

## Re: password access under WINXP

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This only means that you didn't have a password (or had one that she knew) for the Administrator account. Safe mode does NOT disable security. You will still have to enter a password for administrator if it has one when you boot into safe mode.

"Jupiter Jones [MVP]" <jones\_jupiter@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:u%239hEjPwDHA.1804@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

- > *Reboot to Safe Mode*
- > *Reboot tapping F8 each second*
- > *Select Safe Mode at the menu*
- > *Select Administrator*
- > *Then go to User Accounts in Control Panel*
- > *Select Administrator*
- > *Select the option to add a password.*
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- > *Additionally I would inform her there would be loss of computer access*
- > *and other appropriate punishment for attempting to circumvent computer*
- > *security.*
- > *This type of thing routinely gets people fired in a business setting*
- > *and should not be tolerated at home.*
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- > *Also see:*
- > <http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/Private.htm>
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- > *Jupiter Jones [MVP]*
- > *An easier way to read newsgroup messages:*
- > <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/setup.asp>
- > <http://dts-l.org/index.html>
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- > *"lou" <lbovasso@aol.com> wrote in message*
- > *news:024301c3c0f7\$67ad94b0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...*
- > *> When I originally set up WinXP I allowed myself, my wife*
- > *> and my daughter to have admin privileges. Recently, for*
- > *> certain reasons, we decided to restrict my daughter's*
- > *> access to the computer. I went into user accounts, changed*
- > *> me to administrator and gave everyone a password. It*

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> > *worked for a while but then my daughter somehow bypassed*  
> > *the password. I am certain she did not discover the*  
> > *password. When I asked her how she did it, she said she*  
> > *went into Safe Mode and changed it back. Is this possible?*  
> > *Is there any way to avoid this and set up a restricted*  
> > *access to the computer? If not under Win XP, are there any*  
> > *3rd party programs? Thanks for your help.*  
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