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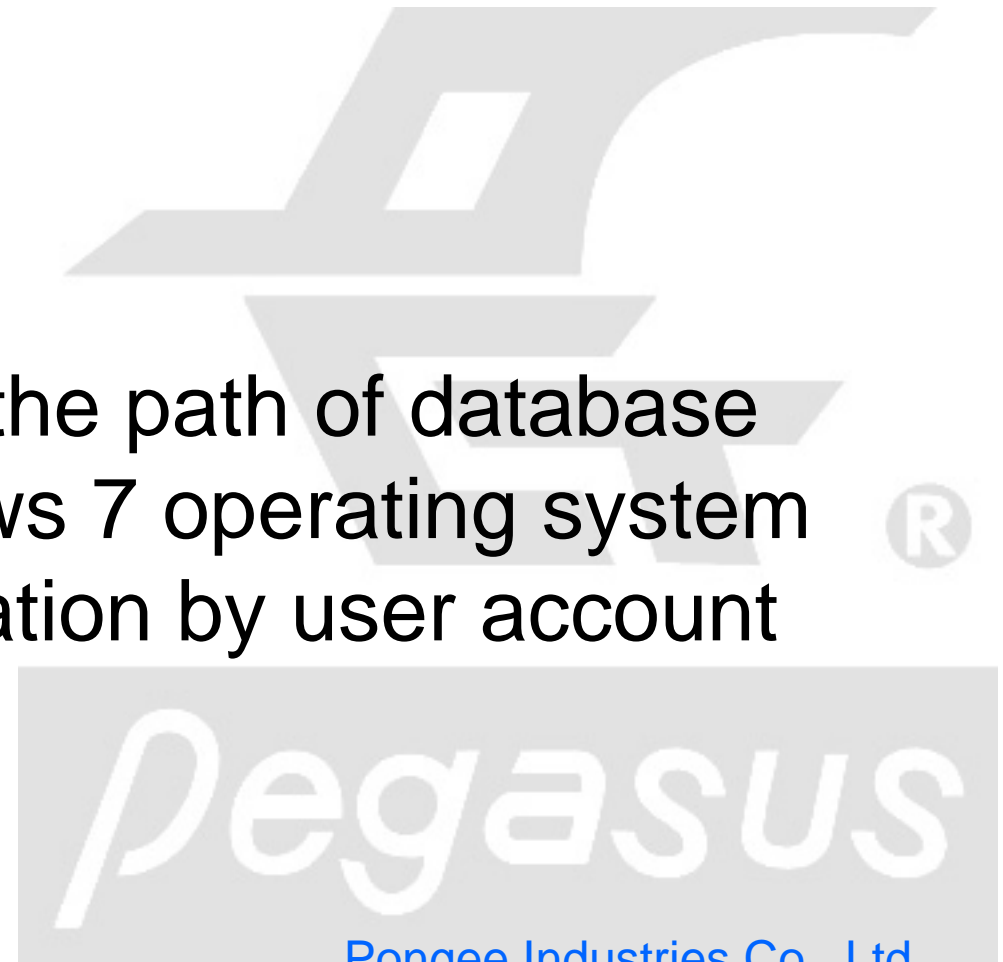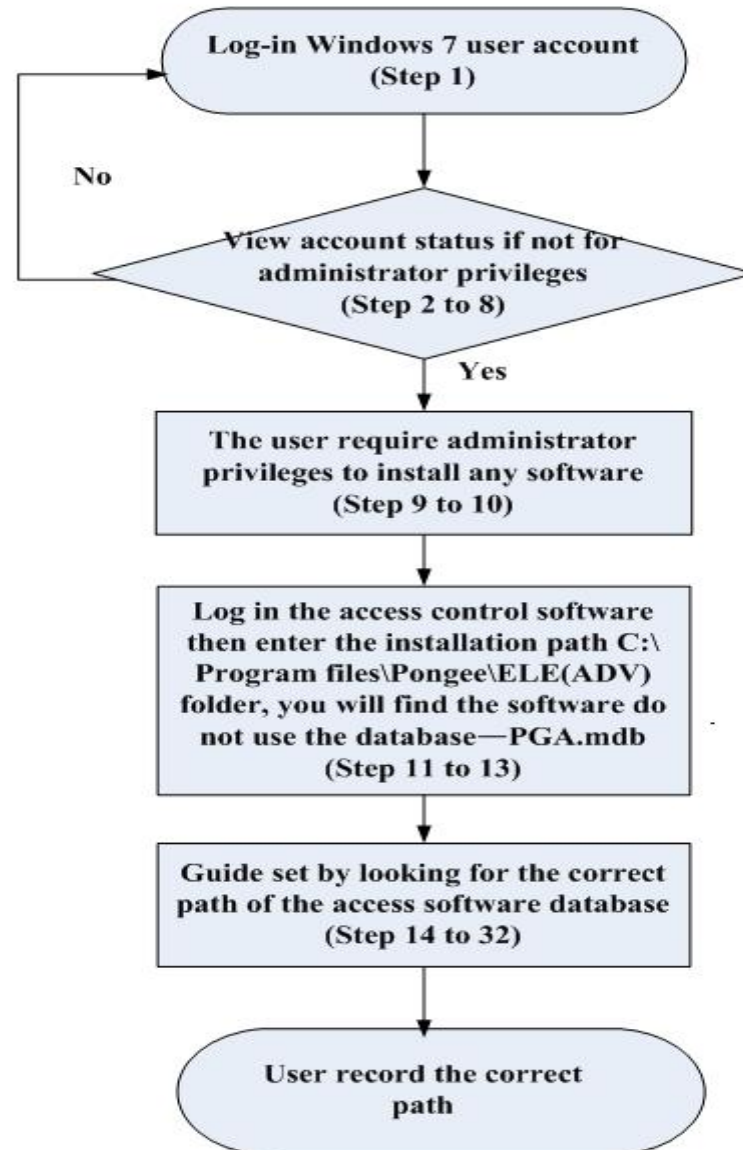
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Log-in Windows 7 user account
(Step 1)

