

# Re: Computer Administrator

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- *From:* "Shenan Stanley" <[newshelper@xxxxxxxxx](mailto:newshelper@xxxxxxxxx)>
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atataxia wrote:

I'm the owner of my computer but I made my side of the computer limited thinking that would make it limited to other users, not myself. How can I change it back and make my side the administrator side?

Shenan Stanley wrote:

"Your side" ...?

Are you saying you went in and changed your user to a limited user while you were an administrator instead of changing the other users to limited users?

What Operating System (version)?

If XP Home Edition – boot into safe mode, log on as the user "administrator" and change your account back.

If XP Professional Edition and you utilize the "welcome screen" logon (pictures next to usernames) — Press CTRL+ALT+DEL twice there and log on as the user "administrator" and change your account back.

atataxia wrote:

Yes, that's what I'm saying. It's my computer but others have accounts too. My account should be the administrator. I changed it to limited thinking that would limit other people, not myself, having access to things on my side. Obviously not!

atataxia wrote:

I fixed it. Thank you Shenan Stanley.

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Ah – ignore my previous question (asking whether or not the suggestion helped...) heh

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