

Re: Loss of Administrator User

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Keep having fun, Peter.

Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In <news:C313BC2A-5031-4552-BEDC-A1E65DCF4FD3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
Peter D <PeterD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

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

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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In news:16351147-4740-4C7A-9EB2-1C1C6DB9DA96@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Peter D <PeterD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> 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 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

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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>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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In

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

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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

1. Click
Start, click
Turn Off
Computer
and then
click
Restart.
2. After the
computer
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the Power
On Self
Test
(POST),
press
F8, and then
click Safe
mode

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NOTE: If you have difficulty getting to the Safe mode menu command, press F8 repeatedly after you turn on the computer.

NOTE: If F8 does not work, 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

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

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In

news:A6EA21AD-F5EE-416D-84D3-FA193F5569FF@xxxxxxxxxx

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
maybe
a
few
side
issues)
I
have
found

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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
all sorts
to
come
to
terms
with
finding
out
how
to
gain
access
to
the
Administrator
account
(to
try
and
restore
to

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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?
Taa.
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Peter
Dearson