

## Re: forgotten Administrator Password

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Lost, Forgotten, or Expired Passwords:

<http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/lostpass.htm>

[Courtesy of MS-MVP Jupiter Jones]

Windows XP Key is a program to reset Windows XP security if Administrator password, secure boot password or key disk is lost.

<http://www.lostpassword.com/windows-xp-2000-nt.htm>

Microsoft's Policy Regarding Missing or Invalid Passwords

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:EN-US:189126>

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Windows XP - Shell/User

Be Smart! Protect your PC!

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/>

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"fjmonly" <[fjmonly@hotmail.com](mailto:fjmonly@hotmail.com)> wrote in message:  
news:efa001c40c21\$18f24080\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

| I have somehow managed to forget the exact spelling of my  
| computer's administrator's account. I know what the  
| password hint it, so I have a basic idea of what the pass  
| would be but no matter what I try, using caps, spaces,  
| different arrangements (the password hints are our 3  
| birthday months) nothing seems to work. I seen somewhere  
| how to bypass this and set up another account (and loosing  
| some excrypted stuff or something in the process) but I  
| can't seem to find that either. I am at this point  
| willing to loose whatever I need to loose in order to make  
| an administrator password that I can actually remember and  
| access the account