



## Windows Modifications for Designate On Demand

The following settings are recommendations for the most optimal performance of your digital media player. These are not requirements.

### System

Power and Sleep –Screen –When plugged in, turn off after – NEVER

Power and Sleep –Sleep–When plugged in, PC goes to sleep after – NEVER

Related Settings – Additional Power Settings – Choose what the power buttons do –  
When I press the power button – Shut Down

When I press the sleep button – Do nothing

Save changes

Settings – System - Notifications & actions:

Settings – Add or Remove Quick Actions – Turn off all

Turn off – Get notifications from apps and other senders

Turn off – Show notifications on the lock screen

Turn off – Show Alarms, reminders, and incoming VOIP calls on the lock screen

Turn off – Hide notifications if I am duplicating my screen

Turn off – everything under Get Notifications from the Senders

Setting – Display – Advanced Display Settings – Set Resolution to 1920x1080

Settings – Date and Time – Set Time Zone Automatically

Windows Update Settings – Advanced Options:

Uncheck Give me updates for other Microsoft products when I update Windows

Uncheck 0 Defer feature updates

Uncheck Use my sign in info to automatically finish up my device after and update

Choose how my updates are delivered – uncheck all

Choose how my updates are delivered – Turn off When this is turned on, your PC may also send parts of previously downloaded Windows updates and apps to PCS on your



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local network, or PCs on the Internet, depending on what' selected below.

Set your Active Hours based on when Designate will be in use.