No

View account status if not for administrator privileges
(Step 2 to 8)

Yes

The user require administrator privileges to install any software
(Step 9 to 10)

Log in the access control software then enter the installation path C:\ Program files\Pongee\ELE(ADV) folder, you will find the software do not use the database—PGA.mdb
(Step 11 to 13)

Guide set by looking for the correct path of the access software database
(Step 14 to 32)

User record the correct path

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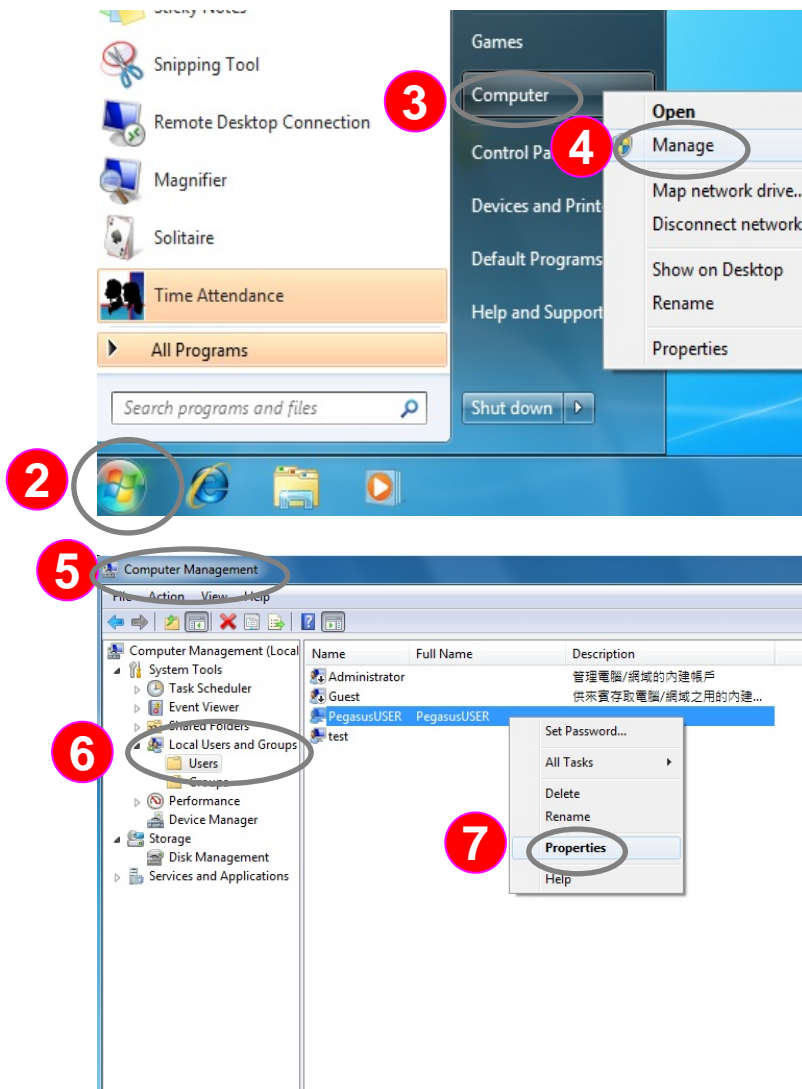
For example:
Under the Windows 7 operating system, the database of access control software would be move to the folder of user instead of normal installation path-C:\Program files \ Pongee \ ADV by operating system automatically when the access control software to be installed in a non-administrator account. Please refer to the following guide to find out correct path of database.

