

## Technical Bulletin

### Configuring AutoPilot® to Run on Startup

#### Scope

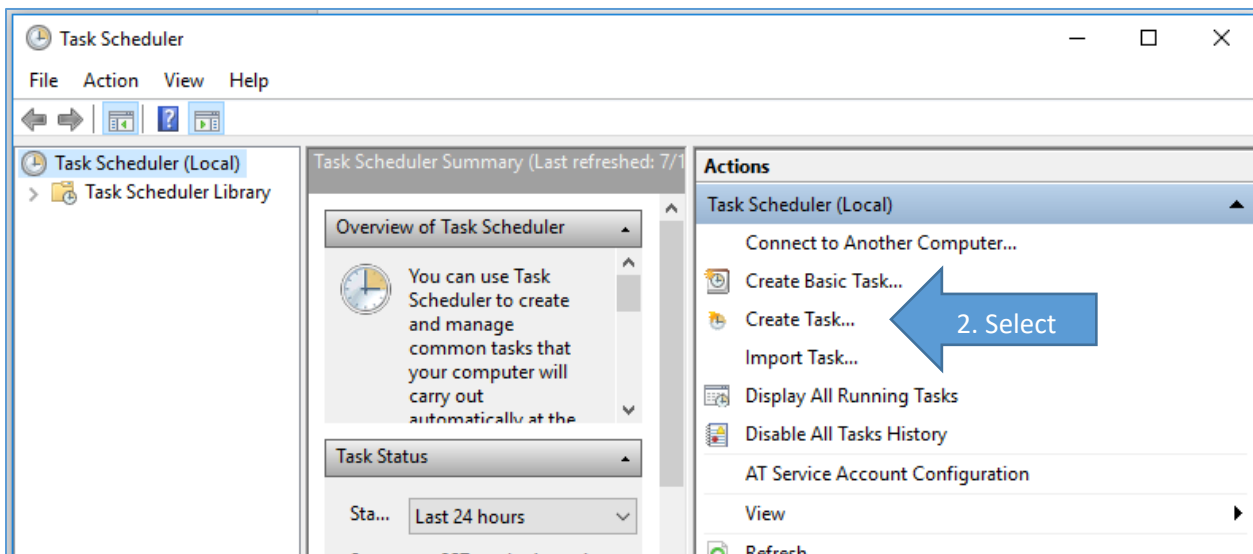
Applies to AutoPilot version 2.10.65 or newer running on Windows 10.

