

Re: Bypassing Windows XP Login password

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Restart the computer. When the "Compaq" splash screen comes up, but before you get to the Welcome screen, press F8. You may have to press F8 again to get to the start up options. Chose Safe Mode and hit enter. When you get the welcome screen this time, you should see another user, Administrator. If you know the password, or one hasn't been set, log in as the Administrator. Go to the Control Panel and make the change there (it sounds like you know what to do – re-post if not).

WARNING! Playing around in Safe Mode can be dangerous. If you are faint hearted, get someone who is. Also, if the Adminstrator account doesn't have a password, assign one. Make it different from your user account password.

OBTW – Sorry about the previous blank post – hit the enter key at the wrong time.

Good Luck!

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

>Lynette --

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>Administrator and User Passwords in Windows XP

>http://www2.cajun.net/~theriots/xpsitefolder/win_xp_passwolds.htm

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>[Courtesy of MS-MVP Kelly Theriot]

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>"Lynette" <lroberso@loyno.edu> wrote in message:

>news:017501c368e2\$30345720\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin: Re: Bypassing Windows XP Login password

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>| *A disgruntled employee placed a password on my Compaq*
>| *computer when she left, and now I can't get past it to*
>| *get into the Control Panel. It's at the welcome screen*
>| *for Windows XP users. How do I get past it? Reinstall*
>| *the software?*
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