Instructions: log in Windows 7 with user account (example: Pegasus USER)

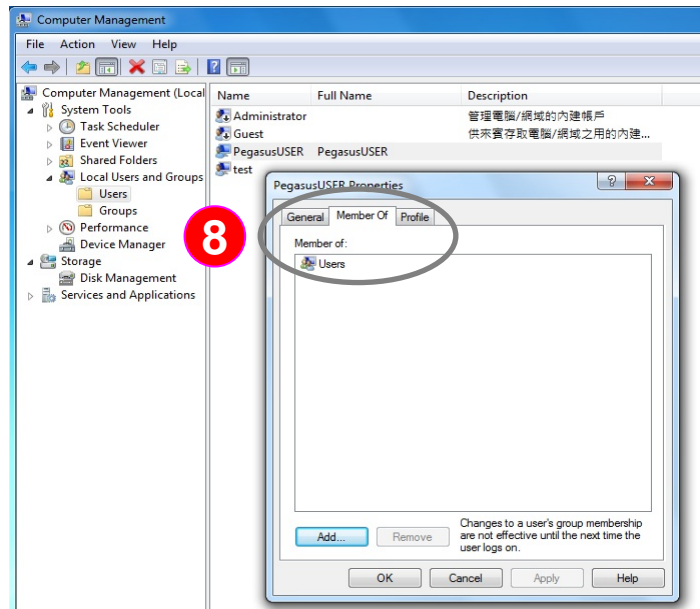**1** :Boot PC and log in as Pegasus USER to the desktop

Check the limits of authority of Pegasus USER and find out it's non-administrator

2 : Click the lower left " " icon

3 : Click "Computer"

4 : Click "Manage"

5 : You would enter the "Computer Management" function menu

6 : Double-click "Local Users and Groups" and then select "Users"

7 : You would see all users of this computer. Right-click the "Pegasus USER" and then select "Properties"
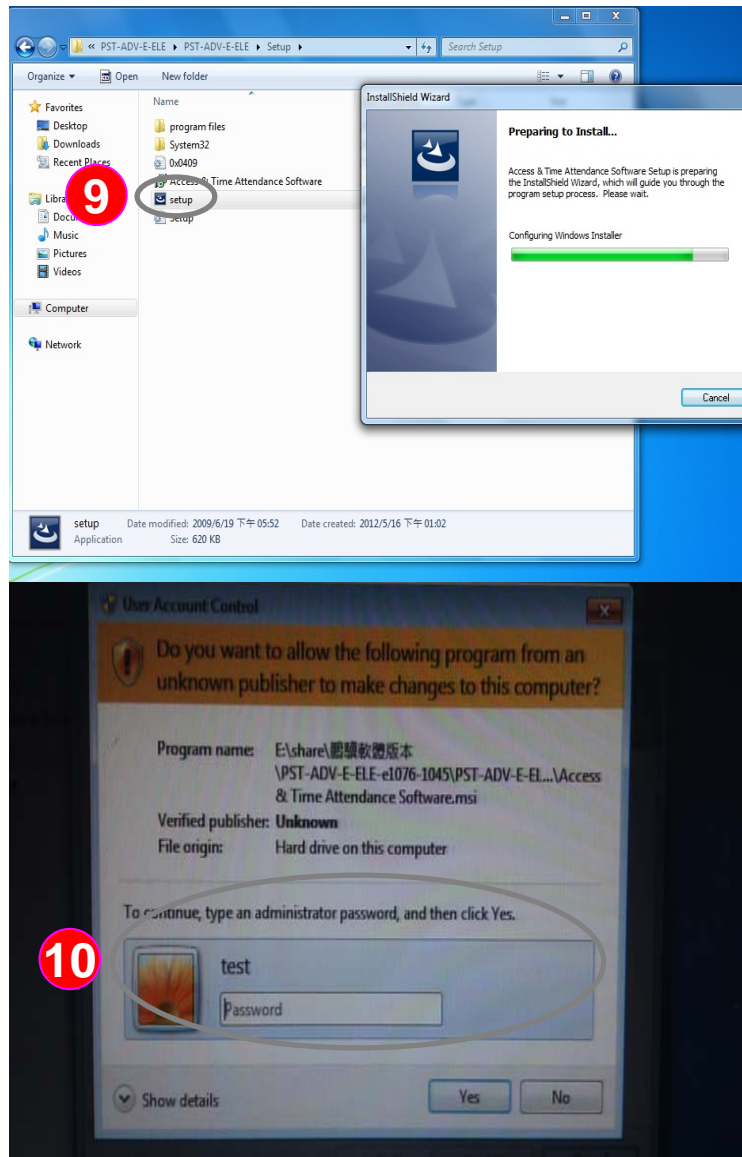
8 : Click "Member Of" to see this account is Users ,not administrator
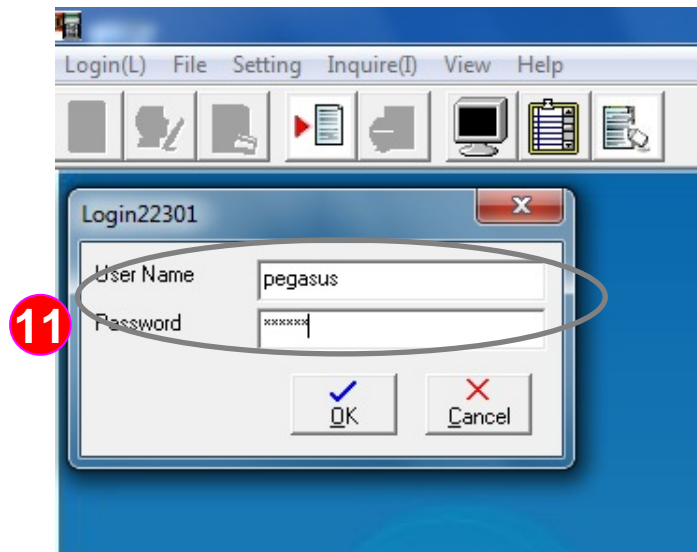
Instructions: The user would be requested with authority of administrator to install any software