#### Synopsis

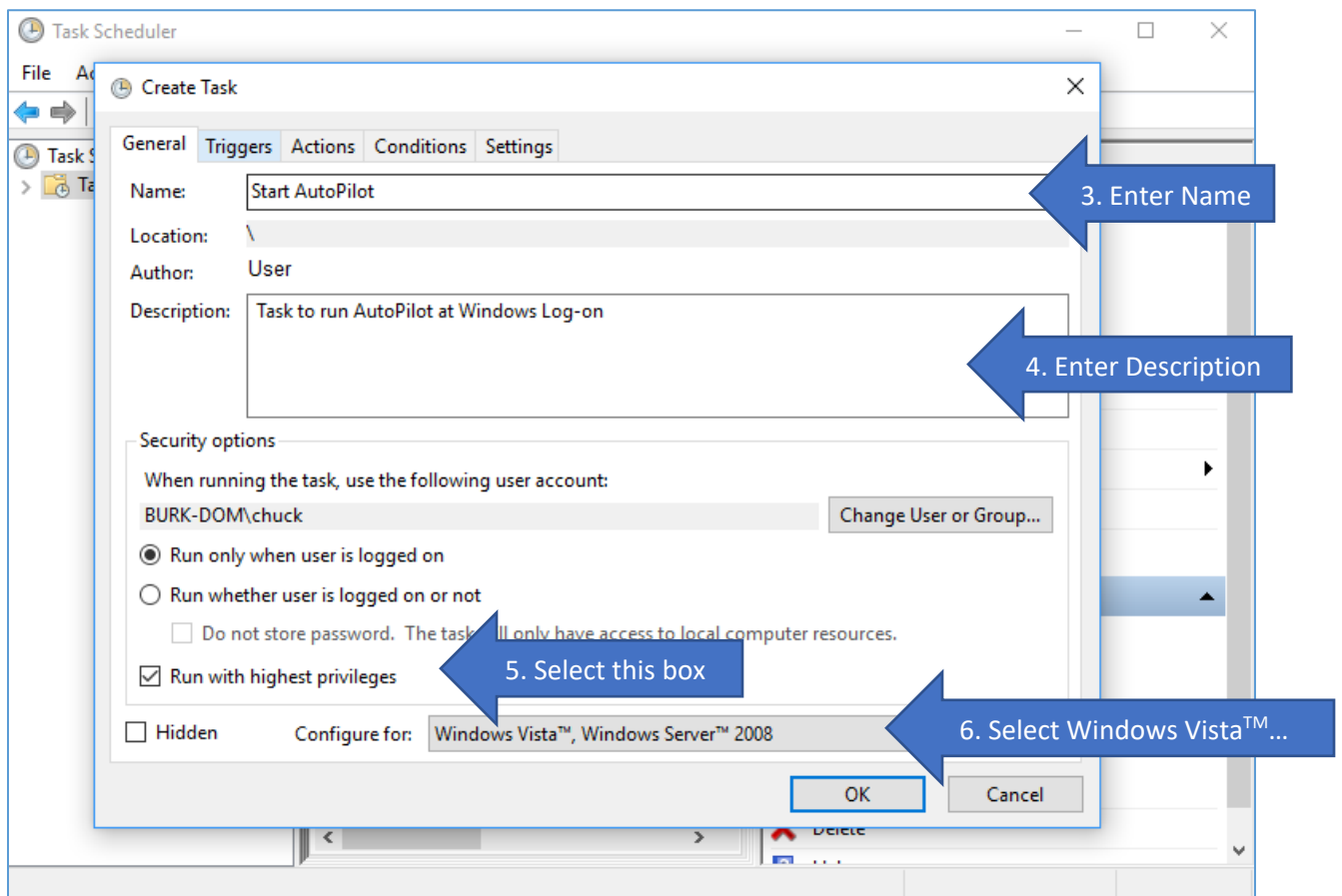
The Windows task scheduler can be used to create a task that will run AutoPilot at Windows 10 log-on. For computers which are not managed as part of a domain, it is also possible to configure Windows to log-on automatically at system startup. Finally, the BIOS setup menu in many computers includes a configuration to start the PC automatically on application of AC power. Combining these three configuration steps enables an unattended Windows 10 PC to automatically start, log-on and run AutoPilot when power is applied or restored.

