

## Re: Am I administrator or user with administrator privileges?

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I appreciate your help and please forgive my ignorance but this is all new to me. I am still confused. Are there 2 accounts on here, an Administrator and me with administrator privileges or just one account, me as the administrator?

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

>Exactly what it looks like.

>You are an Administrator account without a password.

>If you want to password Administrator--there is an option in User

>Accounts page.

>It is a good idea to create a Limited user for all your routine tasks.

>If you do, reboot to Safe Mode and password the Administrator account.

>Be sure to read the tips about remembering passwords as well as write

>it down in a safe place.

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>Jupiter Jones

>Please respond to newsgroup only.

>Everyone can benefit from the message.

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>"Sheila McDonald" <[sheilakmcd@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilakmcd@hotmail.com)> wrote in message

>news:fa6b01c26a1a\$780e9f0\$3bef2ecf@TKMSFTNGXA10...

>> I have a OEm XPPro install. There is no login at boot--up,

>> goes straight from Welcome to desktop. In control panel,

>> user accounts, there is my name as computer administrator

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>> *and guest account–disabled. In documents and settings*  
>> *there is an Administrator folder whose documents folder*  
*is*  
>> *empty, and a folder with my name whose documents folder*  
>> *has my documents in it, like I am not the main*  
>> *administrator.*  
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>> *I've read for security reasons you should not run day to*  
>> *day from Administrator account.*  
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>> *So, how do I tell. Is this set up as me as administrator*  
>> *with a blank password, or is it set up default*  
>> *Administrator, no password, and me as user with*  
>> *administrator privileges and no password.*  
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