

Re: Lost admin privledges.....

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Jim, many thanks. I figured I could get the answer here and you provided it, what I can't believe is it only took 7 minutes! That's amazing. Thanks so much!

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

>They were likely playing with the computer and changed the new admin account

>to a limited account. The Administrator default account is hidden. Do a

>cold boot and hit F8 to get a logon window and boot to safe mode...the admin

>account will be shown, use the proper password and get in, reset everything

>and be sure they both have limited user accounts for day to day use.

>Dell may have used a blank password or have some other...you can get the

>password Dell used when they shipped the computer, hope it hasn't been

>changed.

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>"Bob" <shayarizona@hotmail.com> wrote in message

>news:136c001c29397\$d686d2e0\$89f82ecf@TK2MSFTNGXA01...

>| A friend from work just bought a used Dell from another

>| co-worker. I attempted to set it up for her so she was

>| the administrator and her daughter would have a simple

>| user account. I changed the original owners

>| username/password to the new owner and also set up the

>| user account. It worked fine for awhile but now I'm all

>| of a sudden locked out of the admin account. The new

>| admin account is listed as "limited"...any help would

be

>| greatly appreciated.

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