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"Manny" <Manny@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Does anyone know how I can reset administrator access in this situation. I use windows XP SP2.

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Manny !-NY-USA

You can try logging on with the built-in Administrator account and going to Control Panel -> User Accounts to change the password.

How you log on with the Administrator account depends on what version of XP you have installed on your computer.

XP Home Edition

To logon with the built-in Administrator account in XP Home Edition you have to restart the computer and boot into Safe Mode.

To start in Safe Mode, reboot your computer and start tapping the F8 key as soon as you see anything displayed on the screen.

Keep hitting F8 until the Advanced Startup Options menu appears.

Use the up and down arrow keys on your keyboard to select Safe Mode.

Hit Enter.

Click on the Administrator icon.

Unless you changed it, the password should be blank.

XP Professional

Restart your computer.

If the Welcome screen is displayed, hit the Ctrl + Alt + Del key combination twice.

This should bring up the Log on to Windows dialog.

Enter Administrator in the User Name box.

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If you set up a password for this account, enter it now. Otherwise, leave the password box blank.

If you're still locked out of your computer, take a look here.

Offline NT Password & Registry Editor
<http://home.eunet.no/~pnordahl/ntpasswd/>

Ultimate Boot CD for Windows®
<http://www.ubcd4win.com/howto.htm>

Good luck

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