

Re: Changed and lost password

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If you start in safe mode..f8 at boot you can delete that account providing it is not the administrator account but a seperate user account with or without administrative privileges

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"Greg" <ghenke@emirates.net.ae> wrote in message
news:260a01c243c9\$11bcf980\$3aef2ecf@TKMSFTNGXA09...

| I used "net user username /random" at the command prompt
| to generate a complex password thinking I would be given
| the chance to write down the new password.

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| Big mistake as I now have a new UNKNOWN password. I have
| admin rights on this account/computer which is a stand-
| alone computer i.e. no network.

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| Does anyone know how to revert back to my previous known
| password?

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| Barring that, I'm fortunate in that I haven't encrypted
| anything yet! So could just delete my user account and
| start over.

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| Thanks,

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| Greg

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