#### Create a task to run AutoPilot on Windows Log-on

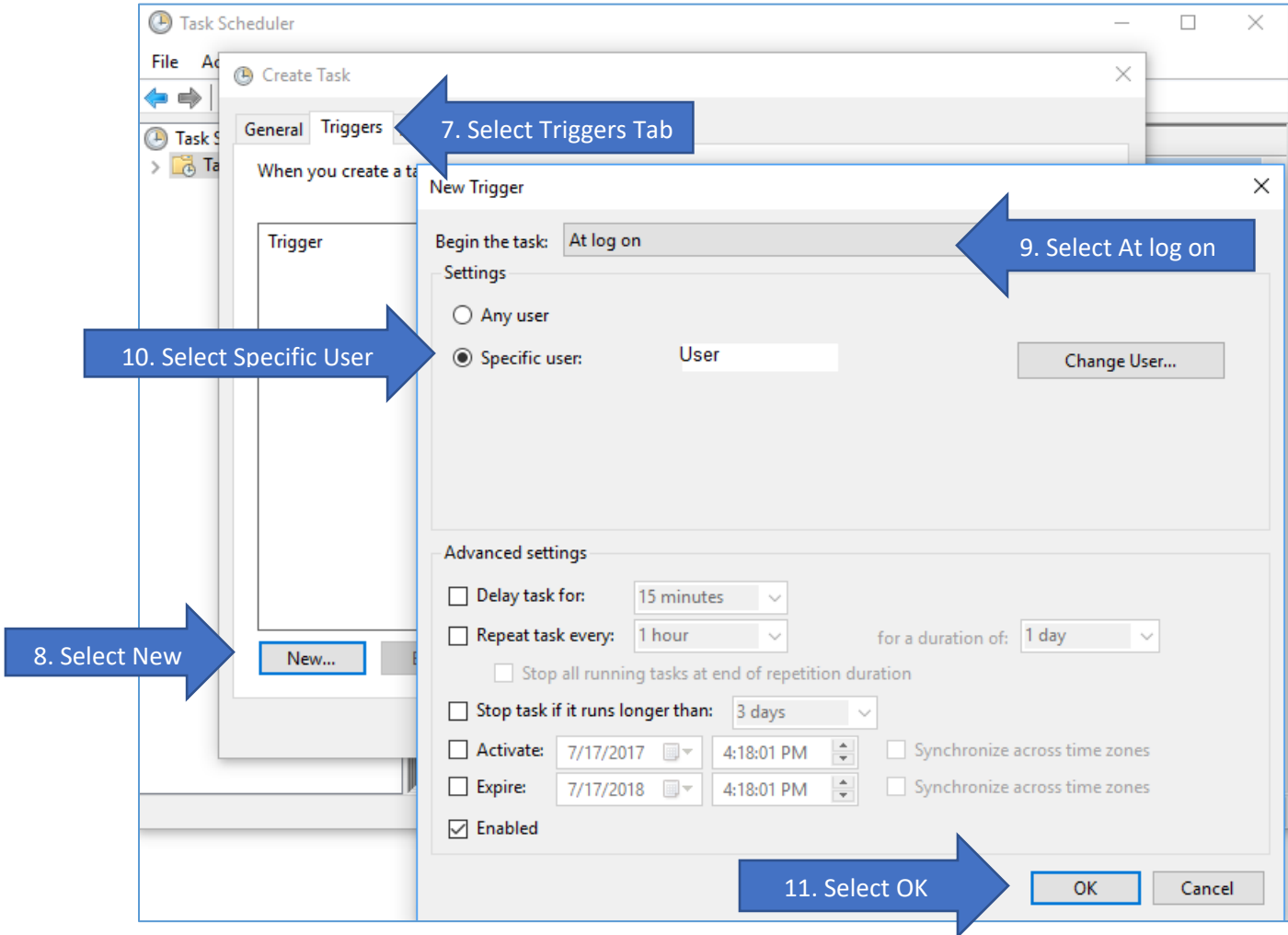
1. Click the Windows Start Button at the lower left corner of the screen, enter “task scheduler” in the search box and select Task Scheduler from the search results.
2. When the Task Scheduler window opens, Select *Create Task*



