

Re: for local admin password (after leaving domain to workgroup)

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Hi Todd,

Nope, I can't logon at all. I believe the only local user account was Administrator

Thanks.

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

>Can you log onto the desktop? If so, all you should need to do is right

>click on <My Computer> on the desktop and select <Properties> on the

>sub-menu--this will open the 'System Properties' window.

For a Windows 2000

>machine, select the <Network Identification> tab (or <Computer Name> for

>XP). Then just select <Change> button--this will open another window--just

>enter your computer name and your domain name--you'll need to supply your

>domain administrator login.

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>Best regards,

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>Todd

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>-- Todd Shillam Information Technology University of Phoenix - Online

>"James" <james@playmachine.net> wrote in message

>news:024001c3a648\$971a5f90\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

>I'm sure I'm not the first to make this dumb mistake:

>I usually log on with my domain password and have admin

>rights to my computer. I decided to disconnect from the

>domain and join a workgroup. After changing form domain

>to workgroup (and rebooting) I can now only enter a user

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>name and password. Unfortunately I do not remember the
>admin password.
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>Silly me for thinking I could log back on with my domain
>name and password and stupid me for not remembering the
>local admin password.
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>Anyway, I installed another copy of windows xp pro (also
>know as a parallel install) and do have access to my
>files. I was just hoping that someone knows of a way to
>get the admin password back or how I can make the original
>installation connect back to the domain so I can logon on
>and then change the local admin password.
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>Thanks in advance for your help.
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>James
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