

## Re: [Reinstall XP Pro?] 'Require users to press Ctrl+Alt+Delete' Grayed Out

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I also am about to reinstall XP Pro.

It was able to file share before NTFS was configured. Now the win98/ME boxes can't login to the XP. Remote console works ok but the printer and shared files cannot be accessed.

I would like to reinstall however I only for the update edition of XP. Does XP have to be removed ... back to the winME edition?

"David Dickerson" <[ddickerson@igc.org](mailto:ddickerson@igc.org)> wrote in message news:575401c275fd\$329ef890\$2ae2c90a@phx.gbl...

> *Hello, yet again, everyone.*

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> *Because no one has responded to my description of this problem, I will assume that few people have read the message or that the problem is too perplexing.*

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> *I am having enough such "minor" problems that I am seriously considering reinstalling XP Pro from scratch. I worry about the cumulative affect of such "nuisances."*

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> *If you have ANY ideas and feel that I reinstall is too drastic, please reply at your earliest convenience. (I have a dual-boot sytem with Windows 2000 Professional and 2k Pro is rock-solid stable compared to XP Pro, but I paid the full retail price for XP Pro -- the only way that I could do a clean install -- and I need 2k Pro for Oracle 8i and some other programs.)*

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> *I offer my deepest thanks, in advance!*

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> *In utter desperation --*

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> *Cordially,*

>  
> *David*  
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> >-----Original Message-----  
> >Hello, again, everyone.  
> >  
> >When I did my system restore, I disabled the option to  
> >show Administrative Tools, which I have enabled and I  
> >found that I made the change in Local Security Settings.  
> >  
> >I just changed the policy, "Interactive Logon: Do not  
> >require CTRL+ALT+DEL," to "Enabled" -- which DID clear  
> >the check box in the "User Accounts" control panel, but  
> >it DOES NOT allow me to PLACE a check in that box.  
> >  
> >I apparently am not seeing something, or I have done  
> >some  
> >damage, and the only way that I can now change this  
> >option is via the Local Security Settings administrative  
> >tool.  
> >  
> >What on earth have I done to WinXP Pro?  
> >  
> >Thank you, AGAIN, very much, in advance, for your help!  
> >  
> >Cordially,  
> >  
> >David  
> >  
> >>-----Original Message-----  
> >>Hello, everyone.  
> >>  
> >>I am running Windows XP Professional (as well as  
> >>Windows  
> >>2000 Pro on a dual-boot system).  
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> >>  
> >>PROBLEM:  
> >>Under the "Advanced" tab for the "User Accounts"  
> >>control  
> >>panel, in the "Secure logon" section at the bottom, the  
> >>check box for "Require users to press Ctrl+Alt+Delete"  
> >>is  
> >>disabled (grayed out) and checked -- making this option  
> >>inaccessible and impossible for me to change.  
> >>  
> >>I would, however, like to be able to enable and disable  
> >>this option in this convenient manner.  
> >>  
> >>  
> >>BACKGROUND:

> >> *Before someone kindly told me to type 'control  
> >>userpasswords2' at the command prompt, in order to make  
> >>the "Advanced" tab appear (and "Help and Support"  
> refers  
> >>to this tab as if it appears BY DEFAULT), I had logged  
> >on  
> >>as Administrator (although my account, the only other  
> >>one, has full administrative rights) and I changed a  
> >>setting somewhere -- and I cannot recall where -- to  
> >>enable the "Enable require users to press  
> >>Ctrl+Alt+Delete" option. (I had to "dig," but I was  
> >>determined.)  
> >>  
> >>I DO recall that I right-clicked on this line, in a  
> long  
> >>list of administrative options, and then clicked a  
> radio  
> >>button to force the use of 'Ctrl+Alt+Delete' to log on,  
> >>but, a day later, I cannot find the system tool that I  
> >>used to access this function. (It's true what they say  
> >>about being over forty!) ;-)  
> >>  
> >>I WAS able to find this function yesterday and I  
> >reverted  
> >>the settings back to the default, which allowed the  
> >check  
> >>box in the "Secure logon" section of the "User  
> >Accounts"  
> >>control panel to function as normal.  
> >>  
> >>I have just done a system restore, however, because I  
> >>feared registry damage from uninstalling Microsoft  
> >>Messenger (with a tool that was written before XP  
> >>Service  
> >>Pack 1), and need to reactivate this check box.  
> >>  
> >>I feel extremely foolish, particularly because I may  
> >end  
> >>up requiring the use of Ctrl+Alt+Delete, but, right  
> >now,  
> >>I just want to have an easy way to exercise this option.  
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> >>  
> >>REQUEST:  
> >>Would someone please tell me what system tool I need to  
> >>access as Administrator in order to correct my error  
> >and  
> >>make "Require users to press Ctrl+Alt+Delete"  
> >functional  
> >>again in the "User Accounts" control panel?  
> >>*

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> >> *Thank you very much, in advance, for your time and help*  
> >> *(and I apologize for the verbose message)!*  
> >>  
> >> *Cordially,*  
> >>  
> >> *David*  
> >>  
> >> *P.S. -- Please note that my e-mail address is*  
> > *temporarily*  
> >> *set to bounce all e-mail, a drastic measure to stop the*  
> >> *flood of "spam" to an eleven-year-old e-mail account --*  
> >> *so please direct your response as a reply to this*  
> > *message*  
> >> *in the newsgroup. Thank you!*  
> >>.  
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