Understanding Account Types

Escalating Privileges

Standard User

Administrator

Standard Users

- User accounts with limited privileges:
  - ✓ Change their password.
  - ✓ Change their user account picture.
  - ✓ Change their theme and desktop settings.
  - ✓ View and manage their files and folders.
- Note on Installing Applications:
  - Mac standard users can install apps (generally from Apple app store)
  - Windows standard users can install applications from Microsoft store.
- Designed for everyday use.

Administrators

- User accounts with full control of a computer:
  - ✓ Create, change, and delete accounts.
  - ✓ Change settings that affect all of the computer's users.
  - ✓ Change security-related settings.
  - ✓ Install and remove applications.
  - ✓ Install and update drivers.
  - ✓ Change file and folder permissions for all accounts.
  - ✓ Access system files and files in other user account profiles.
- Should be used sparingly.