

Re: administrator password

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Jessica;

Do you mean getting into Safe mode and the computer without a password?

Yes.

Reboot to Safe Mode as previously described.

Then go to User Accounts in Control Panel.

Select Administrator.

Choose "Create a password"

If you want control, be sure to password all Administrator accounts.

Any Administrator can do and undo anything any Administrator can do.

Take precautions to not lose the passwords.

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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.

"Jessica" <jlyeckley@yahoo.com> wrote in message

news:077d01c3360b\$00c18ad0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> Is there any way to disable this option, and if so, how...

> thank you.

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

> >Perry;

> ><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.

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> >Here are other options:

> >[http://www.wininternals.com/products/repairandrecovery/in-](http://www.wininternals.com/products/repairandrecovery/index.asp)

> >dex.asp

> >[http://www.sunbelt-software.com/product.cfm?](http://www.sunbelt-software.com/product.cfm?id=265&affid=wxpnews)

> >id=265&affid=wxpnews

> >

> >>Another option is to install Windows XP on another

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> partition and take
> >Ownership of your data.
> >You could also perform another installation on the same
> partition,
> >although this is not a permanent fix and it is
> recommended to perform
> >a Clean Installation after retrieving your data.
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> >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/s](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/setup.asp)
> >etup.asp
> >Please respond to newsgroup only for everyone's benefit.
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> >"Perry" <perry.arabia@harvardstreet> wrote in message
> >news:01ee01c335d2\$97bf0b30\$a501280a@phx.gbl...
> >> I have a pc at work that had its own dsl line. I took
> > and
> >> put the pc on our lan. The person doesn't remember the
> >> admin password. Is there a way to override admin.
> > password
> >> and add myself as admin.
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