

# HKO Weather Wizard 2.0 User Guide

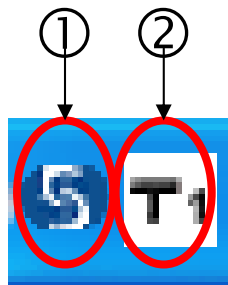
## Use of HKO Weather Wizard

### Running the HKO Weather Wizard

Windows “Start” menu – ALL Program – HKO Weather Wizard  
– HKO Weather Wizard



### HKO Weather Wizard shown in Windows Toolbar



① HKO Logo (Setup Menu and Current Weather Information)

② Warning(s) in force

## HKO Logo

Real-time weather condition in Hong Kong, UV index at King's Park, hourly air temperature and relative humidity at the selected location will be displayed at the lower right-hand corner on the screen when cursor is moved over the HKO Logo.



Double clicking HKO Logo will start browser and load HKO main webpage.

## Warning(s) in force

Names of warnings will be displayed at the lower right-hand corner on the screen when cursor is moved over the respective warning icons.



Double clicking warning icon will start browser and load "Warning(s) in force" webpage in HKO website.

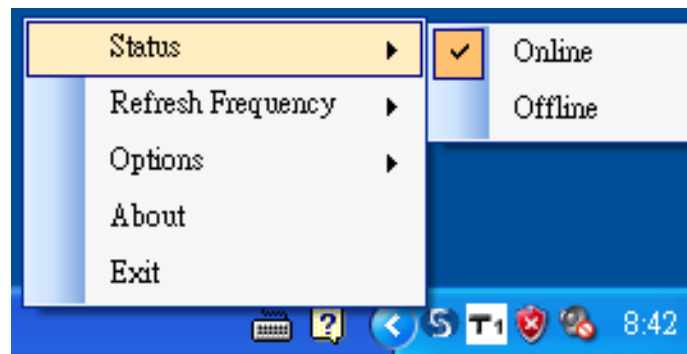
## Setup Menu

Right click the HKO logo

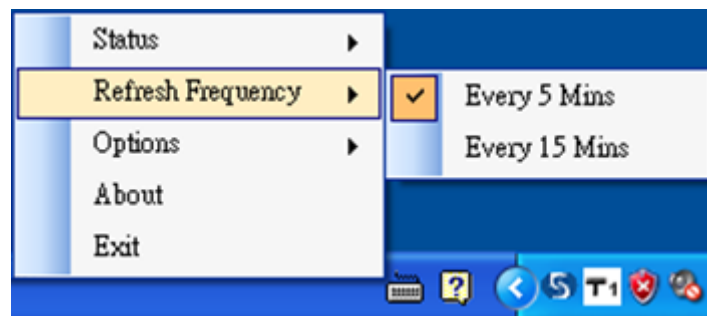
### **Status:**

*Online:* Enable HKO Weather Wizard

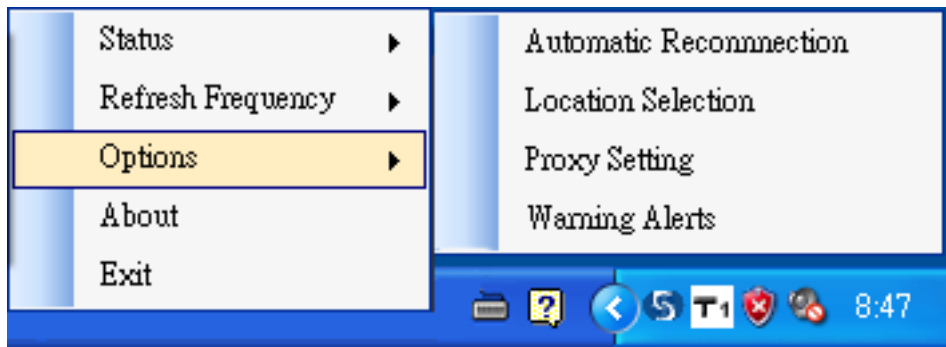
*Offline:* Disable HKO Weather Wizard



### **Refresh Frequency:**



**Option:**



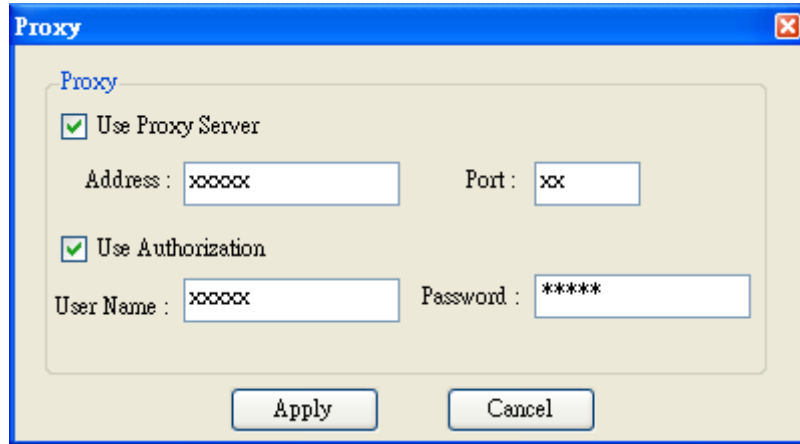
*Automatic Reconnection : Weather Wizard will automatically reconnect to the HKO website if it for some reasons has gone offline*

*Location Selection : Select the location for displaying real-time location specific weather information*



*Proxy: Set proxy server parameter*

*Please consult your LAN Administrator or Internet Service Provider for details on setting proxy server.*



The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Proxy". It contains the following elements:

- A checkbox labeled "Use Proxy Server" which is checked.
- Two text input fields: "Address" containing "xxxxxx" and "Port" containing "xx".
- A second checkbox labeled "Use Authorization" which is checked.
- Two text input fields: "User Name" containing "xxxxxx" and "Password" containing "\*\*\*\*\*".
- Two buttons at the bottom: "Apply" and "Cancel".

*Warning Alerts: Select the warnings that require visual/audio alerts*

**Warning Alerts**

**Warnings Alerts**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TC SIGNAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROST WARNING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMBER RAINSTORM WARNING SIGNAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRONG MONSOON SIGNAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RED RAINSTORM WARNING SIGNAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YELLOW FIRE DANGER WARNING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLACK RAINSTORM WARNING SIGNAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RED FIRE DANGER WARNING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THUNDERSTORM WARNING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLD WEATHER WARNING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON FLOODING IN THE NORTHERN NEW TERRITORIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERY HOT WEATHER WARNING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LANDSLIP WARNING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TSUNAMI WARNING

