

Re: Forgot Administrator password

## Re: Forgot Administrator password

---

*Source:*

[http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security\\_admin/2006-09/msg00432.html](http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2006-09/msg00432.html)

---

- *From:* Bruce Chambers <[bchambers@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bchambers@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Mon, 18 Sep 2006 09:41:28 -0600
- 

MWamhoff wrote:

We have forgotten the user account password for the administrator. All we can use is the guest account which does not help us when we want to download the newest version of sun java. How can we start over with a new administrator login and password?

How to Log On to Windows XP If You Forget Your Password or Your Password Expires  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:Q321305>

Failing that, Linux-based password cracking utilities abound on the Internet, freely available to anyone who can use Google.

---

Bruce Chambers

Help us help you:

<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.  
–Benjamin Franklin

Many people would rather die than think; in fact, most do. –Bertrand Russell

.