

Re: XP Home Recovery Console Password Problem

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On Thu, 31 Oct 2002 08:33:09 -0500, "Don Cohen"
<doncohen@lens-cap.nc.prestige.net> wrote:

>Thanks for the reply.

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>"Dr. Sysop" <ATDT@555.1212> wrote in message

>news:u7enwxJgCHA.1648@tkmsftngp10...

>> click this link & download the patch

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>> <http://support.microsoft.com/search/preview.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:Q308402>

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>My original post does mention that I was aware of this article, but I have
>the following questions in that regard:

Since the article is written in Microsoftese, perhaps you missed the main thrust of the article? Is your XP and OEM-installed, rather than a retail out-of-the-box-CD version? If so, RecoveryConsole ain't gonna work like it's supposed to. The 'fix' is to download the 6 diskettes, boot them instead of your XP CD, OR call Microsoft and pay some amount of money for the 'fix', whatever that might be. I've seen it bandied about that SP1 fixes that problem, but I sincerely don't believe that it does.

This link contains a suggestion:

<http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&threadm=OW%24uauEOCHA.1724%40tkmsftngp10...> looks like it would defeat security though.

this article:

<http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&selm=%23qSKLX6UCHA.2912%40tkmsftngp10...> tells you how to change to other directories while in RecoveryConsole, also a security no-no, but convenient.

Earl

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>1. It seems to be referring primarily to problems logging on to Recovery

>Console when it is *installed* on the Hard Drive, and the instructions

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>include installing it if not already installed. My situation is not being
>able to get in when booting from the XP CD. It wasn't clear to me if this
>fix applies to my situation. RC is not currently installed on my system
>(and I don't really need it there).
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>2. The article refers to "To resolve this problem immediately, download the
>fix by clicking the download link later in this article" but there is no
>link to the fix anywhere in the article that I can find.
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>3. My system was purchased new in the spring of this year, while the patch
>seems to **pre-date** this by many months. Wouldn't it already be present on
>my system. I have also installed all the critical and relevant System
>Updates via the Windows update site.
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>So, **if** this really will fix my problem booting from the CD, where do I get
>it?
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>Many thanks again for the reply.

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