

## Re: XP Admin Account

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[http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security\\_admin/2003-04/2811.html](http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2003-04/2811.html)

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Craig;

There is no default password.

If no password was set, try leaving password blank.

Are you sure no accounts are Administrators?

Go to User Accounts in Control Panel and look.

Otherwise reboot to Safe Mode, select Administrator, leave password blank.

Then go to User Accounts in Control Panel.

Select the user and change the account type to Administrator.

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Jupiter Jones

An easier way to read newsgroup messages:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/setup.asp>

Please respond to newsgroup only for everyone's benefit.

"Craig F" <[cef229@stern.nyu.edu](mailto:cef229@stern.nyu.edu)> wrote in message

news:006801c30a7b\$3397afe0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> I purchased a toshiba laptop with XP home edition in the

> fall of 2002.

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> I'm installing some software now that requires that I be

> logged in as the Administrator. Funny thing is, I don't

> remember ever setting up any user accounts.

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> Does anyone know the default password for the

> Administrator account (I'm assuming the username is

> Administrator)? The second possibility would be that I've

> forgotten the account password. Does anyone know how to

> recover/reset the administrator password?

> thank you,

> craig