

Re: Can't log on to PC at all – Admin included

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Kaylene aka Taurarian Wrote:

- > *At the log-in screen*
- > *press Ctrl/Alt/Del twice quickly then type "Administrator" and leave*
- > *the*
- > *password blank*
- > *If you're having trouble, see*
- > <http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/lostpass.htm>
- > *for a few more options*
- > *and/or*
- > <http://tinyurl.com/6u3o4>
- > *How to Log On to Windows XP If You Forget Your Password or Your*
- > *Password Expires*
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- > *"louria" anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com wrote in message*
- > *news:660DC076-6CB0-4C80-8F15-466A4A1C5FE6@microsoft.com...*
- > *the ctrl+alt+del twice doesn't work. Should I press all of them at one*
- > *at the*
- > *log-on screen, or the welcome screen?*
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- > ----- Kaylene aka Taurarian wrote: -----
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- > <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=290260>
- > *EFS, Credentials, and Private Keys from Certificates Are*
- > *Unavailable*
- > *After a*
- > *Password Is Reset*
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- > *If you have XP Pro on your computer:–*
- > *1. At the log in screen " ctrl–alt–delete " twice.*
- > *2. In the User Account, type Administrator*
- > *3. Leave the password blank and press enter.*
- > *(Most likely a password wasn't created in this hidden account*
- > *during*
- > *setup).*

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- > *If you decide to set a password it is recommended that you*
- > *create a*
- > *Password*
- > *Reset Disk by clicking on "Prevent a Forgotten Password" link in*
- > *the left*
- > *pane.*
- > *The Wizard will guide you through.*
- >
- > <http://tinyurl.com/6u3o4>
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- > *Password*
- > *Expires*
- >
- > <http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/lostpass.htm>
- > *lists a few more options*
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- > *"Ian Goodman" igoodman@optusnet.com.au wrote in message*
- > *news:186e401c44afb\$4873eca0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...*
- > *I have a PC that I cannot logon onto because someone*
- > *changed the password and cannot remember what it is. The*
- > *Administrator password is not known either.*
- > *How can I fix this without re-formatting?*
- > *Rgds*
- > *Ian*
- >
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Hello, This worked for me, I pressed f8 to start in safe mode, then i typed in Administrator in the top box and left the bottom one blank. windows logged on. then i reset my passwords in the control panel.

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adam matthias