Read before unzipping downloads.

While this document relates specifically to Windows XP with SP2, it may also apply to other versions of Windows and other SP levels of Windows XP.

After downloading a file from the internet – when right clicking on the file and selecting properties, the following is displayed in the General Tab:

	1009900.ZIP Pr	operties	<u>? ×</u>		
	General Security Summary				
	2	IO09900.ZIP			
	Type of file:	WinZip File			
	Opens with:	WinZip Executable Change			
$\overline{}$	Location:	C:\Documents and Settings\chng1me.T40-92U-	V4		
	Size:	180 KB (184,549 bytes)			
	Size on disk:	184 KB (188,416 bytes)			
	Created:	Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 12:45:05 PM			
	Modified:	Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 12:45:06 PM			
	Accessed:	Today, June 11, 2009, 2:32:41 PM			
	Attributes:	Read-only Hidden Advanced	-		
	Security.	This file came from another Unblock			
		neip protect this computer.			
		OK Cancel App	ly		

Note 1: This is dependent on any ZIP application installed on your PC such as WinZip® or PKZip® etc

Note 2: This is the security flag added to the object due to being downloaded from the internet (FTP server).

In the case of the file shown, the contents include EVN.EXE, an executable. If you unzip the file using WinZip® – the security flag is not passed on to the unzipped EVN.EXE and no problems occur

However, if you unzip the file using the Windows default Zipped Folders application, the security flag is passed on to the unzipped EVN.EXE. If the security flag is passed on, every time you run EVN.EXE you will get the following message box:

Open File - Security Warning						
The publisher could not be verified. Are you sure you want to run this software?						
	Name:	evn.exe				
	Publisher:	Unknown Publisher				
	Type:	Application				
	From:	C:\EVN\BIN				
		<u>B</u> un Cancel				
8	This file doe publisher. Y <u>How can I c</u>	s not have a valid digital signature that verifies its 'ou should only run software from publishers you trust. lecide what software to run?				

Depending on your PC settings, you may also see a check box to not display this message again.

To avoid this problem, before unzipping the file, click the Unblock button referenced in Note 2 above and then click Apply. Now you will be able to run the executables contained in the ZIP file without the security warnings.

Please note that the above has only been tested on a WinXP SP2 system with IE6 and WinZip® installed. It has only been tested using WinZip® and the Windows native Zipped Folders programs. Results in other environments may be different.