

## Re: Win XP Passwd forgot

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EFS, Credentials, and Private Keys from Certificates Are Unavailable After a Password Is Reset

1. At the log in screen type " ctrl+alt+delete " twice.
2. In the User Account, type Administrator
3. Leave the password blank and press enter.  
(Most likely a password wasn't created in this hidden account during setup).

If you decide to set a password it is recommended that you create a Password Reset Disk by clicking on "Prevent a Forgotten Password" link in the left pane. The Wizard will guide you through.

4. Go to Start – Control Panel – User Accounts.
5. Select your name and click change the password.

Hope this assists, if not:

[http://www2.cajun.net/~theriots/xpsitefolder/win\\_xp\\_passwords.htm](http://www2.cajun.net/~theriots/xpsitefolder/win_xp_passwords.htm)

Administrator and User Passwords in Windows XP

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

How to Log On to Windows XP If You Forget Your Password or Your Password Expires

"Yamal Withanage" <[yamalnw@hotmail.com](mailto:yamalnw@hotmail.com)> wrote in message news:29fd01c37397\$c098ef50\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

- > *Hi*
- > *I changed windows passowrd recently (my home computer*
- > *running win XP Prof)now I forgot it. I'm the one who use*
- > *the computer having admin rights.*
- > *Now I want to login to my computer because it has many*
- > *more important files for me. Therefore I cannot format*
- > *the computer.*
- > *How can i go about retrieving my old password or just*
- > *logging in to change my existing one?*
- > *Pl advise me.*
- > *Many thanks.'*

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