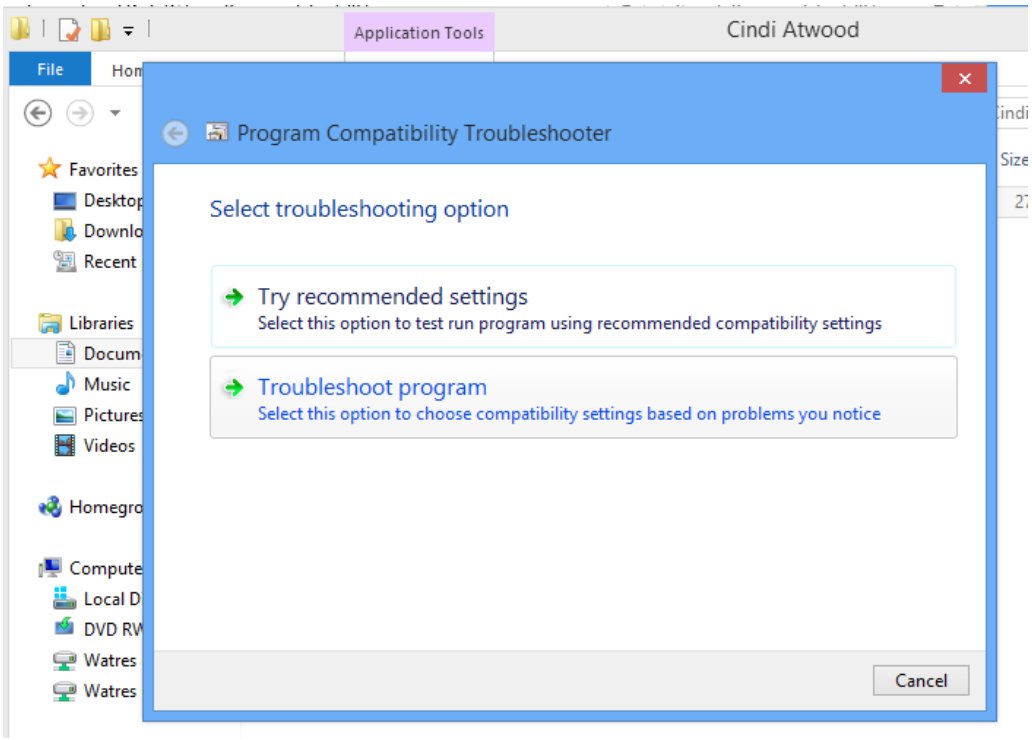
Installing CUPSS on Windows 8 and 10

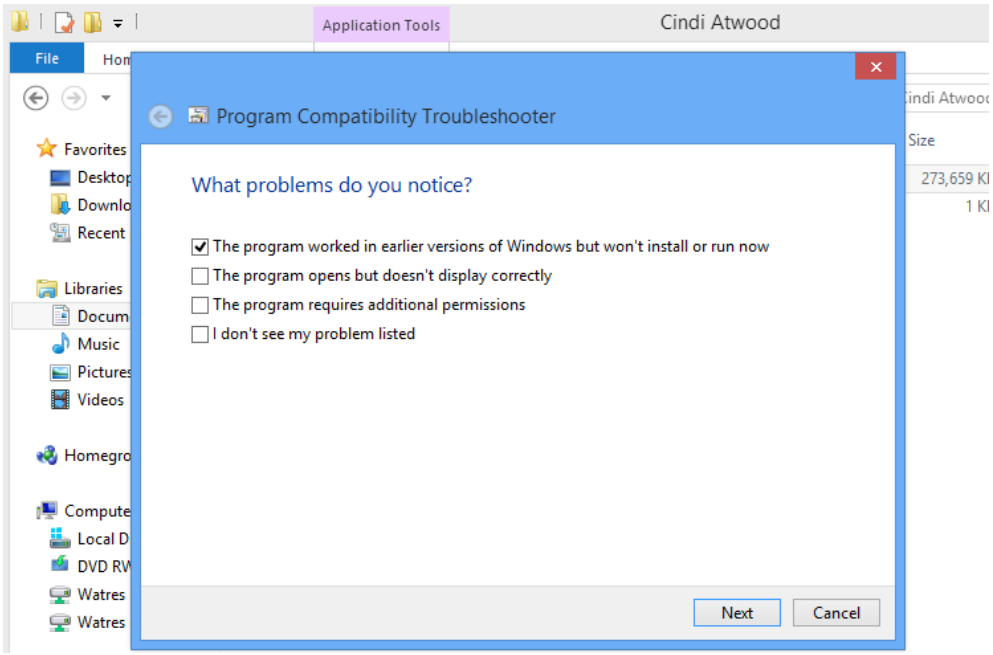
1. Download CUPSS from the CUPSS website.
2. Unzip the file. This will leave you with a cupss_install[date].exe file.
3. Right click on the cupss_install file. You will see a popup. Select the “Troubleshoot compatibility” option.



