## WINDOWS 8 + 10 Special instructions

SearchMaster is 100% compatible with Windows 8, 8.1, 10, and beyond, but due to an increased focus on security (beginning with Windows 8) many customers who are running SearchMaster on a system using Windows 8 and newer may need to take this one additional step to ensure that SearchMaster & Windows play nice together. This process corrects the "version damaged" error that you may have received.

## SETTING UP SEARCHMASTER TO RUN AS A WINDOWS ADMINISTRATOR

- 1. Find the icon you use to open your copy of SearchMaster
  - a. This could be on your desktop, pinned to your start menu, or pinned to your taskbar
- 2. **RIGHT CLICK** on that SearchMaster icon
- 3. On the menu that appears, **LEFT CLICK** the **PROPERTIES** listing that appears
- In the new SearchMaster Properties window that appears, LEFT CLICK the COMPATABILITY tab at the top of the window
- 5. At the bottom of this tab, **LEFT CLICK** the **CHANGE SETTINGS FOR ALL USERS** button
  - a. If you encounter any security warnings, click ALLOW or YES to any messages that appear to proceed further.
- 6. CHECK THE BOX next to RUN THIS PROGRAM AS AN ADMINISTRATOR at the bottom of the list
- 7. LEFT CLICK the OK button
- 8. LEFT CLICK the OK button, once more
- 9. Run SearchMaster as normal
- 10. This fix changes the way SearchMaster runs on your

system, so some users may get a message that they have expired after making the changes above. If this happens, please simply request a new authorization code, and enter it when received as this will fix that problem completely.



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