Select All    Deselect All

Apply    Cancel

Sound Alert

**Warning(s) in Force**

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**T1** STANDBY SIGNAL NO. 1

OK

**About :**

*Version of software and Copyright statement are shown.*



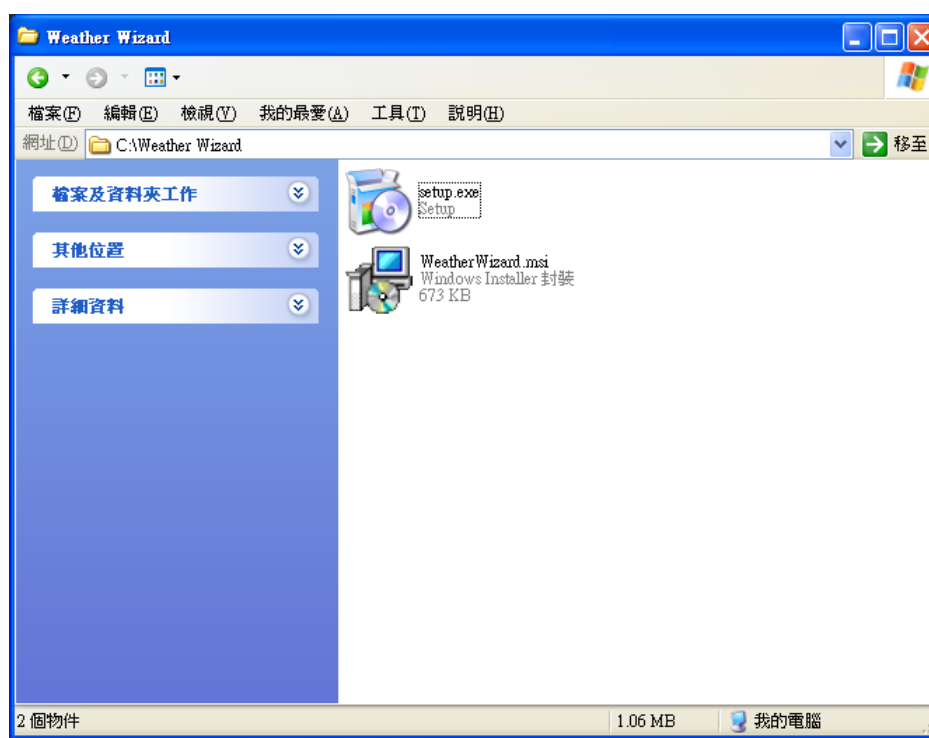
## Installation

Step 1 – If you have installed an earlier version of Weather Wizard, please uninstall it before installing the new version. (See page 10 on un-installation procedures.)

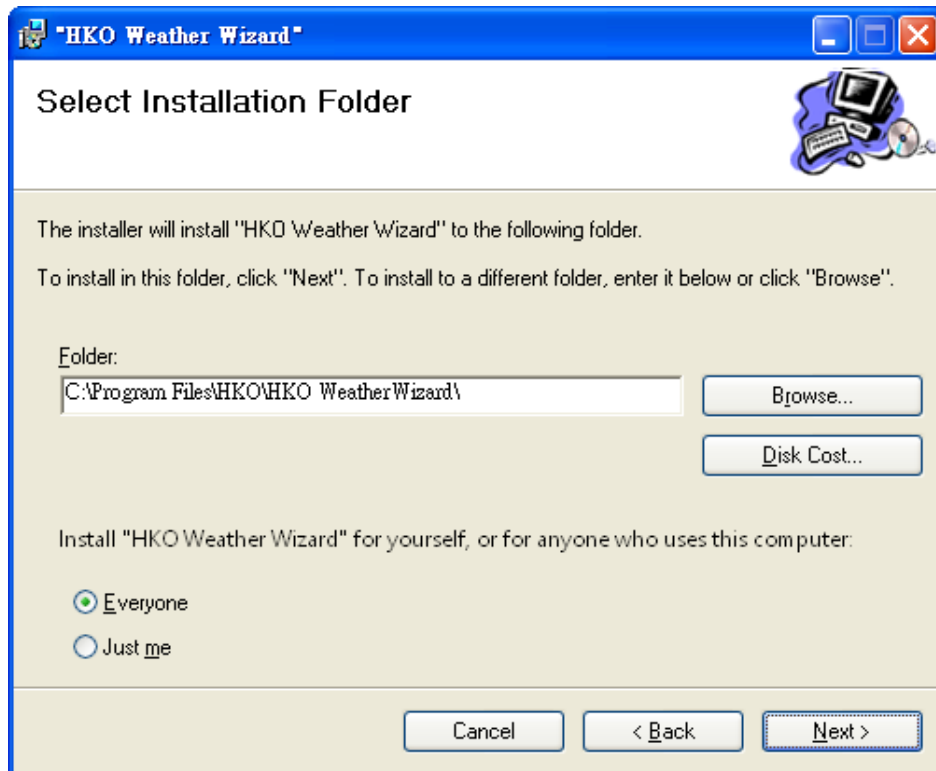
Step 2 – Download “wxWizarde.zip” file from <http://www.hko.gov.hk/wxinfo/wxwizard/wxWizarde.zip>.

