

Re: video games on xp

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m7harpo wrote:

> *My son can not play a video game unless logged in as
> administrator. He is now set up as a power user which
> doesnt thrill me, but we were able to install game. We
> just cant play it with yjis type of account. Please help
> us. He and i are frustrated. mike m7harpo@aol.com*

Sadly, some games just won't run without administrator access.

One thing you can try is making his account an administrator, run the game once, and then drop him back to power user and then see if it behaves after that.

Other than that, there isn't very much you can do... games programmers/designers still seem to assume that everyone is running as administrator all the time.

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