### Disable Quick Access In Windows 10 Sidebar

#### Step 1

Open File Explorer

#### Step 2

Click on the **View** tab

#### Step 3

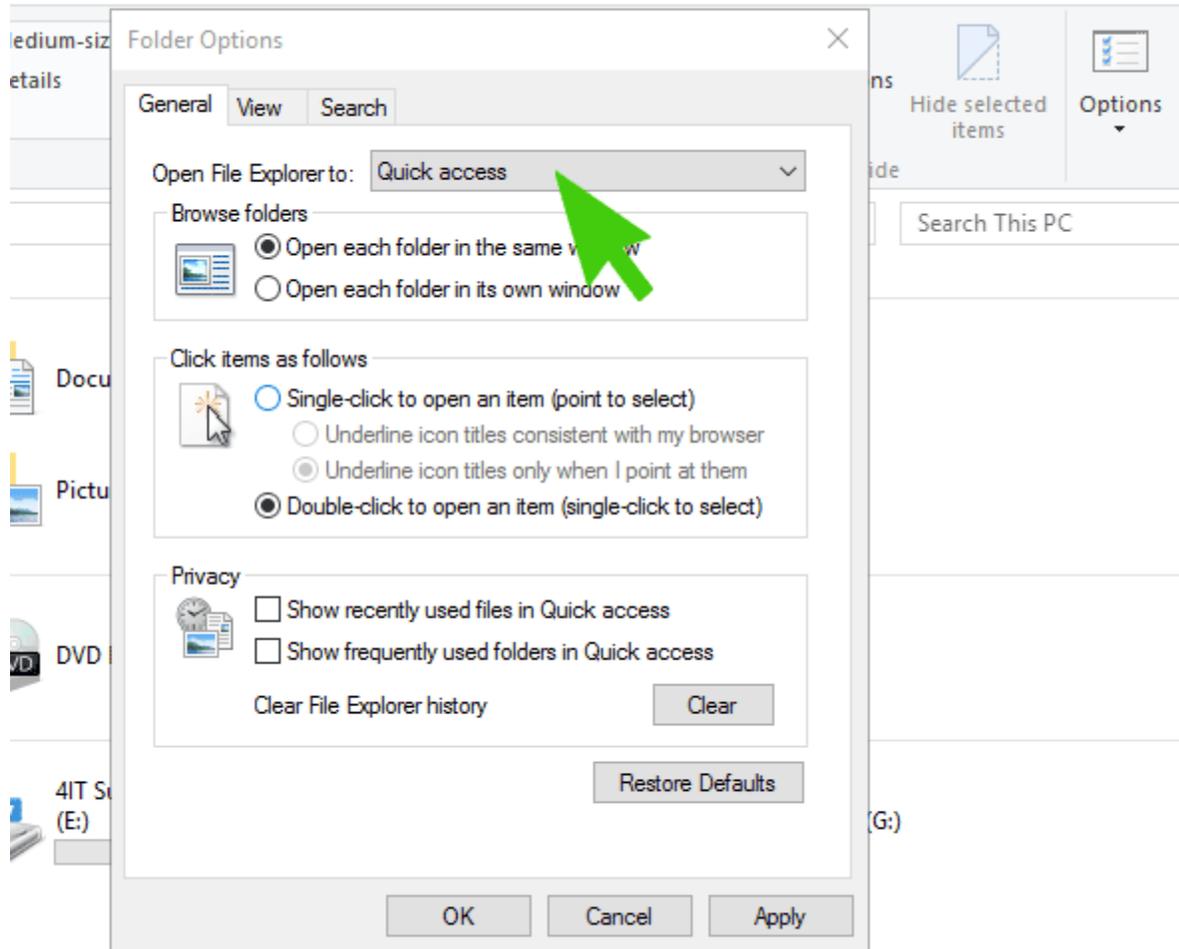
Click on the Options Button

#### Step 4

Under General click on the button next to "Open File Explorer to:" and change it to "This PC"



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### Step 5

Click on Ok

### Control Panel

Sound – If no sound will be used, Change System Sounds - Sounds Tab – Sound Scheme No Sounds – Apply – OK

### Taskbar

Right click Task bar – Settings:  
Turn on Lock the Taskbar



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Turn On the Automatically hide the taskbar in desktop mode button

Turn on Auto hide Taskbar in tablet mode

Turn on Use small taskbar buttons

Turn off – Use Peek Preview to preview the desktop when you move your mouse to the Show desktop button at the end of the taskbar

Turn off – Replace Command Prompt with Windows PowerShell in the menu when I right-click the start button or Press Windows key + X

Taskbar location – bottom

Combine taskbar buttons – Always Hide Labels

Notification Area – Select which icons appear on the taskbar:

Turn off everything

Turn system Icons on or off -

Turn on Clock

Turn off everything else

## Remove Notifications and Action Center/Disable Balloon Notifications

Launch a Windows search using the magnifying glass

Type “gpedit.msc”

User Configurations – Administrative Templates – Start Menu and Taskbar

Locate “Remove notifications and action center” – Double click – Enabled –OK

Locate “Remove Balloon Tips on Start Menu” – Double Click – Enabled

Reboot for changes to take effect.

## Tablet Mode

Tablet Mode – When I sign in – Use Desktop Mode

When this device automatically switches tablet mode on or off – Don’t ask me and don’t switch



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### Set Windows to log on as your display client user automatically

Click Windows +R on desktop

Type "netplwiz"

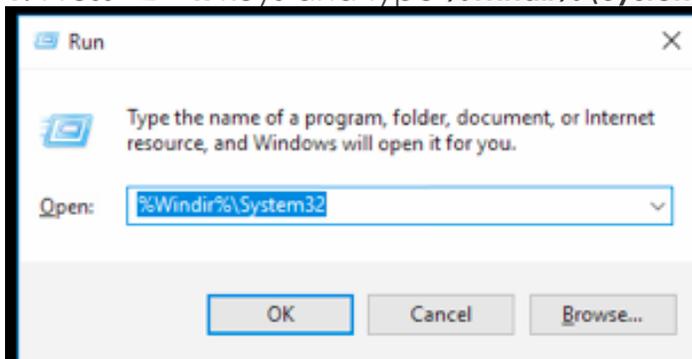
**Uncheck Do not enter a password – VERY IMPORTANT**

Uncheck "Users must enter a password" for the correct account

Click ok, don't fill in any info. Click ok.