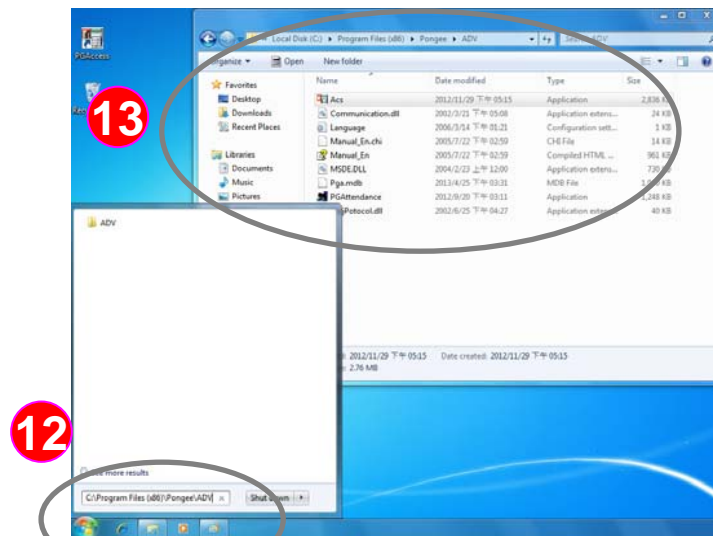**9** : Double-click "setup" to start the installation of access control software

10 : The User Account Control screen would appear and requests to type an administrator password.
Please type the password and click "Yes" to continue

Instructions: Log in the access control software and then enter the installed path C:\Program files\Pongee\ADV folder, you would find out the software doesn't use the database-PGA.mdb

11 : Please log in to the access control software with administrator account
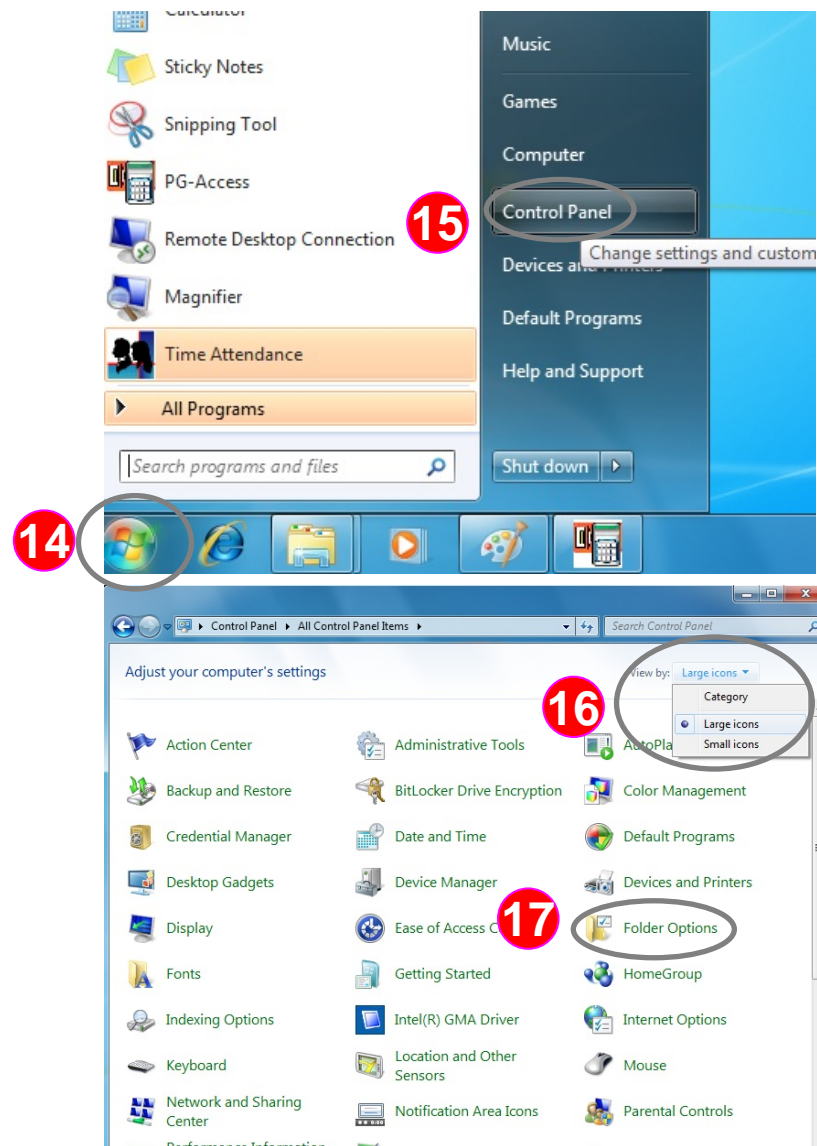Account name: pegasus
Password: pongee