4. You will see a popup called the “Program Compatibility Troubleshooter”. Select the “Troubleshoot Program” option.

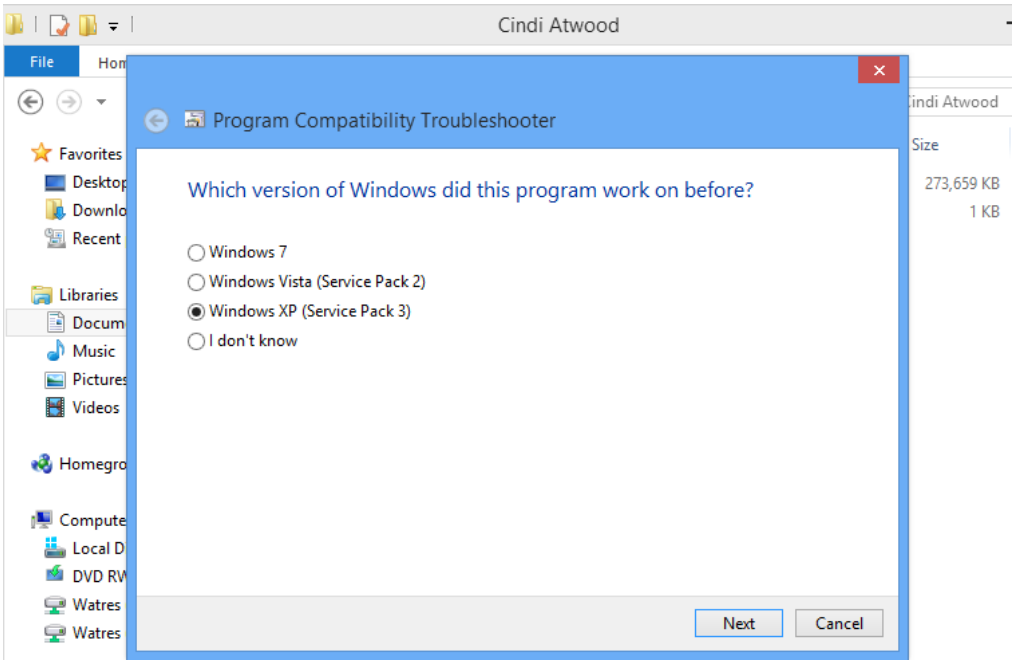


5. The screen will then ask “What problems do you see?” Check “The program worked in earlier versions of Windows but won’t install or run now.”
6. Select the “Next” button.

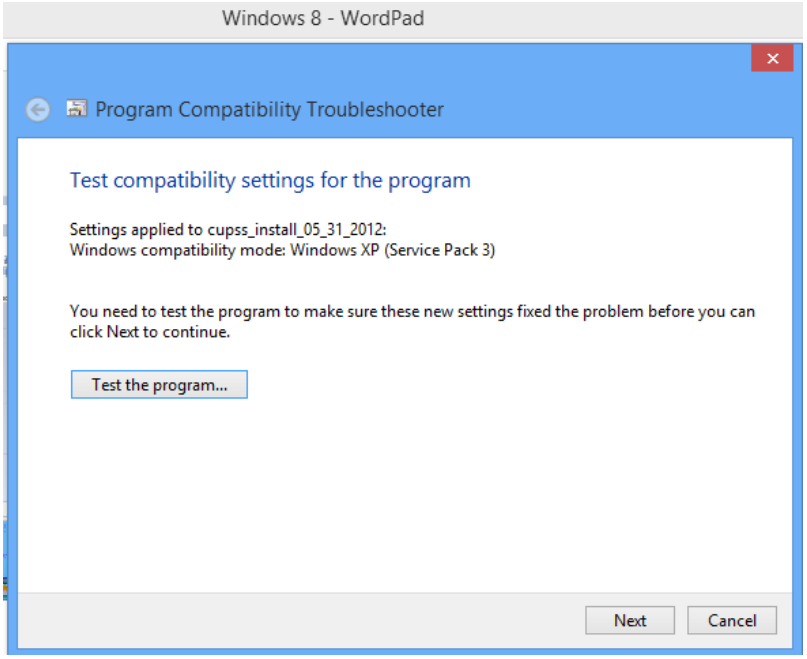


7. The screen will then ask “Which version of Windows did this program work on before?”
8. Check “Windows XP (Service Pack 3)

