

## Re: Cannot See One of the XP Users

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Clifford New XP User wrote:

- > *During the login and when I go to the user accounts area*
- > *of the control panel I cannot set the*
- > *user "Administrator". I have looked at artical Q297221*
- > *and it suggest going Computer Management/Local Users and*
- > *Groups/Users find the user that is missing and you will*
- > *see that it is dissabled. In my case the user is not*
- > *dissabled but I still do not see this user in either the*
- > *login or the user accounts area of the contol panel.*
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- > *This is a big problem since I just updated from windows*
- > *2000 and this was the use associate with the win 2K*
- > *system so all of my information is with this user. I'm*
- > *not sure why it dissapeared.*
- >

Clifford

The files for that user profile should still be on the hard drive. You can retrieve them by taking ownership of that users folder under Documents and Settings. You may also be able to copy the contents of that user profile to your new profile.

HOW TO: Take Ownership of a File or Folder in Windows XP:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=308421>

How to Copy User Data to a New User Profile:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=811151>

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