12 : After logged in to the access control software, please click the lower-left " " icon from desktop and key in "C: \Program files\Pongee\ADV " for checking the folder

13 :In this folder, there's only the database "PGA.mdb" but no relative record-locking file "PGA.ldb   PGA.ldb " created. That proves the access control software doesn't use database of PGA.ldb

*Note: If your operating system is 64-bit, please enter C:\Programfiles(x86)\Pongee\ADV folder to check

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14 : Click the lower-left " " icon from desktop

15 : Click "Control Panel"

16 : Select "Large icons" from "View by" selection

17 : Click "Folder Options"

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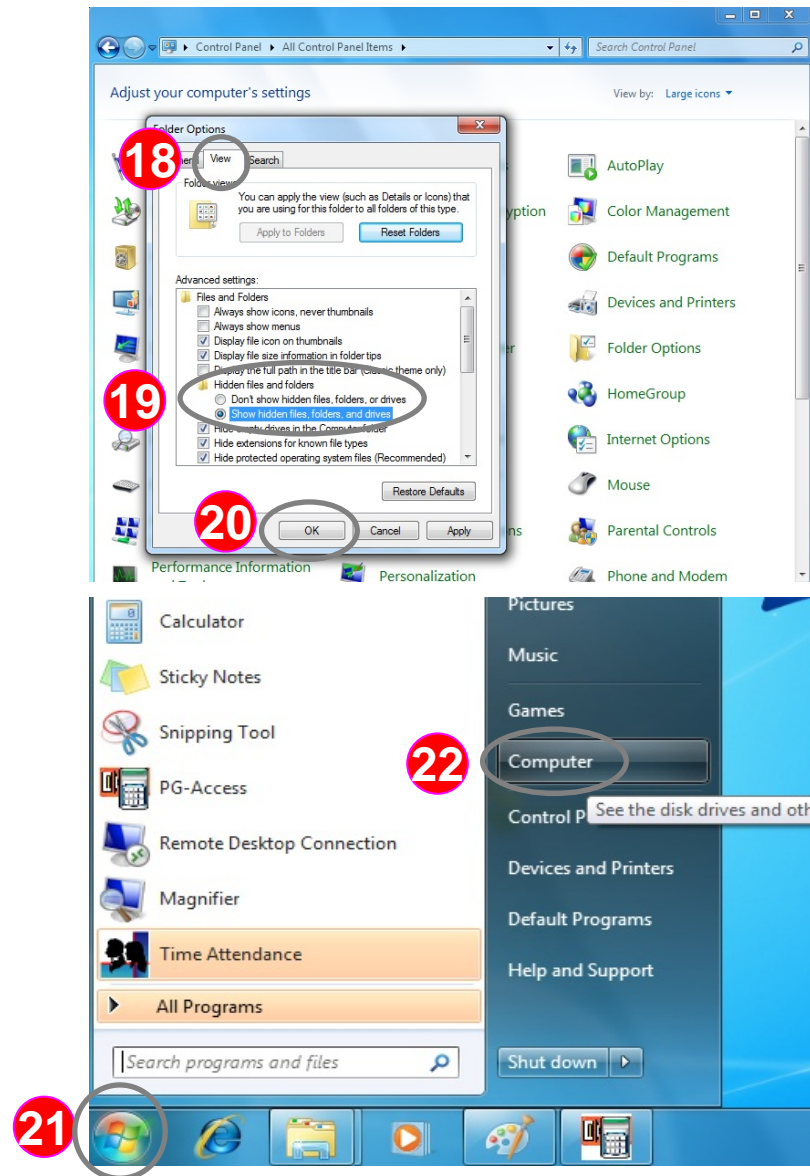**Instructions: Guide to find out the correct path of the access software database**
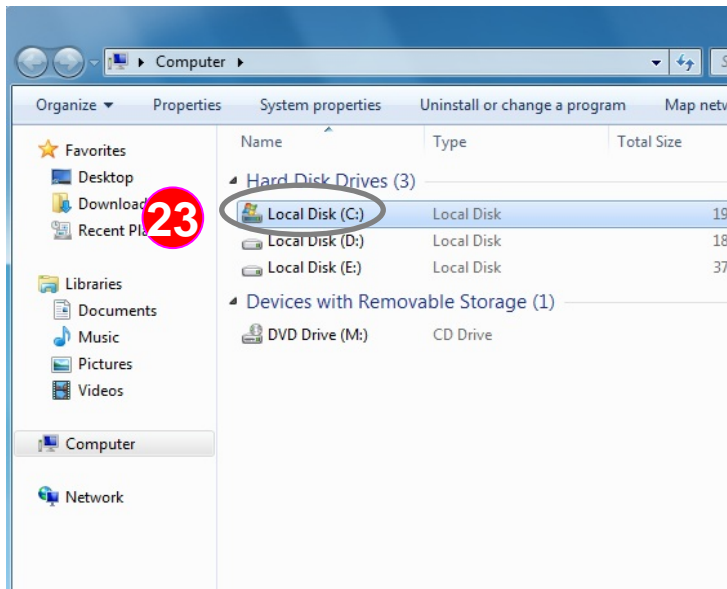
18 : Click "View"

