

User Permissions Groups in Win XP

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I have used XP pro briefly and use windows 2000 along with XP home edition and if I recall correctly at least one person must be the admin. of the PC. And, this person controls the rights of others accounts. The windows xp pro. OS is very complex but the MS knowlege base offers most of the solutions and answers to any questions that might arise. But, to control the user access can be obtained by going to the admin. control panel through these steps by 1.control panel,2.admin. tools, users, then right click on the user, properties. Highlight the control needed and check off the option boxes desired. Good luck and remember whatever changes that are done right down so if needed to return to the original configuration.

>-----Original Message-----

>I'm using Win XP Professional (single PC for family use)
>and am wondering how I set up family members as anything
>with anything other than 'Administrator' or 'Limited
User'

>user privileges.

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>In 'MS Windows XP Inside Out' by Bott & Siechert, it
>describes the following types of User Groups as being
>available in XP Pro: Backup Operators, Help Services,
>Network Configuration Operators, Power Users, Remote
>Desktop Users and Replicators. Why is it that I can
only

>access 'Administrator' and 'Limited User'?

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>Also, I've been using the PC (logging in under my own
user-

>name and password) with Administrator rights, but have

>recently decided against this. However, when I logged-
in

>recently as Administratoro with the intention of
changing

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- >my privileges to 'Power User', not only did I find that
- >there is no Power User Group on my PC, but that I had to
- >keep at least one user with 'Administrator' rights –
- i.e.
- >other than *THE* Administrator!
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