9. Select the “Next” button.

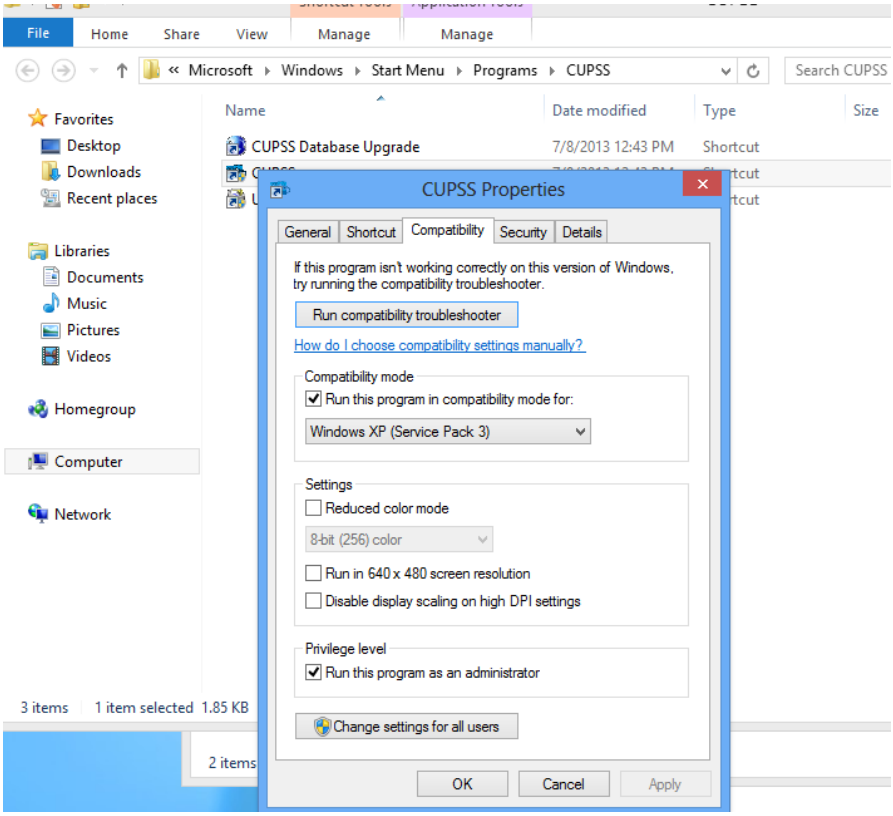


10. The Screen will then say “Test compatibility settings for the program”.
11. Select the “Test the program” button.

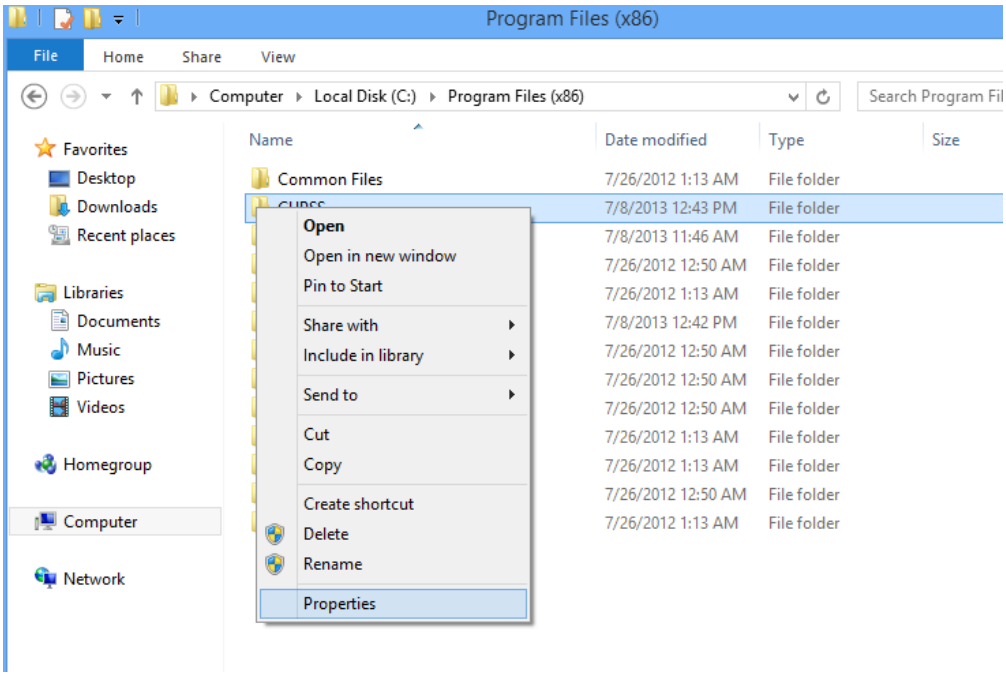


12. The CUPSS Installer will begin to run. Follow the installer wizard steps.
13. Go to the Start screen. The CUPSS icon will appear on the Start screen.

