

Re: Passwords at log on and via remote desktop – Windows XP Pro

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I have never seen a message "Have you forgotten your password" when a bad password is entered. I only see "password is incorrect" which leads me to believe something else is going on with your computer. At minimum you would want to do full system scans for syware and malware using latest definitions for any program used and also scan in safe mode. It would also be interesting to logon in the security logs via Event Viewer to see what, if any failed logons were recorded when you attempted to logon and the reason why. — Steve

"confused_laptop" <confused_laptop@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:2793622B-4C98-46EE-AB64-B035947BA219@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Today I couldn't log on to my laptop. Everytime I entered my password, I got the question 'Have you forgotten your password?' NO! I hadn't forgotten, but obviously the laptop had.

So I connected to my laptop via remote desktop using the same password and get in no problem, removed the password, logged out and then logged in via the laptop.

My questions are

- 1) why did my laptop forget my password via the log on screen?
- 2) how can I stop it from happening again?

Many thanks