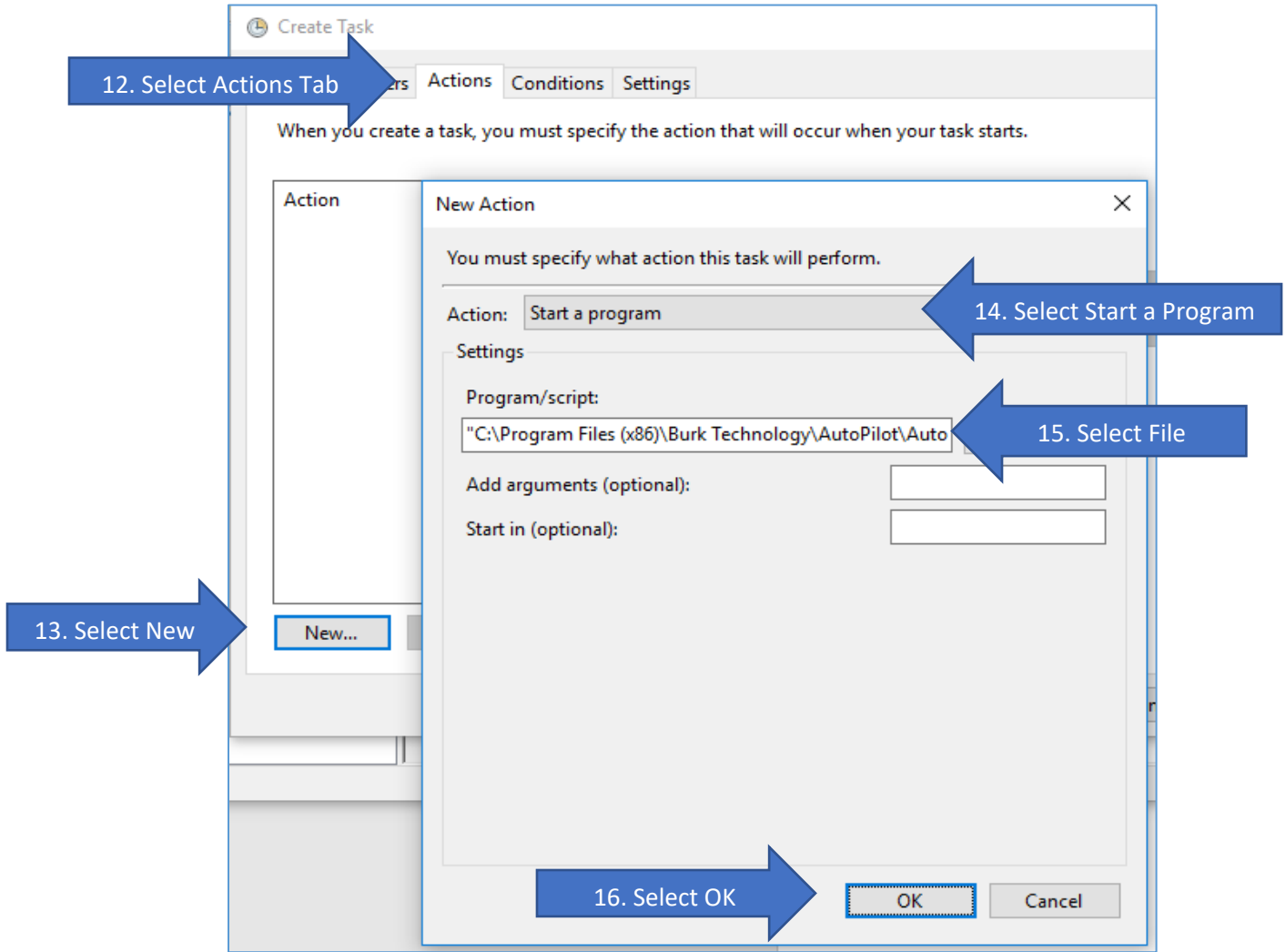
3. Enter a name for the task such as 'Start AutoPilot'
4. Enter a description if desired.
5. Select *Run with highest privileges*.
6. Select Configure for: *Windows Vista™, Windows Server 2008™*. (Do not select OK).