### Disable 'Updates Are Available' Pop Up In Windows 10

1. Press  + R keys and type %Windir%\System32 in Run, click **OK**.



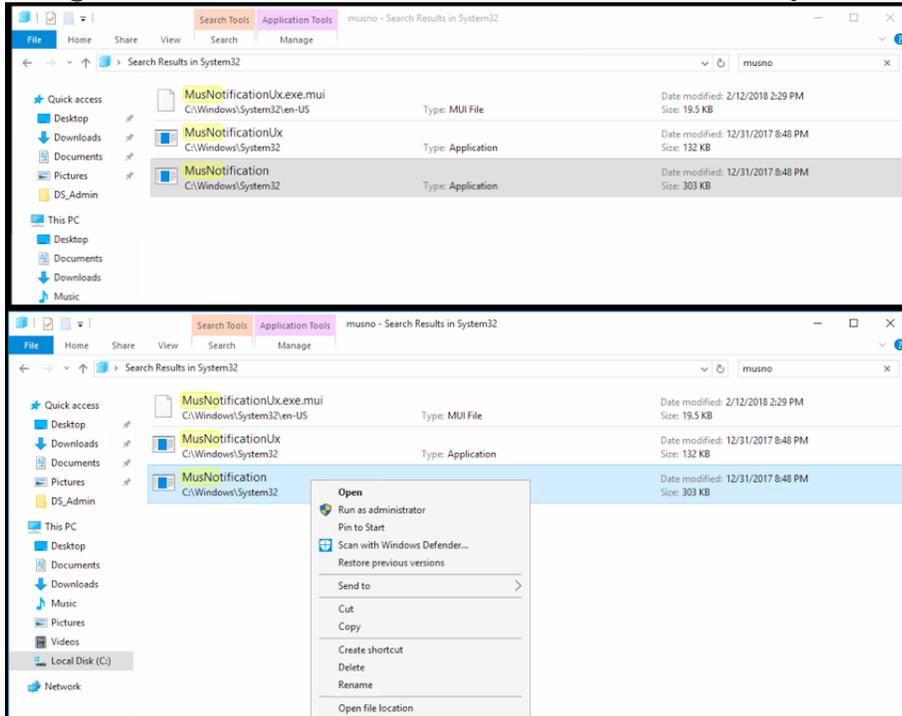
2. In System32 folder locate these two files:

- **musnotification.exe**
- **musnotificationux.exe**



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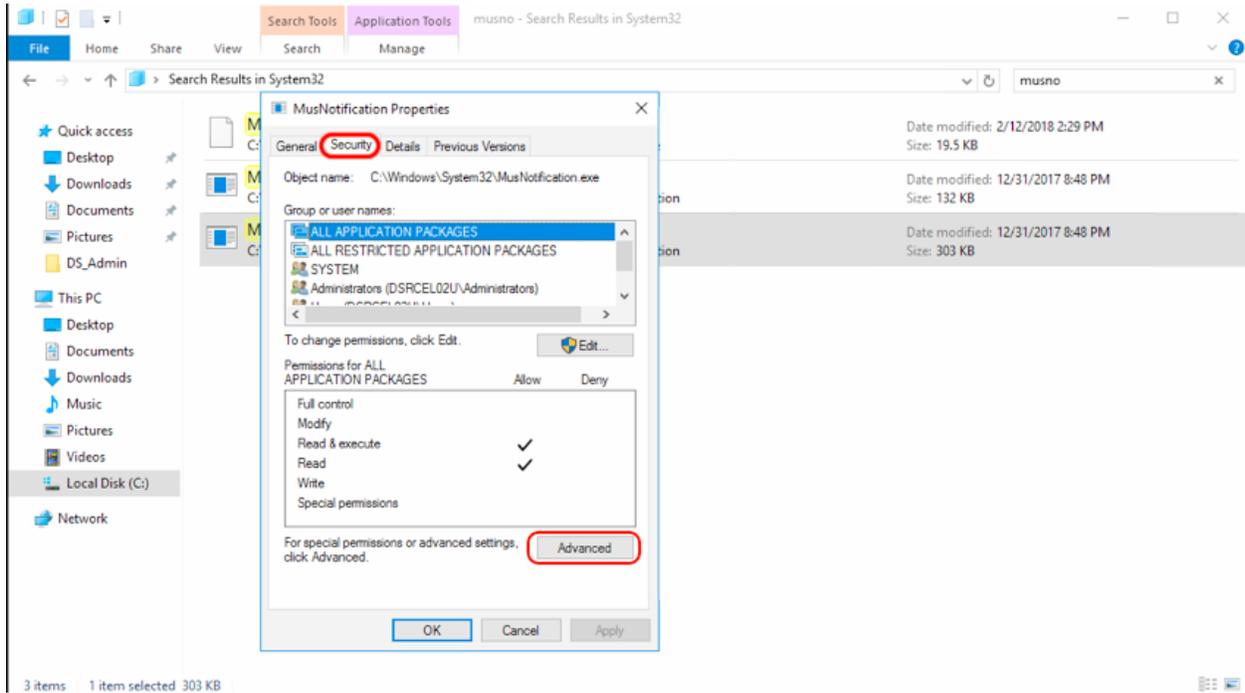
3. Right click **musnotification.exe** file and select **Properties**.



4. On the property sheet, switch to **Security** tab, click **Advanced**.



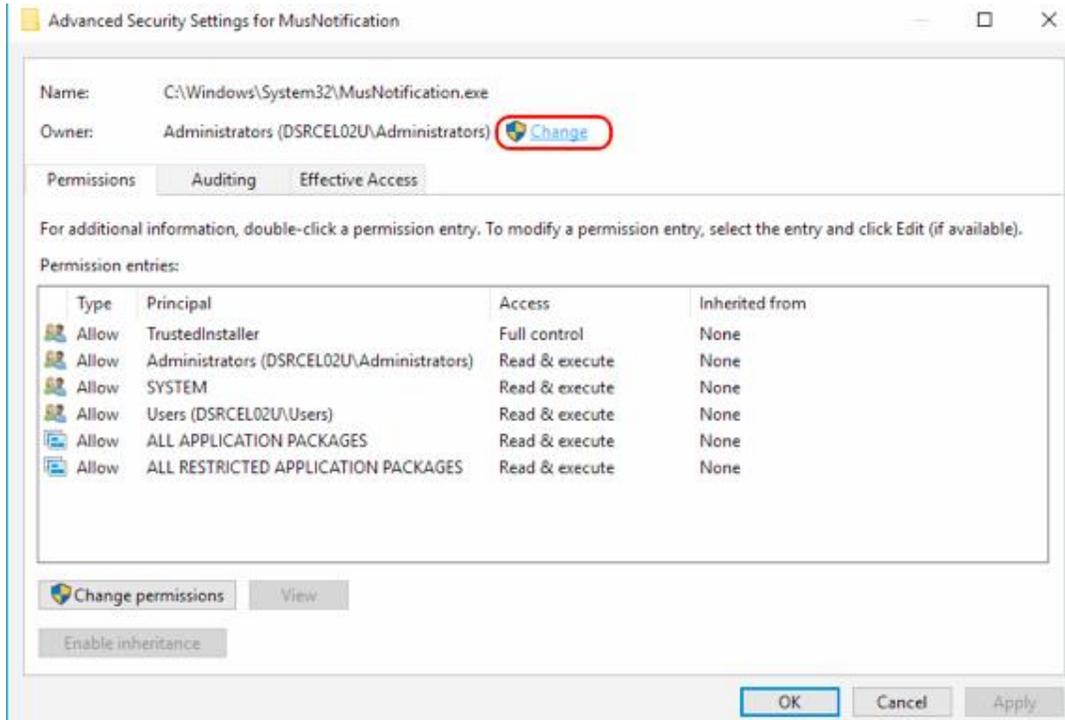
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5. Next, in the *Advanced Security Settings* window, click **Change** link located to the right of *Owner*.