19 : From the "Advanced setting:", please tick "Show hidden files, folders and drives" under the "Hidden files and folders"

20 : Click "OK" to save the setting

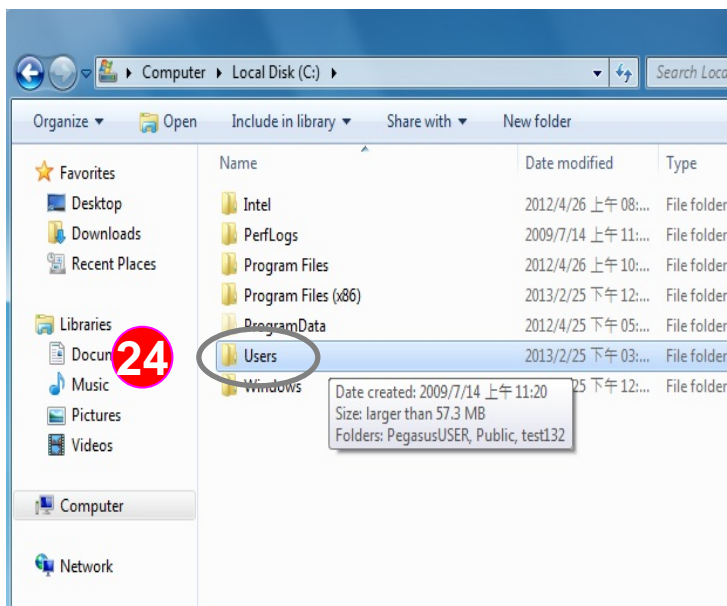**21** : Click the lower-left " " icon from desktop

22 : Click "Computer"

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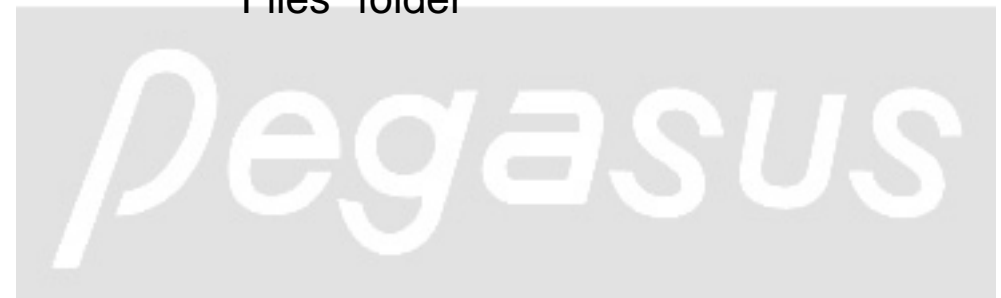

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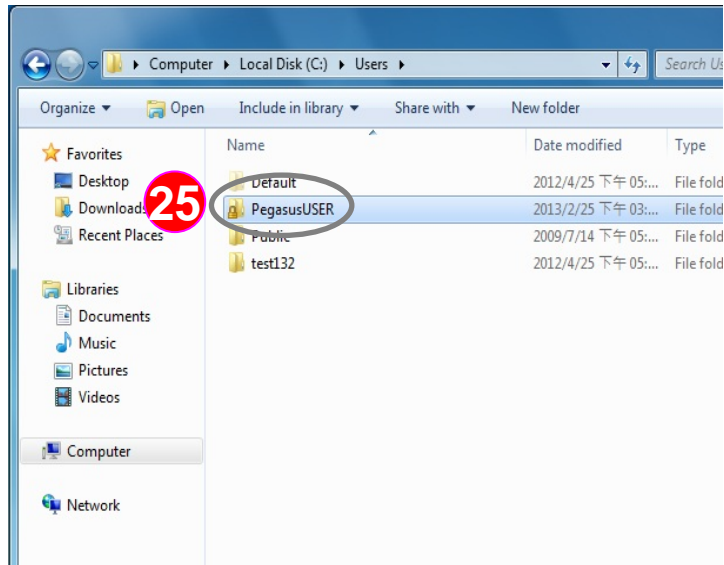
23 : Please enter " Local Disk(C:)" folder.