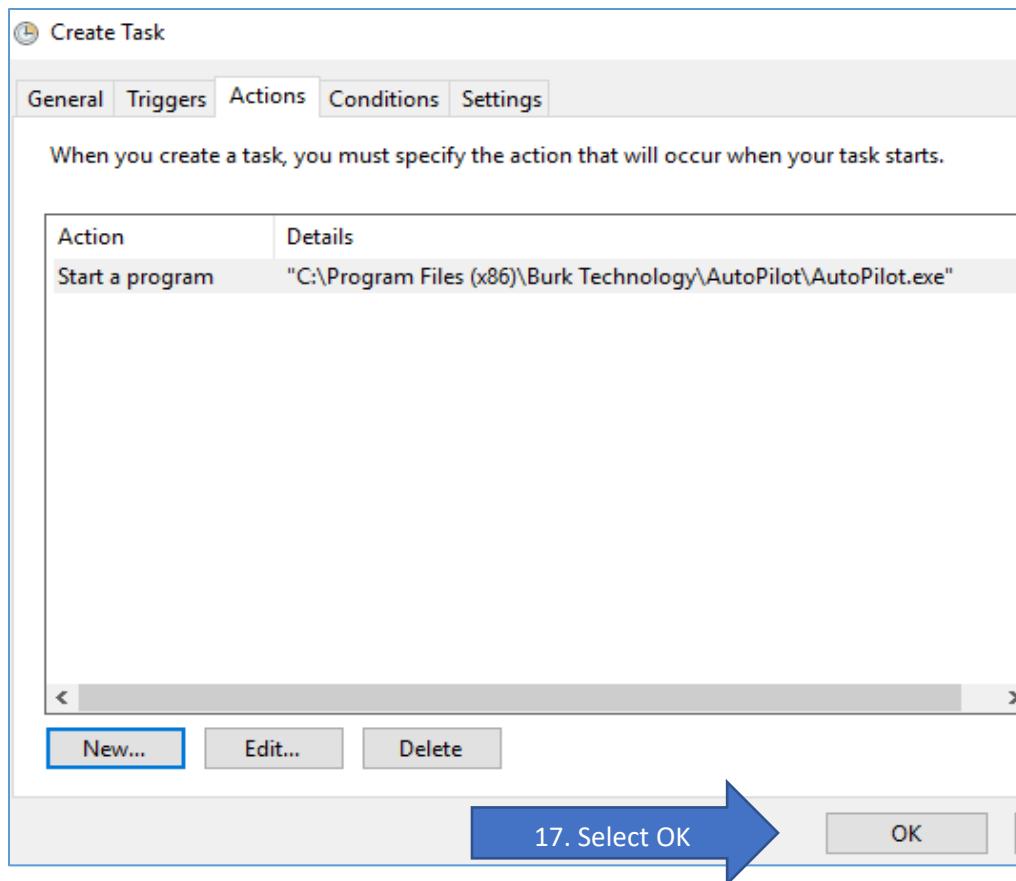
7. Select the *Triggers* tab
8. Select *New*
9. In the New Trigger dialog box select *Begin the task: At log on*
10. Select *Specific user*
11. Select *OK*



