

Re: Tweak UI – Password encryption and autologon

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This appears to be a bug in TweakUI. When you set the password and click Apply, its actually deleting the DefaultPassword value, instead of setting it. All other settings are applied.

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"Larry Williams" <LarryWilliams@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:9F2725D9-1559-43
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> Not with my version of Tweak 2.10.0.0. I even did a search from my password
> in the registry.

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> Could it be you've set the registry password some other way?

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> "Doug Knox MS-MVP" wrote:

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>> TweakUI does store the password in the Registry, un-encrypted.

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>> HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon

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>> DefaultPassword

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>> "Larry Williams" <LarryWilliams@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:2B5A2991-888F

>> > Okay. Thanks.

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>> > I was hoping the Tweak stored your password in the registry but I wasn't
>> > able to find it.
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>> > I read chapter 15 of the MS XP Registry Guide and plan on seting this up
>> > just before the restart and including an entry for the "AutoLogonCount" of 1
>> > so the information is automatically removed after the restart.
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>> > "Doug Knox MS-MVP" wrote:
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