

## Re: Repair from Bootup CD denied–password problem

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Hi Shane,

Windows XP Recovery console is current local administrator password. So if you change the local admin password also recovery console password changes.

You probably mixed this with Active Directory restore mode. That password could not be changed (and was the same for recovery console on AD server). This "issue" was addressed in SP2 where you could change password for Active Directory Restore Mode and Recovery console. For this you can use setpwd utility on Windows 2000 SP2...

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Mike

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"Shane G. Brodie" <shane@mbfilmsound.mb.ca> wrote in message  
news:uL99qz6VDHA.2340@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> If I remember correctly. The password that is required is the  
> "Administrator" account password originally used when you installed the  
> operating system. If it is anything like Windows 2000 Server and Active  
> Directory, this password does not change even if you change the  
> "Administrator" account password after the install. If your particular  
> account has administrator privileges, that is not enough. The password  
is  
> for "the" Administrator.

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> Regards

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> Shane

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> "Marvin Steward" <steward7@cableone.net> wrote in message  
> news:03db01c35790\$79908f50\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> > I wanted to repair using windows CD and booted to the CD  
> > and went through all the data just to get to "inter  
> > password", I did and it declares it is not correct, I am  
> > the administrator, I went back to windows and chose to  
> > delete my password and retry, same thing, what in the  
> > world is gong on when the owner can't even repair his  
> > very own computer, is there any help on this subject  
> > please....Marvin

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> > There is no one else that uses my computer, it is at  
> > home, my personal computer, I wish there was a way to do  
> > away with all the logon nonsense because I have nothing I  
> > do not want anyone to see, I just want control of the  
> > computer I paid for, is there a way I beg?  
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