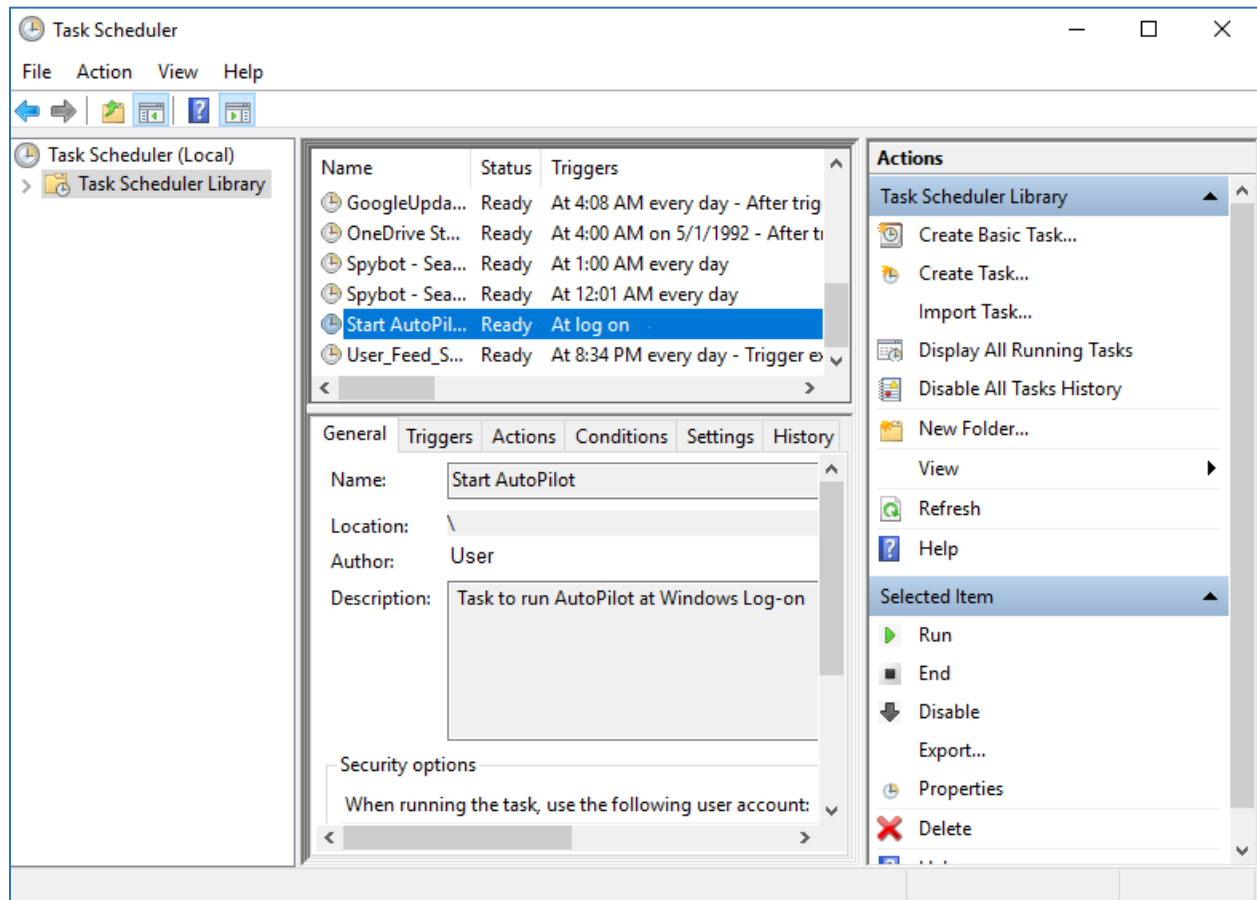
12. Now select the *Actions* tab
13. Select *New*
14. In the New Action dialog box, Select Action: *Start a program*
15. Browse to and select “C:\Program Files (x86)\Burk Technology\AutoPilot\AutoPilot.exe”
16. Select *OK*



17. Select *OK* in the main Create Task window.



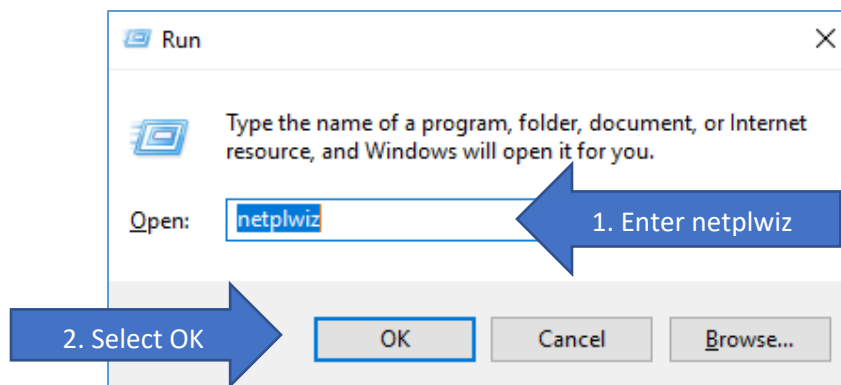
The new task will now be displayed in the Task Scheduler Library as shown below, and will run each time the selected user logs on.



