

Re: can't run recovery console

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I probably changed it. When I get prompted for the administrator password in the recovery console, it won't accept a blank or any pswd I may have used. Any way to get past that? I used a program called erd commander, which boots into a windows like o/s and lets me change the administrator password, but when I run the windows recovery console, it won't take the new password.

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

>By default on an XP Home install there isn't a password on the Administrator account. So unless you've changed it since you installed, or purchased your system, just leave the password prompt blank.

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>Per user Group Policy Restrictions for XP Home and XP Pro

>http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_securityconsole.htm

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><anonymous101@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:2cdce01c469cc\$fcad57c0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

>>I just ran the windows update of windows xp sp1 for

>>windiows xp home o/s. The computer now reboots

>>continuously. Gets to windows screen, the reboots. I

>>tried to run the windows recover consolr, nut it

prompts

>>me for administrator password. I tried all the

>>administrator passwords I could think of that I used,

but

>>it doesn't like any of them. How do I get past this? I

>>don't want to lose my data and reinstall windows. Can

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>> *use any windows xp cd or just the home edition for the
>> recovery. This is a compaq presario 700 which did not
>> come with a windows oem cd, only a compaq recovery
cd.I*

>> *tried using ERD commander to change the administrator
>> password, but the new password doe not work.*

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