Step 3 – Unzip downloaded file

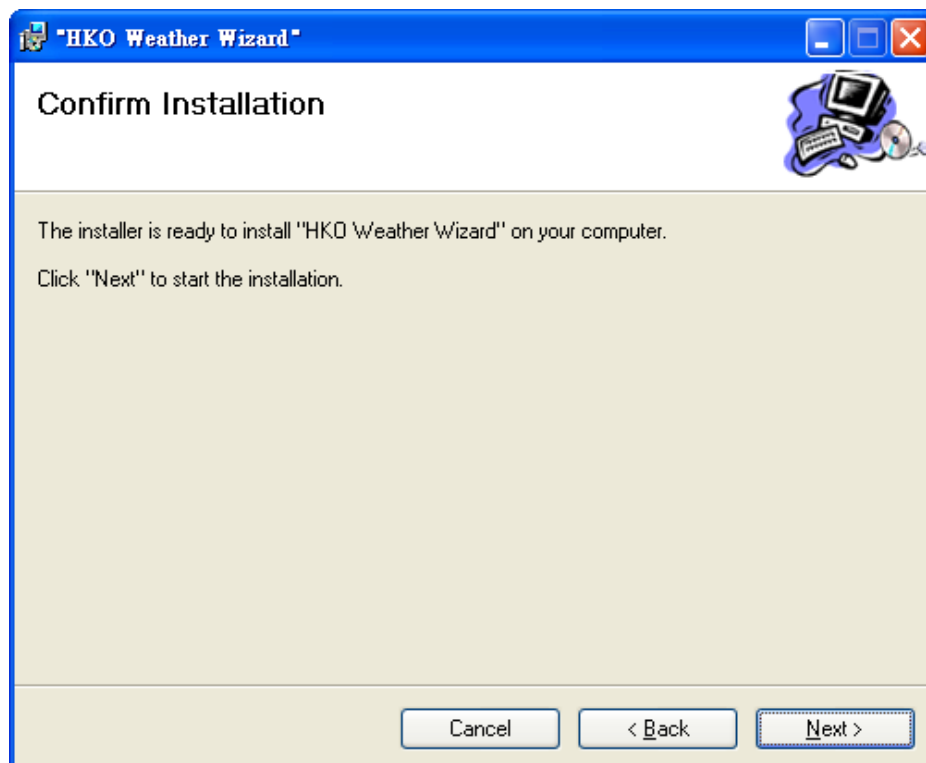
Step 4 – Run setup.exe



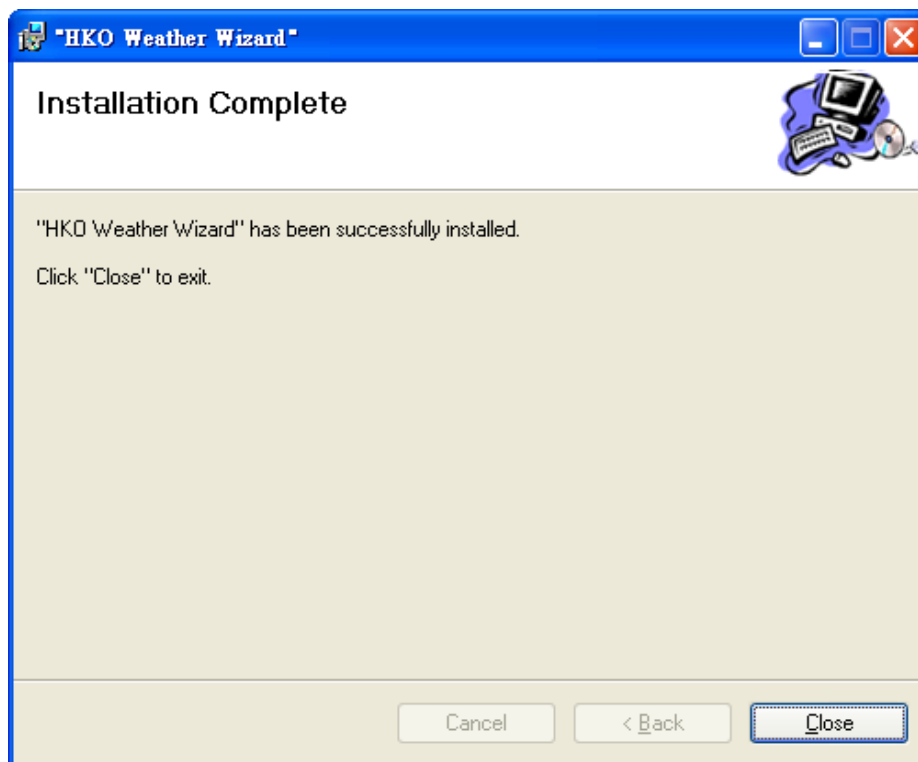
Setup 5 – Select or input installation folder as necessary and click “Next” button



Step 6 – Confirm installation



