

Re: WinXP Home – All User Accounts Lost

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Try a search at www.google.com or <http://groups.google.com> for the exact phrase.

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"larryu" <lurban@cityrider.com> wrote in message
news:35ec01c375ae\$bc47fea0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...
>
> Any other place/newsgroup where I can raise this question?
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> >-----Original Message-----
> >No information on the invalid handle error :(
> >
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> >> Doug
> >>
> >> Thanks for the quick reply.
> >>
> >> Any guesses on 'handle is invalid'? Seems to me like
> > some
> >> link is broken in the security process.
> >>
> >> BTW, the linux program was able to see his account and

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> >> the administrator's account. He reset the
> administrator's
> >> account to a non-blank value but still gets the error.
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> >> There must be a better fix than to reload/upgrade the
> OS?
> >> If the upgrade to Pro does not help, is a clean install
> >> the only other option? I did read about a registry
> >> setting that will show/hide a user account on the
> Welcome
> >> Page but I don't know how to change the registry if we
> >> can't logon.
> >>
> >> Thanks for your help
> >> larry
> >>
> >> >-----Original Message-----
> >> >The upgrade tends to keep user accounts and settings
> in
> >> place. I wouldn't
> >> >count on it correcting a password issue, but it might.
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