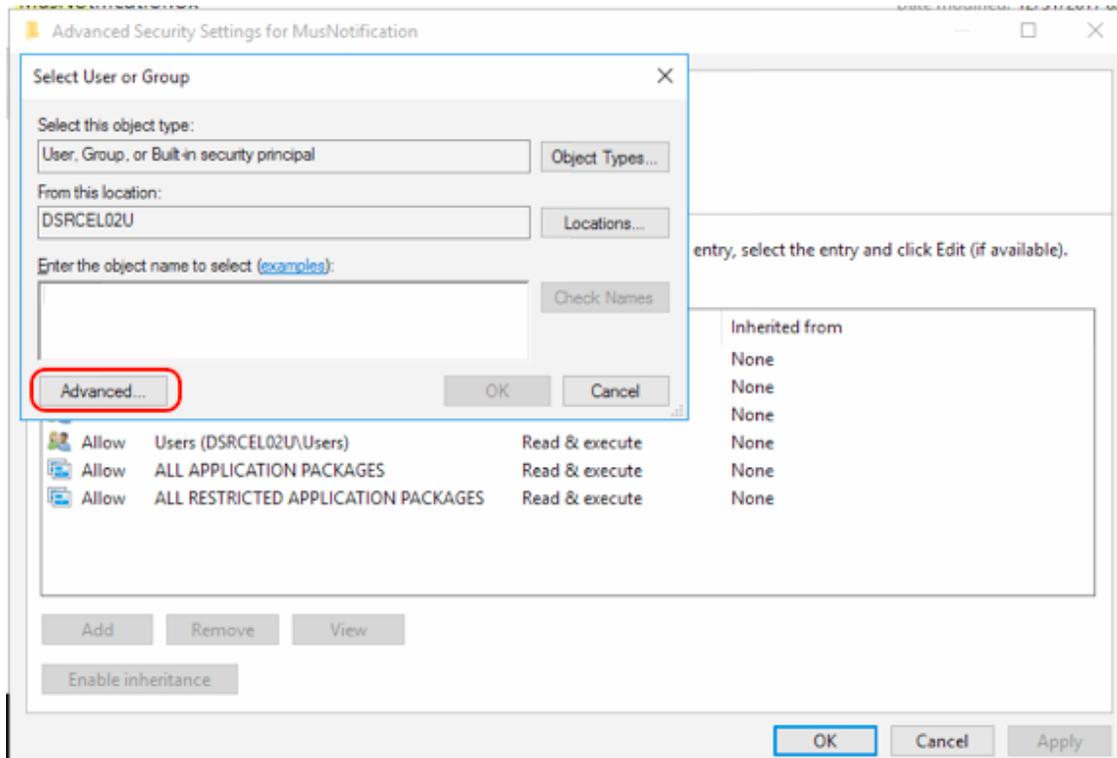
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Click Advanced