24 : Please enter " Users " folder, rather than into "Program Files" folder
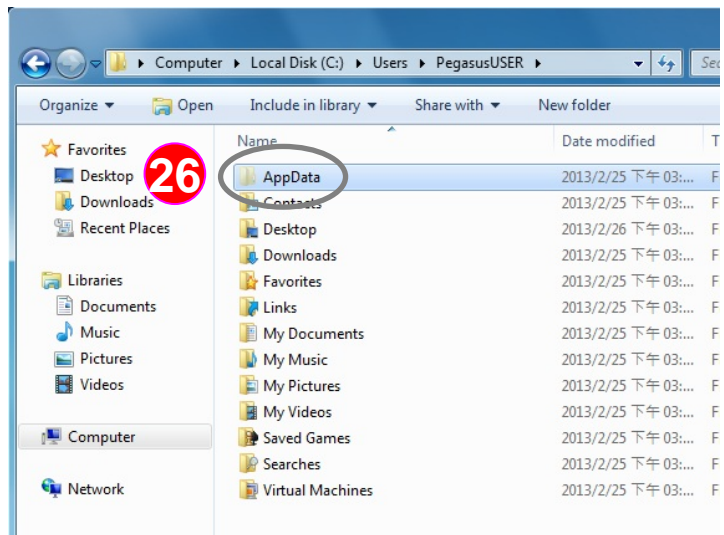
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25 : Please enter " PegasusUSER" folder.

26 : Please enter "AppData" folder which is a hidden folder

*Note: If you didn't follow steps **16** to **19** , you would not find the "AppData" folder

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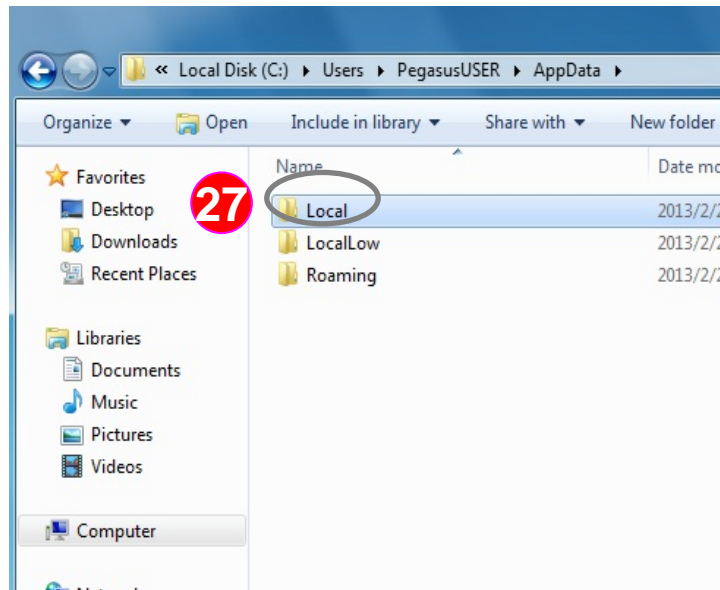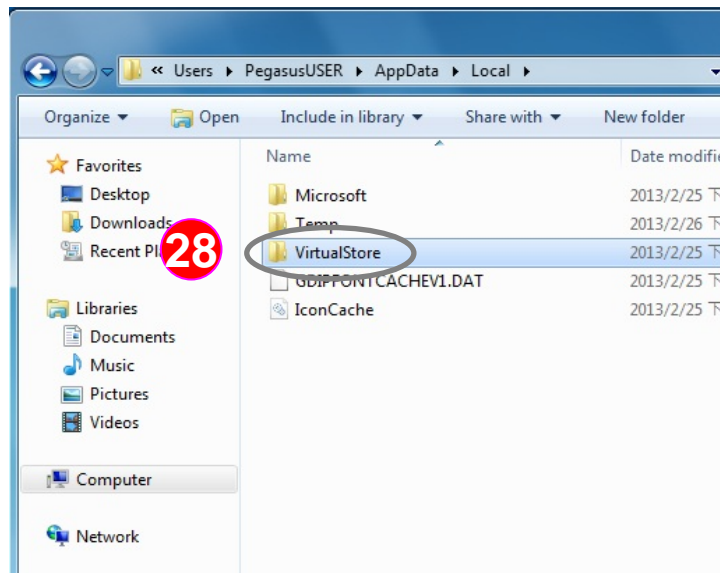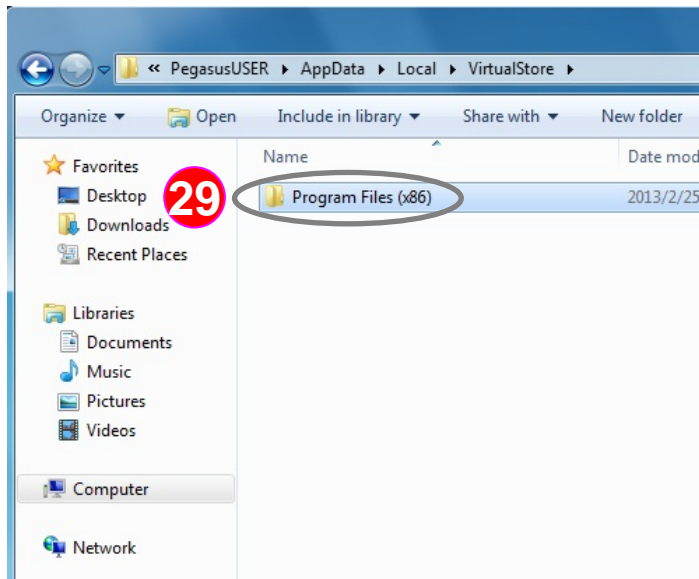**Instructions: Guide to find out the correct path of the access software database**

27 : Please enter " Local " folder.