## Step 7 – Complete installation



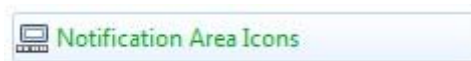
## Windows 7 User Notes

A. Procedure for Weather Wizard appear on the taskbar

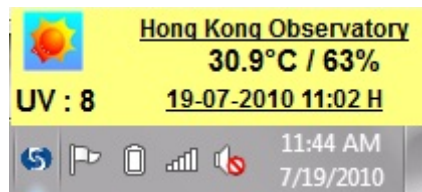
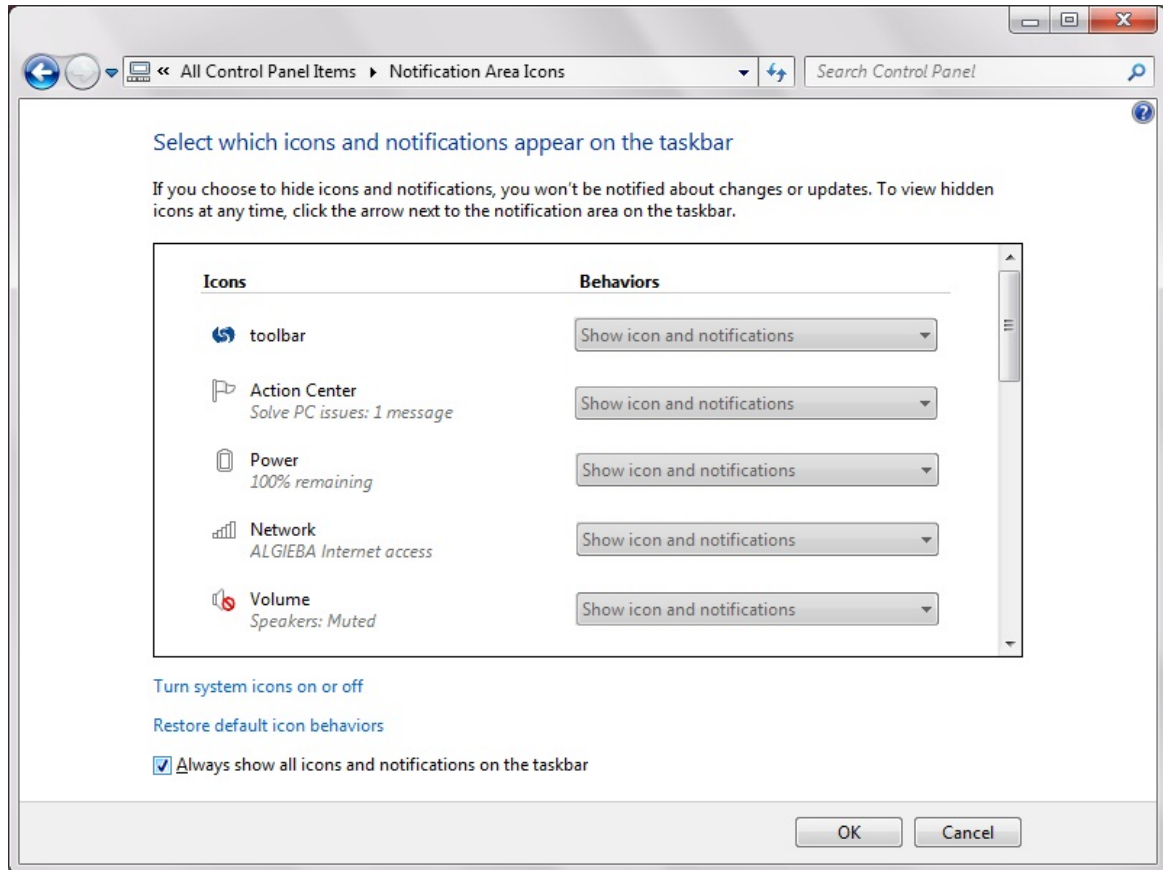
Step 1 – open Control Panel



