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**Procedure:** Openssl – Can’t Open Config File: /Usr/Local/Ssl/Openssl.Cnf (Windows)

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# **OpenSSL – Can’t open config file: /usr/local/ssl/openssl.cnf (Windows)**

This error occurs mainly on windows when you are using openssl package…the reason is that **openssl** failed to locate the **openssl.cnf** (or **openssl.cfg**) file.

We will recommend that you do the following (on **Windows** only):

* Open your command prompt as **Administrator** (*few openssl commands opens in random state*), thus when **openssl** tries to write stuff on your disk it fails.
* Now before you run any **openssl** command type the following:

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| SET OPENSSL\_CONF=C:\{path to your openssl folder}\bin\openssl.cfg |

Press **Enter** and after you did the above now you will be good to go with your **openssl** stuff and commands.

Remember that everytime you open a command prompt you will have to run the above command unless you will set this as your environment variable.