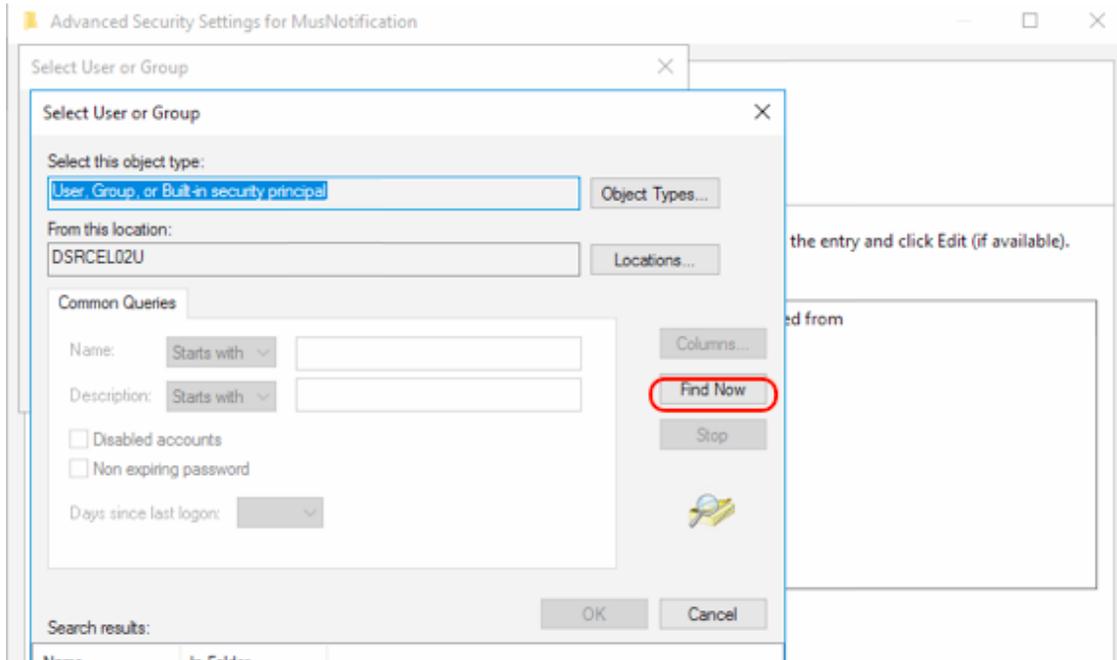
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Click Find Now



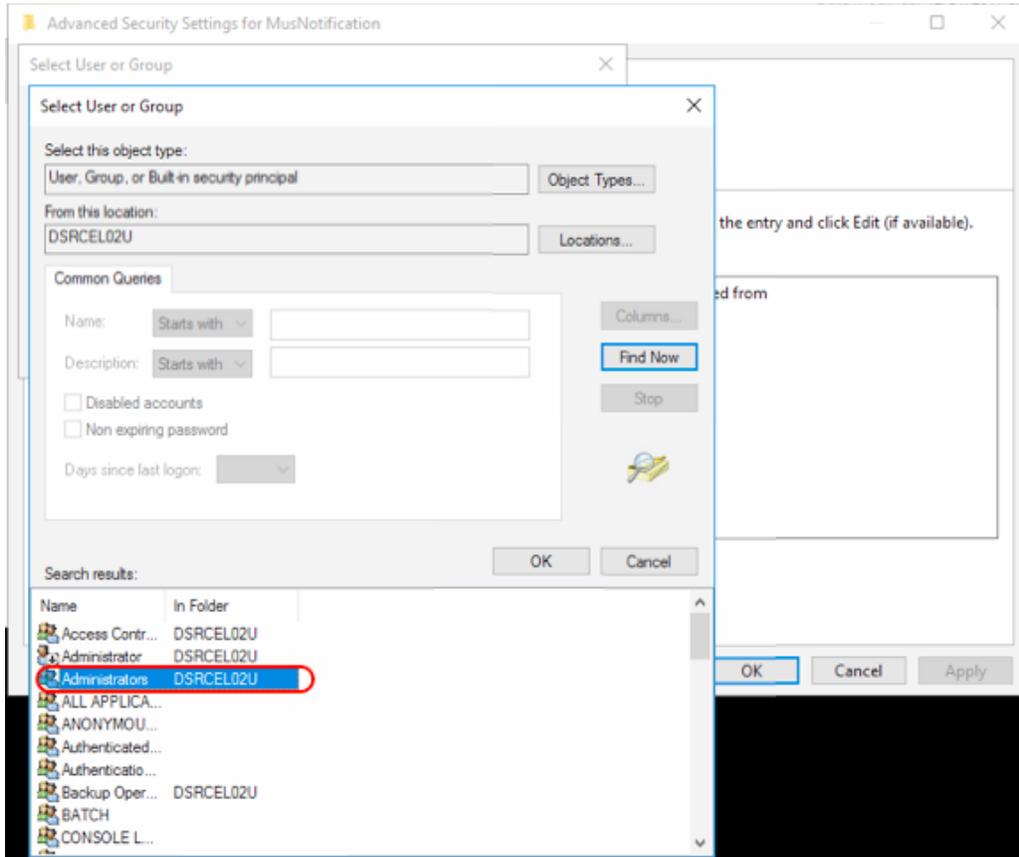
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Select Administrators



