

Re: Not asked for Password

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You have a few options for this. Review the below steps to enable Autologon feature, reverse what the instructions have. At the very least, this tells you where the settings are that you can reverse.

Method 1

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You can configure Windows XP to automate the logon process if your computer is not part of a domain.

1. Click Start, click Run, and type control userpasswords2.
2. Clear the Users must enter a username and password to use this computer check box. Click Apply.
3. Enter the user name and password you wish to automatically log on with, and then click OK.
4. Click OK again and you're all done.

This feature allows other users to start your computer and use the account that you establish to automatically log on. Enabling auto logon makes your computer more convenient to use, but can pose a security risk.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone/tips/march/knox1.asp>

Method 2

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Step 1 Download and install Tweak UI:

Tweak UI is an application provided by Microsoft. With this tool, one can customize the user interface of Windows XP easily.

1.Download Tweak UI from the following link:

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/whistler/Install/2/WXP/EN-US/TweakUiPowertoySetup.exe>

2. Double-click the downloaded .exe file to install Tweak UI.

Step 2:

1. Run Tweak UI
2. Expand Logon, and click Autologon.
3. Check Logon automatically at System Startup.
4. Click OK.
5. Restart the computer.

Method 3

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1. Click Start, click Run, type "regedit" (without the quotation marks),and then click OK to start Registry Editor.

2. Locate the following registry key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon

3. Using your account name and password, double-click the DefaultUserName entry, type your user name, and then click OK.

4. Double-click the DefaultPassword entry, type your password under the value data box, and then click OK.

If there is no DefaultPassword value, follow these steps to create the value:

a- On the Registry Editor menu, click Edit, click New, and then click String Value.

b- Type "DefaultPassword" (without the quotation marks) as the value name, and then press ENTER.

c- Double-click the newly created key, and then type your password in the Value Data box.

If no DefaultPassword string is specified, Windows automatically changes the value

of the AutoAdminLogon key from 1 (true) to 0 (false) to disable the AutoAdminLogon feature.

5. Double-click the AutoAdminLogon entry, type "1" (without the quotation marks) in the Value Data box, and then click OK (set to "0" to disable autologon).

If there is no AutoAdminLogon entry, follow these steps to create the entry:

a- On the Registry Editor menu, click Edit, click New, and then click String Value.

b- Type "AutoAdminLogon" (without the quotation marks) as the value name, and then press ENTER.

c- Double-click the newly created key, and then type "1" (without the quotation marks) in the Value Data box.

6. Quit Registry Editor.

7. Click Start, click Restart, and then click OK.

8. After your computer restarts and Windows starts, you can log on automatically.

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"G_March" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:915301c43318\$8f9bca80\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

> Whenever I start my PC w/WinXP Pro, I am not asked for a
> password. It just starts loading my settings and
> bypasses the logon screen no matter how many or few users
> have profiles. Is there any way to have it ask for logon
> passwords?