

Re: How to change 'registered to' name?

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"Kathy" <Kathy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hello,

Is there a way to change the name a computer is registered to. We have a laptop in our organization that we want to give to another employee but it was registered to another name when it was setup originally. Is there anyway to change the name after it's been registered?

thanks, Kathy

To do this manually, do the following.

Go to Start -> Run and enter regedit in the Open box to launch the Registry Editor.

Navigate to the following registry key.

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion

In the right hand pane, right click on RegisteredOwner and select Modify from the menu.

Enter the new owner's name.

Here's an article with more info.

Courtesy of Ramesh Srinivasan, MS-MVP

Change the Registered Owner and Organization in the registry - Windows XP

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/owner.htm>

If you prefer an automated solution, go to this web site.

Courtesy of Kelly Theriot, MS-MVP

Line 7, right hand column, Change Registered Owner and Organization

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

Good luck

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