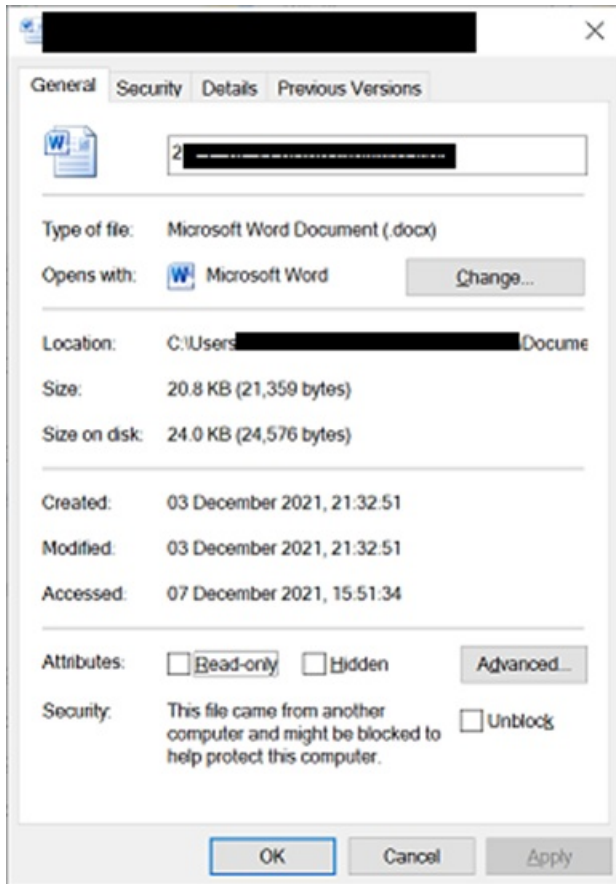


Unblocking a Large Number of Files

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From time to time, we have all seen a situation where files were blocked in Windows.

Example below:



Typically, we have been told to unblock the zip file before unzipping, which should unblock the files within.

If the files have already been unzipped, there is a way to Unblock Multiple Files at the same time.

Example 1 - How to unblock everything in the Manitou folder.

Example 2 - How to unblock everything in the Manitou folder AND its subfolders.

The Single Quote Marks must be included.

Example 1 -

1. Open Windows Powershell as an Administrator.
2. Type `cd\` and hit enter.
3. Type `cd '.\Program Files (x86)\'` and hit enter.
4. Type `cd '.\Bold Technologies\'` and hit enter.

5. Type `cd ' . \Manitou\ '` and hit enter.
6. Type `dir | Unblock-File` and hit enter.
7. Check any Executable or DLL in the Manitou folder. They have been unblocked.

Example 2 -

1. Open Windows Powershell as an Administrator.
 2. Type `cd\` and hit enter.
 3. Type `cd ' . \Program Files (x86)\ '` and hit enter.
 4. Type `cd ' . \Bold Technologies\ '` and hit enter.
 5. Type `cd ' . \Manitou\ '` and hit enter.
 6. Type `dir -Recurse | Unblock-File` and hit enter.
 7. Check any Executable or DLL in the Manitou folder or any subfolders. They have been unblocked.
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