

Re: Administrator FORGOT XP Password

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http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2003-05/3119.html

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Kristal;

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:EN-US:321305>

Or

Reboot to Safe Mode, select Administrator, leave password blank.

Then go to User Accounts in Control Panel.

Select the user and change the password.

If you are using Windows XP Pro and have encrypted data, you may permanently lose access to the encrypted data.

Here are other options:

<http://www.wininternals.com/products/repairandrecovery/index.asp>

<http://www.sunbelt-software.com/product.cfm?id=265&affid=wxpnews>

After this is resolved, take precautions to not lose the password.

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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.

"Kristal" <KristalJoJo@msn.com> wrote in message

news:1b5701c322cd\$35a63170\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> I am the administrator for my XP Home Edition. I have
> two computers (one for me and one for the kids) and I
> recently changed my password and can't remember it. I can
> no longer install any programs for the kids. How can I
> fix this? PLEASE HELP...