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Click ok

6. Once the ownership is taken and you're the owner, click **Apply**, **OK**.

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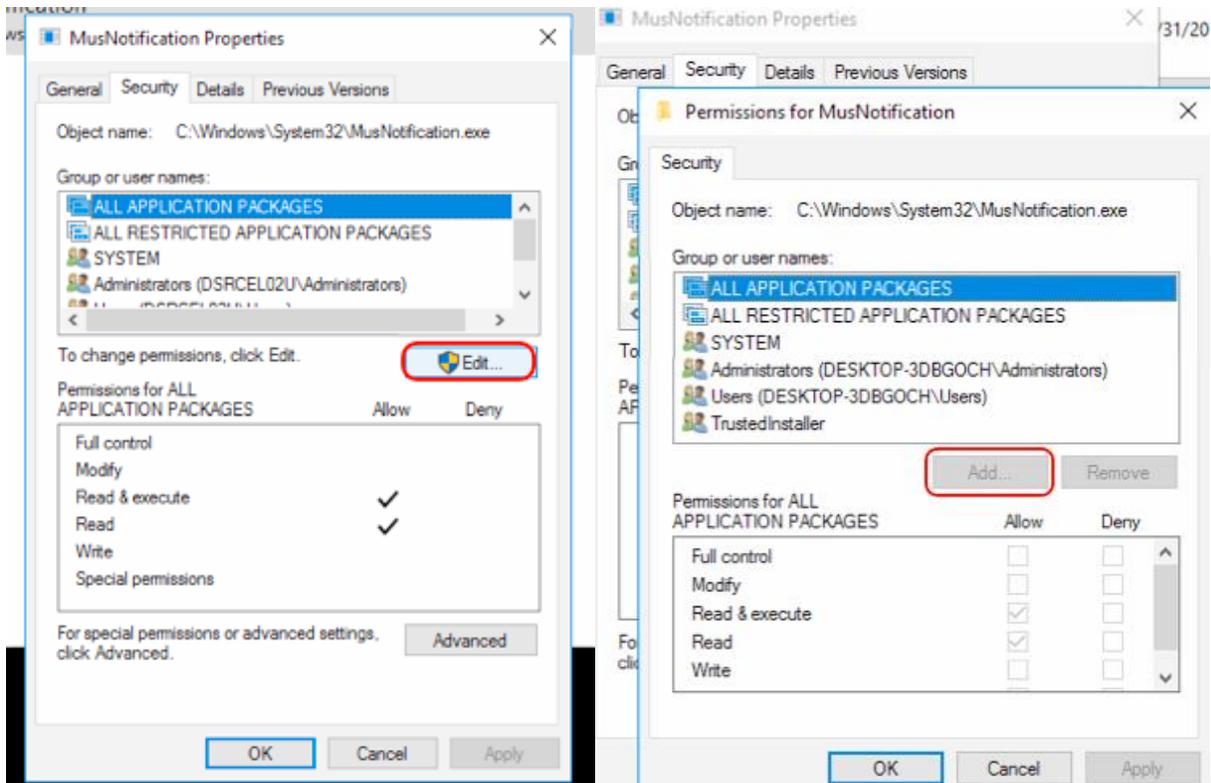
Click on the "X" at the top right.

