Problems with Microsoft Smartscreen

All of a sudden, when you try installing a program, Microsoft Smartscreen jumps up - but there is no 'Run Anyway' option.



This is due to changes with Windows Defender.

The simple solution is to look at the properties of the installer. Like this one for Loadmaster -

🗃 LoadMaste	r Properties	×
Security General	Details Previous Ver Compatibility Digital Sign	sions atures
ê	LoadMaster	
Type of file: Description:	Application (.EXE) WDAutoEx.EXE (Executable auto-extractible) - Wir	
Location:	C:\My Projects\Loadmaster\Install	-
Size: Size on disk:	130 MB (136,744,504 bytes) 130 MB (136,744,960 bytes)	
Created:	24 May 2013, 09:27:50	-
Accessed:	24 May 2013, 09:27:50	_
Attributes:	Read-only Hidden Advanced	
	OK Cancel	Apply

Down the bottom the Attributes section may have an extra option of unblock -

Attributes:	Read-only Hidden	Advanced
Security:	This file came from another computer and might be blocked to help protect this computer.	Unblock

You should only tick this if you are sure that the program is genuine. In the case of our programs you should look on the Digital Signatures tab.

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Security	Details	Previous Versions
General	Compatibility	Digital Signatures
ignature list		
Name of signer:	Digest algorithm	Timestamp
Zipzap Computer.	sha1	22 February 2019 18:
		Details

All of our software is digitally signed to ensure that it has not been hacked or changed since we created it. Tick the unblock option and the software will now be allowed to install.

You can turn this check off in Windows Defender but it is not recommended.

Note: This will affect virtually ALL software installers.