

Re: Need admin account

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"Torgeir Bakken (MVP)" wrote:

> *WayuU wrote:*

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>> *Hi,*

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>> *I'm trying to fix a computer for a relative.*

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>> *The Windows XP Pro he has, has 2 admin accounts (the main and a user member of admin group) and also 1 power user. Main admin account is disabled. Only 2 users to login to at bootup.*

> *Hi*

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> *When you are not able to log on to a computer with an user that have administrator rights and the Administrator user is disabled, the only option is to boot into safe mode (this will enable the Administrator for that session).*

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> *If no user logon appears in Safe Mode where you can type in the user account name "Administrator" (or click on it), press Ctrl+Alt+Del twice.*

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Tack Torgeir :)

But tried and don't work. The main Admin account (SID 500), which is disabled, will not get enabled by starting in Safe Mode. I got no idea if that worked before and if it's something new security wise in SP2. And the Power User won't be allowed to create any user accounts with admin rights. Looks as if I'm screwed (or rather my uncle is screwed)