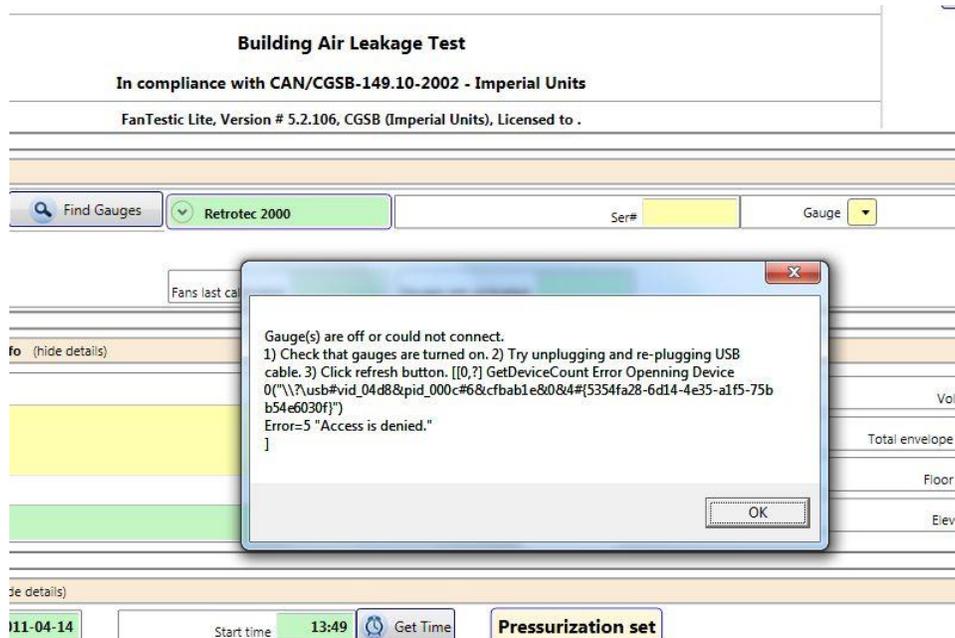


## Solving DM-2 Access Denied Errors within FanTestic

In order for FanTestic to discover the DM2 gauges connected to your PC, you must be running Windows under an account with administrative privileges, and have a shortcut customized to run in Administrative mode. The steps below will guide you through how to create a shortcut on your desktop to FanTestic that allows the program to run with elevated privileges.



### Step 1 - Update to latest version of FanTestic

- a) Uninstall Current Version
  - a. Go to Control Panel | Add Remove Programs
  - b. Select 'FanTestic' and click 'Uninstall/Change'
- b) Install latest version of FanTestic
  - a. <http://www.retrotec.com/software/fantestic/publish.html>

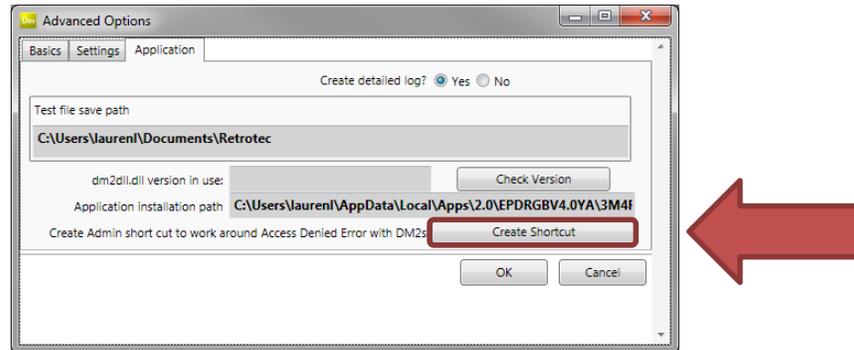
### Step 2 - Create a 'Run as Admin' shortcut on your desktop from within FanTestic

- a) Open FanTestic

b) Go to **Settings | Advanced – view or change program parameters**

- a. Go to the Applications tab | press the Create Shortcut button.

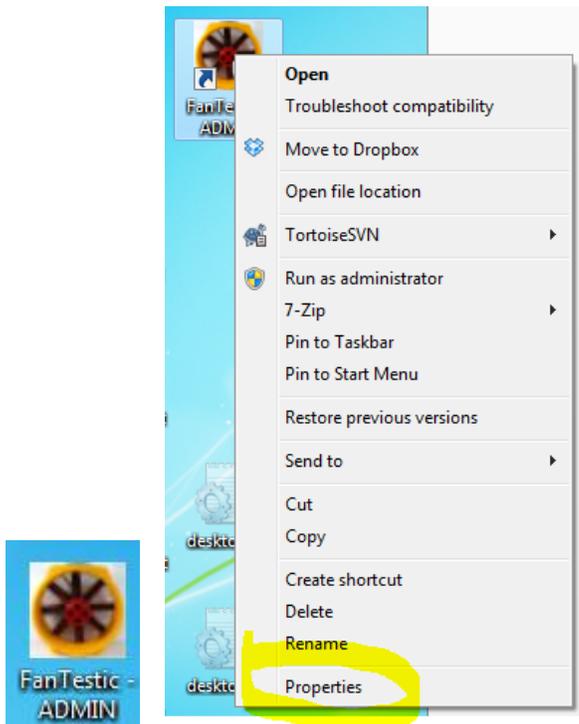
*This will create a shortcut on your desktop called (FanTestic-ADMIN).*



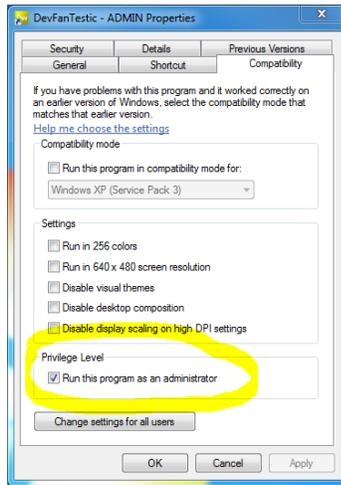
- c) **Close FanTestic** by going to **File | Exit**.