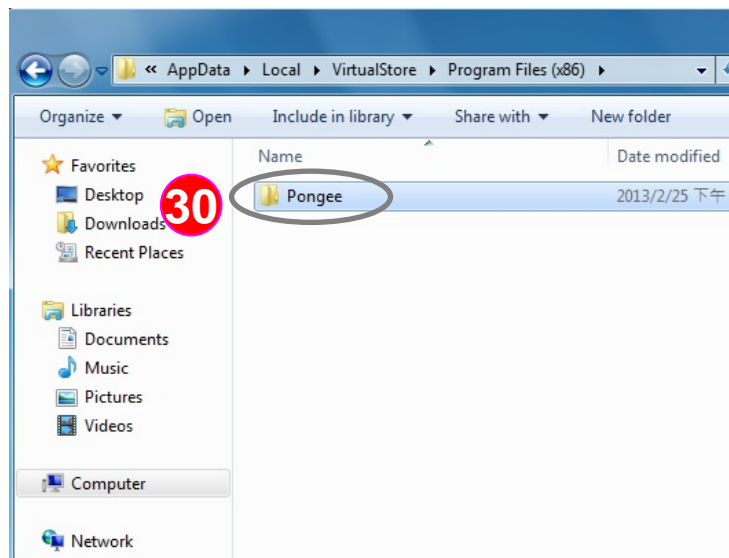**28** : Please enter " Virtual Store " folder.

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29 : You would find the folder "Program files" which is the same one from previous installation path
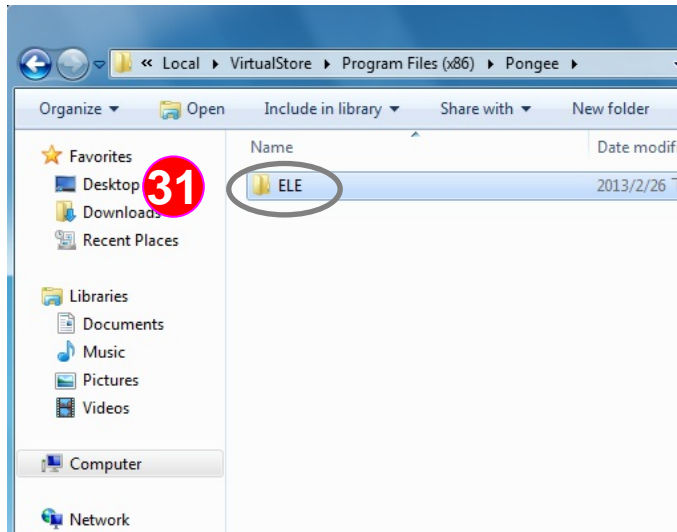
* Note: If your operating system is 64-bit, you would find the folder name as "Program Files (x86)"

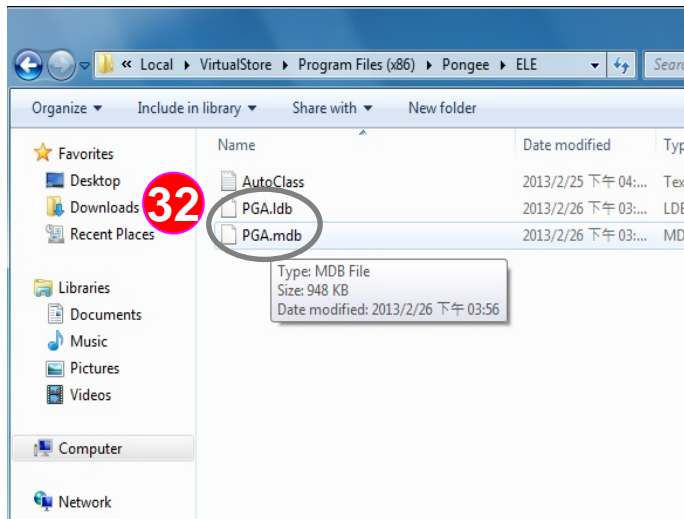**30** : Please enter " Pongee " folder.

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31 : Please enter " ELE " folder.

32 : You would find out the database PGA.mdb is using (meanwhile, you would also fine the record-locking file PGA.ldb [PGA.ldb] created in the same folder)

Conclusion: as long as you log in Windows 7 with non-administrator account, the operating system would move any updated data of software to the specific folder of non-administrator account. This is the feature of Windows 7 different to Windows XP, please be noted.