

# Re: reset Win XP Admin password from recovery console.

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The link below will help you in how to reset the built in administrator account so that you can logon to RC. Often an upgrade/repair install will fix problems with the operating system but sometimes not in which case a pristine install is the way to go. Assuming your data is not encrypted with EFS you could always access it by putting the hard drive in another computer with a functioning operating system or do a parallel install of the operating system. If EFS is used you need to make sure you can access and decrypt your EFS files before a new install or you may lose permanent access to them. --- Steve

[http://www.petri.co.il/forgot\\_administrator\\_password.htm](http://www.petri.co.il/forgot_administrator_password.htm)

<http://www.nu2.nu/pebuilder/> --- Bart's PE which is very handy to do repairs and access data files

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it has been 1 year since I last logged onto my system, due to a heart attack and it's recovery/ I also am putting together a ew more poieni PC and none of my password will let the recovery console continue, if i just hit enter most functions do NOT work. I can not get the drive to boot-up but it is seen in post, and ID with correct Western Digital Serial number but will not boot to windows. it was in an Asus A7V mothrboard, and now it is in an MSI K7N Delta ILSR motherboard BOTH MOTHERBOARDS USED PROMISE ATA 100 or better RAID the Asus 0,1, JBOD the MSI does more RAID Modes.if booted without the install disk it does not recognise the HD but does when the disk is in the dvd drive it wants to install a new windows, or go to recoverey. I thought I could just lay a Windows over the other but it looks like it will install a complete

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