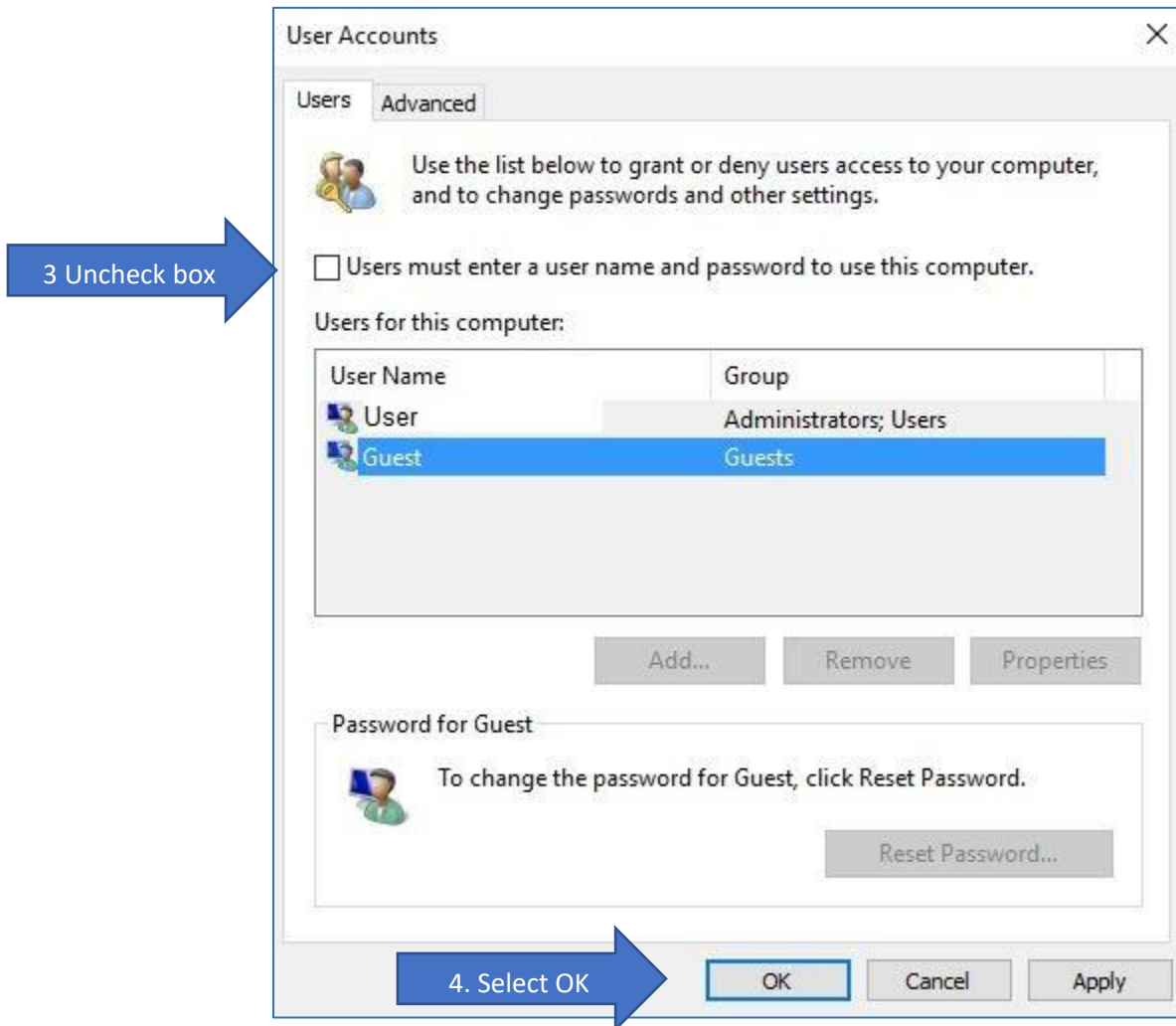
### Configure Windows to Log-On automatically at system startup

Computers which are not managed as part of a domain can be configured as follows to start Windows without prompting for username or password.

1. Simultaneously press the Windows key and the 'R' key to open the Run window.
2. Type *netplwiz*
3. Select *OK* to open the User Accounts window



4. Uncheck the box "Users must enter a user name and password to use this computer."
5. Enter password information when prompted, then select *OK*.



### Configure your Computer to Start on Application of AC Power

1. Consult the documentation for your computer for instructions on opening the BIOS setup screen. This is usually done by pressing a special key during the power-up sequence.
2. Look for a menu item related to Power Settings, Power-On Options, or other similar wording and set the option to start automatically on power recovery or power-on.
3. Exit BIOS and reboot the computer.

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