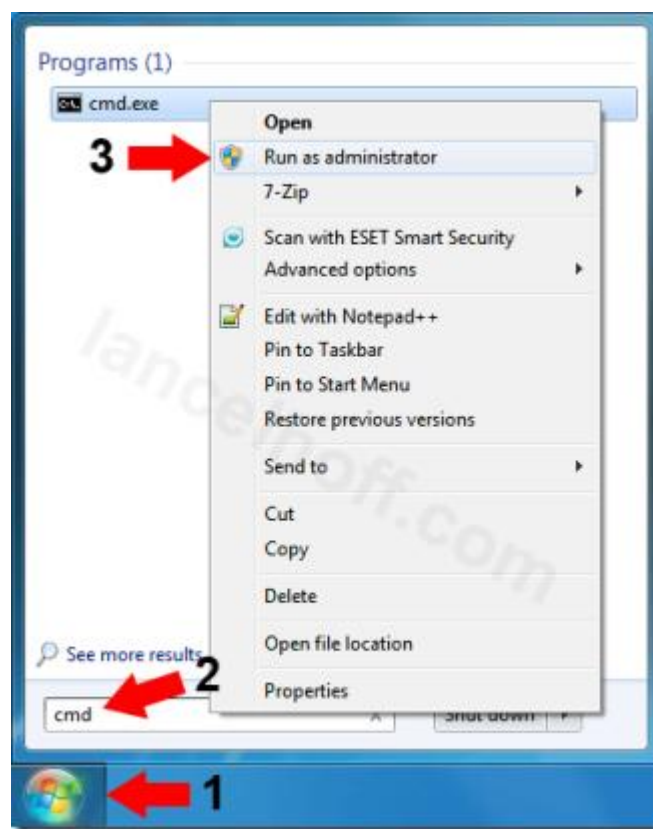


How to find out if TRIM is Enabled and Working: After installing an **SSD drive** in your computer, you might wonder if trim is working. The Trim command allows the operating system to notify the **SSD (solid state drive)** of which data blocks are no longer in use so that they can be wiped. Similar to defragmenting a drive (*which is not used on an SSD*), Trim enables the **SSD** to handle garbage collection in an attempt to keep drive performance at a maximum.

How to Check if TRIM is Running in Windows

1. (1) Click **Start** (2) Type **cmd** (3) right click **cmd.exe** and select **Run as administrator**;



- Type **fsutil behavior query DisableDeleteNotify** into the *Command Window* and press **Enter**;
- If the result is **DisableDeleteNotify = 0** then ***Windows** is set to send **TRIM** commands to the drive;

* = **Note** that the **SSD** drive must also support the ability to process **TRIM** commands sent to it, otherwise this setting is meaningless.

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Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Windows\system32>fsutil behavior query DisableDeleteNotify
DisableDeleteNotify = 0
C:\Windows\system32>_
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