Locate the mus\*.exe file again, right click on the file, go to Properties-Security.



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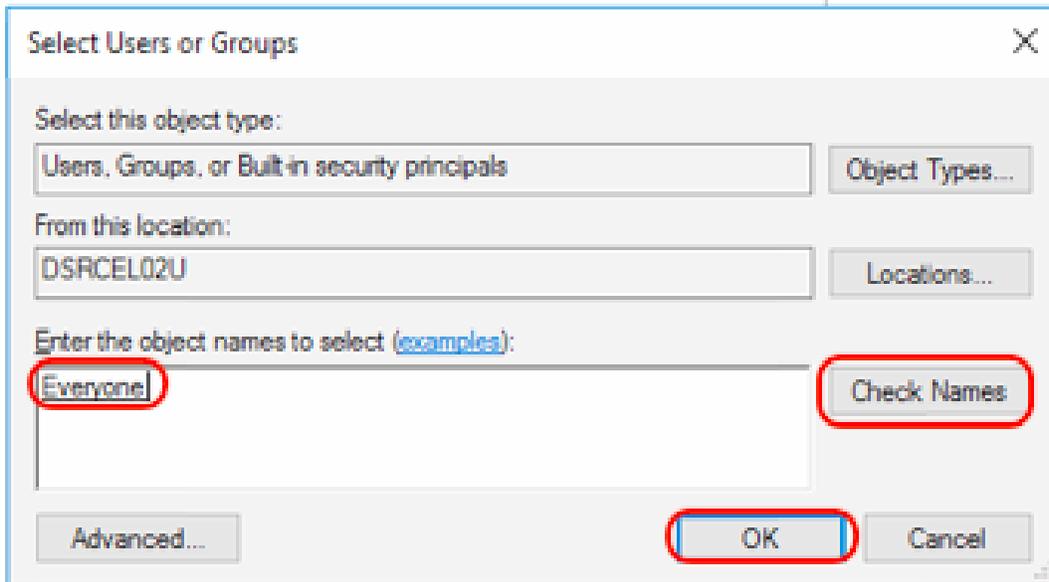
7. Click on **Edit** button, click **Add**.



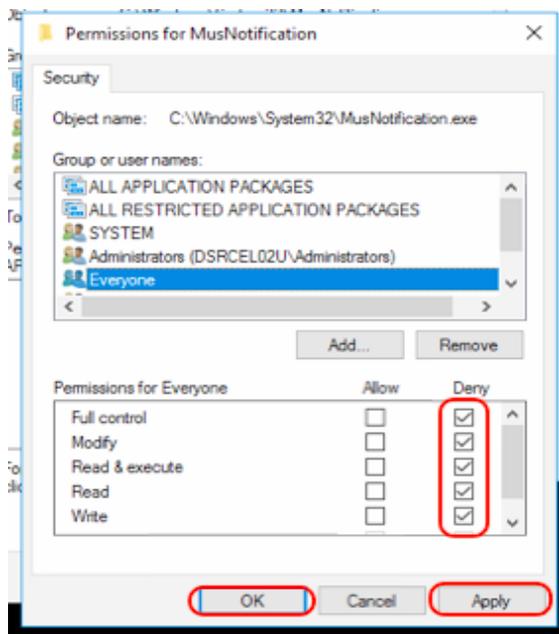
8. While in "Select Users or Groups", go to the "Enter the object names to select" field and type **Everyone**. Click **Check Names**. Click **OK** then.



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9. In *Permissions* sheet, in *Group or User Names*, select **Everyone** and click **Deny** for all the options. Click **Apply**, you will be prompted with 2 questions to confirm click yes for both. Then click **OK**. Click **OK** to exit properties.





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10. Perform *steps 3-9* for **musnotificationux.exe** file as well.

Reboot machine.