Step 2 – Open Notification Area Icons

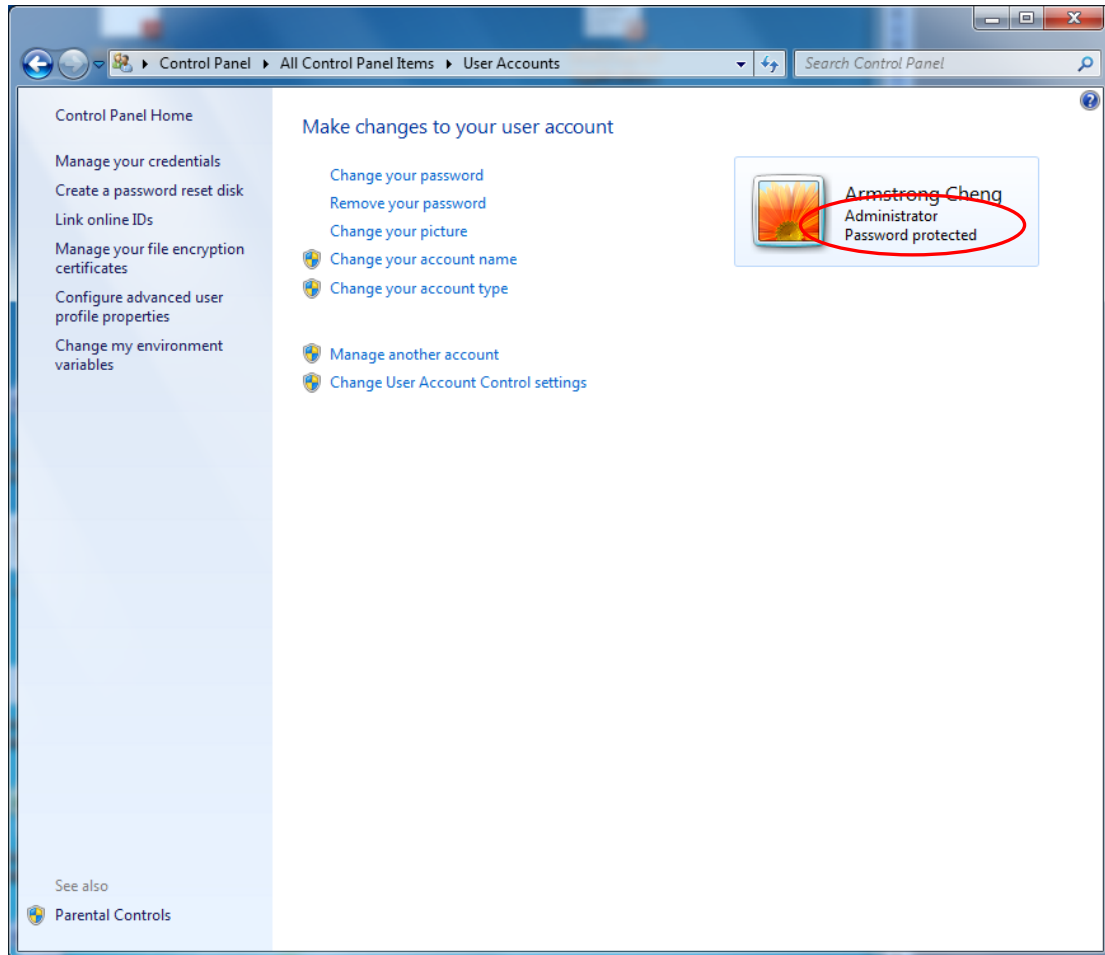


### Step 3 – Select “Always show all icons and notifications on the taskbar”

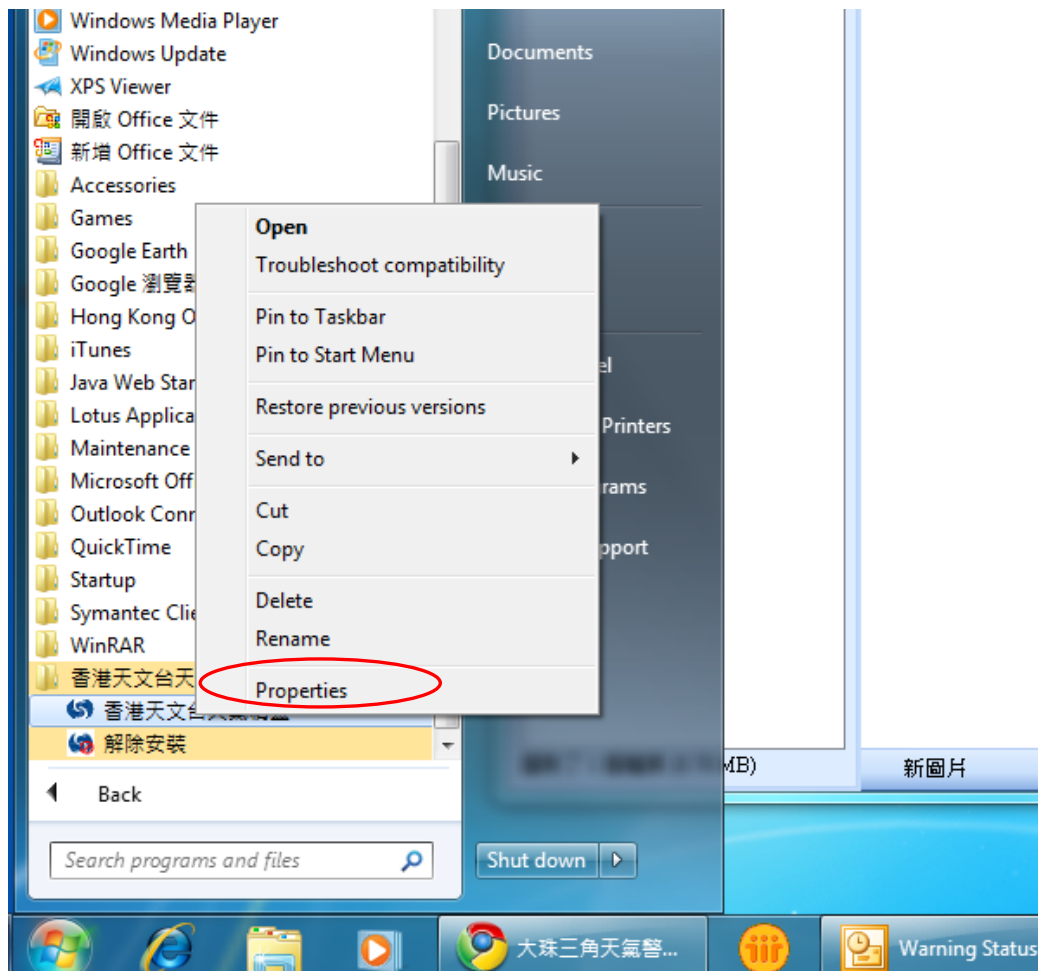


## B. Granting Administrator right to Weather Wizard

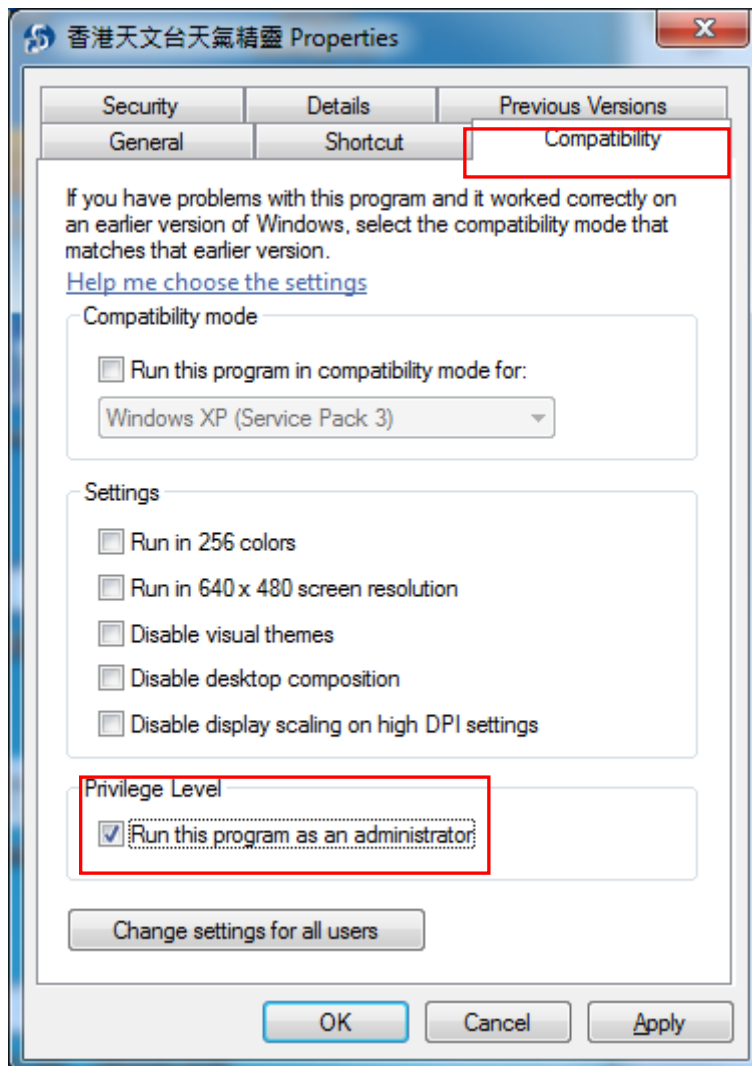
1. Login as Administrator. Confirm this by entering 'Control Panel' → 'User Accounts':



2. Right-click the icon of the Weather Wizard and select 'Properties':



3. On the 'Compatibility' tab, select 'Run this program as an administrator' in the Privilege Level section.



4. Run the program again and icons of weather wizard and warnings in force will be displayed on the menu bar.



## Uninstalling

Step 1 – Run the HKO Weather Wizard Uninstaller  
(Windows “Start” menu – ALL Program – HKO Weather Wizard–  
Uninstaller)



Step 2 – Confirm un-installation