**Step 3 – Modify shortcut to run application with administrative privileges.**

- a) From your desktop, right-click on the new **‘FanTestic – ADMIN’** shortcut and click on the option called “Properties”.

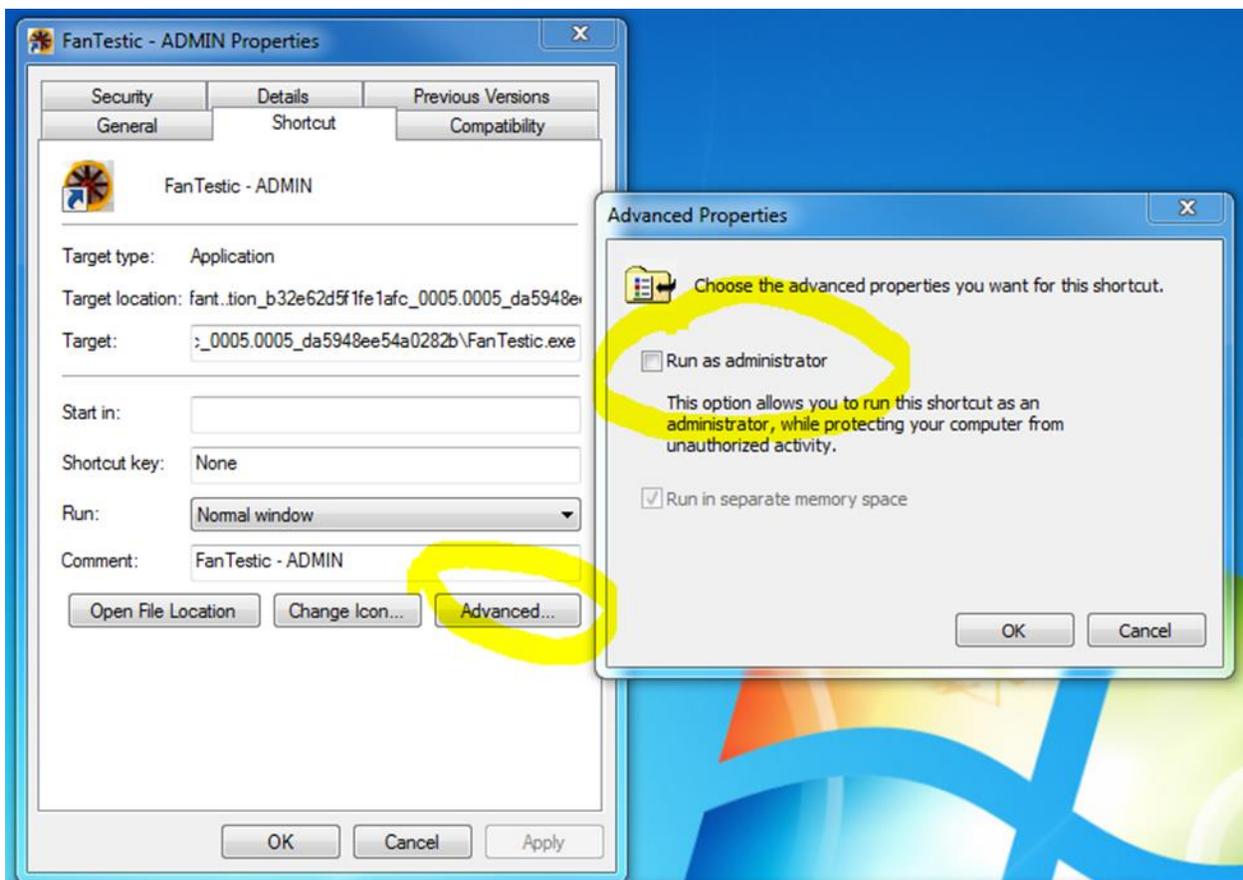


b) In the window that opens, Select “Compatibility” tab.



c) Check ‘Run this program as administrator’, click ‘Apply’

d) Go to the **Shortcut tab** and click on ‘Advanced’ to open the “Advanced Properties” dialog.



- e) Check 'Run as administrator', and click 'OK' on the Advanced Properties window,
- f) Click 'Apply' on the Properties window, and then click 'OK' on the Properties window

#### **Step 4 - Run FanTestic with administrative privileges using the new shortcut**

Open FanTestic by double-clicking on the new FanTestic – ADMIN shortcut.

*You will see (ADMIN) in the title bar if you are now running under Admin mode.*

You can now use this new icon to launch FanTestic anytime with Administrative privileges.