

Re: Windows 2000 startup password

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I believe that Steve may have misread your question.

In order for the machine to require a password before booting the hardware needs to support this, as newer hardware does if you choose carefully (and the same for full disk encryption).

Otherwise, since late NT4 you can configure Windows to use Syskey capability so that once the hardware turns over to the OS bootstrap, Windows will go only so far before checking for the correct key to continue booting (query on Syskey).

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"mahendra" <mahendra@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:85883550-7E24-4F04-B8BD-31296A113090@microsoft.com...

> How can I configure windows 2000 professional so as to ask for password while

> starting before the logon screen?