

Re: Resetting administrator password

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Hello,

You can recover a password for your customer. Locate a recent backup of the Win2003 system state. Restore the files from "C:\Windows\repair" and "C:\Windows\system32\config" folders on a different computer. Restore these to an alternate location and be careful not to overwrite the computer's local files.

Download the Cain & Abel tool and install it on this second computer. Run the password hash collection wizard. Select to "Import Hashes from a Sam database." Point the tool at the Win2003 Sam file you restored. Let it run.

This will take quite a while but should eventually recover the password.

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On Jun 8, 11:17 am, "Alberto Brivio" <a.bri...@xxxxxx> wrote:

Dear All,

a customer of mine have a WIN 2003 Small Business Server and he has forgotten administrator password and doesn't have an equivalent privileged account.

Please, could anyone give me any ideas to resetting password avoiding complete re-installation?

Regards

Alberto Brivio