

Re: Loss of Administrator User

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http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2007-02/msg00178.html

- *From:* Peter D <PeterD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sat, 10 Feb 2007 12:05:01 -0800
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Thanks for that Wes – I don't think I shall explore that avenue since I am "back to normal". I took advice from a BT Advisor and used my Windows disc to effect a repair. I think I will leave well alone!! Cheers, Peter

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Peter Dearson

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

Peter,

Maybe this will help.

This .vbs file allows you to choose having the Administrator appear on the Welcome Screen.

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

Read the instructions at the top.

5. Right hand side

Enable/Disable Administrator on Welcome Screen

adminwelcomescreen.vbs is the file.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes
MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:16351147-4740-4C7A-9EB2-1C1C6DB9DA96@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Peter D <PeterD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Hi Wes. I have two user accounts and have tried both without success. When I try to access the Administrator account while in Safe Mode it is not shown. Since writing to you I have tried altering the security settings in the System Setup, and now I cannot even get into Safe Mode using F8 anymore. I think I am digging a big hole into which I shall

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shortly fall!! ---
Peter Dearson

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

Peter,

Are you logging on with an account that has Administrator permissions??

The Administrator account is not displayed in User Accounts unless the computer is in Safe mode. To change the password for the Administrator account:

1. Click Start, click Turn Off Computer, and then click Restart.
2. After the computer completes the Power On Self Test (POST), press F8, and then click Safe mode.
NOTE: If you have difficulty getting to the Safe mode menu command, press F8 repeatedly after you turn on the computer.
3. Log on as an Administrator, or with another account that has Administrator permissions.
4. Click Start, click Settings, click Control Panel, and then click User Accounts.
5. Click the Administrator icon.
6. Click Create a Password or Change my password.
7. Type a password for the account, and then retype the password to confirm it.
8. Type a hint to help you remember the password in the event that you forget it.
9. Click Create Password or Change Password.
from...
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/290109>

Hope this helps. Let us know.

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In

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news:610AD3F5-E719-475D-BDA3-940AC7752C5E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Peter D <PeterD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted
and pecked:

Thanks for the input Wes, but I have already
tried that. When I get into
Safe Mode, I cannot access the
Administrator account, it just does not
appear when I access User Account.

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Peter Dearson

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

The Administrator account
exists in Windows XP
Home Edition, but it
does not typically appear on
the Welcome logon screen.
In Windows XP
Home Edition the
Administrator account is not
displayed in User
Accounts unless the
computer is in Safe mode.
You have to boot into
Safe Mode to access the
Administrator account in
User Accounts.

Start | Settings | Control
Panel | User Accounts

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Off Computer and then click
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mode

NOTE: If you have
difficulty getting to the Safe
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you turn on the computer.

NOTE: If F8 does not work,

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use the System
Configuration Tool Method
to
access Safe Mode.

3. Log on as an Administrator or with another account that has Administrator permissions.
4. Click Start, click Settings, click Control Panel and then click User Accounts.
5. Click the Administrator icon.

To start the computer in safe mode

http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/boot_failsafe.mspx

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes
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In
news:A6EA21AD-F5EE-416D-84D3-FA193F5569FF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Peter D
<PeterD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
hunted and pecked:

I am
running
Windows
XP Home
Edition and
after taking
a look
through
the BT
Broadband
Desktop
Help (and

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maybe a few side issues) I have found that when switching on the PC I have had my screen replaced with the DELL Logo screen, and I have very limited access as a guest user. I have tried alsorts to come to terms with finding out how to gain acces to the Administrator account (to try and restore to an earlier date), all without any success. After reading some earlier responses to similar situations I have been into Safe Mode, but can do nothing in there either. Can anyone offer some assistance please?

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Taa. —

Peter

Dearson