

# RE: Removing Administrator Password

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Carolyn wrote:

I appreciate your response. . However the thing is that with my administrator account being password protected my account (administrator) doesn't show on the welcome screen,

Presumably you mean THE administrator account, the built-in one. Please be aware that it is VERY BAD PRACTICE to use the built-in Administrator account on a day-to-day basis and as your only account on the computer. If the account gets corrupted, as it may well do, then your ONLY way into the machine is by doing a repair install of XP. set up a User account and give that Admin rights for daily use, leaving the built-in Administrator account for emergency access only.

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