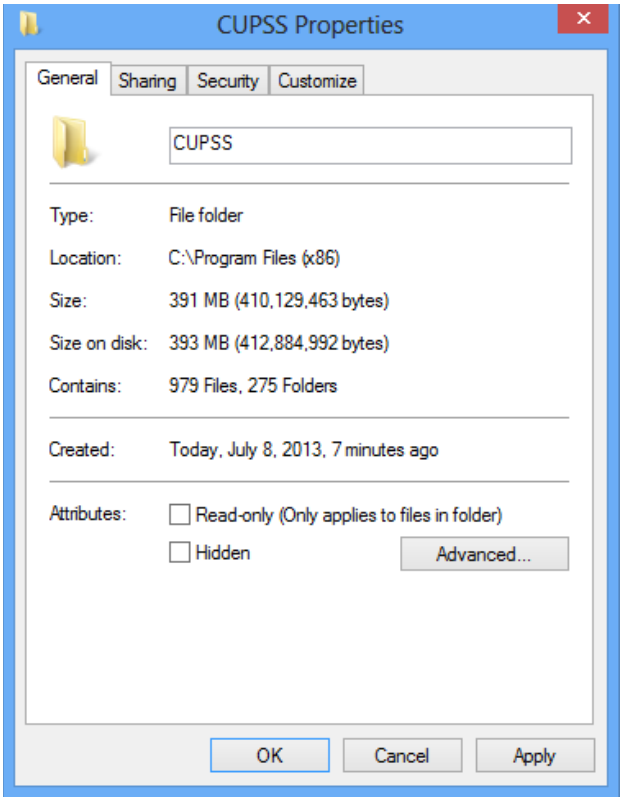
14. You had previously set compatibility mode on the installer. Now compatibility mode needs to be set on the application itself.
15. Right click on the CUPSS icon. Options will popup at the bottom of the screen.
16. Select “Open file location”.
17. It will popup an explorer window with a list of CUPSS shortcuts.
18. Right click on the CUPSS shortcut.
19. Select the “Properties” option. You will see a “CUPSS Properties” popup.
20. Select the Compatibility tab.
21. Check “Run the program in compatibility mode for”
22. Select “Windows XP (Service Pack 3)”.
23. Under “Settings” check “Run the program as an administrator”.
24. Click Ok.



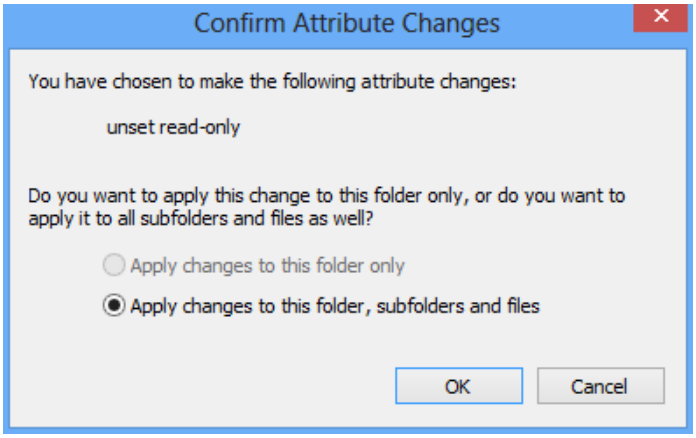
25. Now we want to set write capabilities on the CUPSS folders.
26. Go to the folder where CUPSS was installed. The default is “C:\Program Files (x86)”.
27. Right click on the “CUPSS” folder.
28. Select the “Properties” option.



29. A “CUPSS Properties” screen will popup.
30. On the “General” tab, uncheck the “Attributes”, “Read only (Only applies to files in folder)” option.
31. Select the “Ok” button.



32. The “Confirm Attribute Changes” screen will popup.
33. “Apply changes to this folder, subfolders and files” will be checked.
34. Select the “Ok” button.
35. (If you get a “Need to provide administrator permission—access denied”, click on the “Ignore All” option and it should work fine.)



36. Return to the “Start” screen.
37. Select the “CUPSS” icon.
38. The “User Account Control” screen will popup. “Do you want to allow the following program from an unknown publisher to make changes to this computer?”
39. Select the “Yes” button.
40. The application will now run.