

## Re: wierd batch file behavior

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thank you Dunbar  
I ran the batch file in a cmd window and watched it carefully.  
it actually ommited both % and ^ symbles during execution;so the password  
will be the whole 13 sequence,without % and ^ symbols.  
and by the way,sorry for multiposting! . some forums are not as active as  
expected,so I multipost just to make sure that somebody would answer any  
of  
them.

You're welcome.

Try crossposting instead of multiposting.

/Al

"Al Dunbar" wrote:

See my response in microsoft.public.windows.server.scripting (or was that  
microsoft.public.win2000.cmdprompt.admin), where the question is less OT  
than here.

/Al

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this is the batch file I've written:

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net user /add Admin ~!@#$$%^&*()_+
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net user Admin ~!@#$$%^&*()_+
net localgroup Administrators /add Admin

net user /add Admin ~!@#$$%^&*()_+ /domain
net user Admin ~!@#$$%^&*()_+ /domain
net localgroup Administrators /add Admin /domain
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it is supposed to create an account named "Admin" in case of laking such account,set and/or change its password to the 13 consequent keys of the upper row of a standard keyboard (tilda,exlamation,at sign,sharp,and etc till backspace),and finally make that account an administrator. the problem is that the account is created and it IS joined to the administrators group,both locally and on domain;but the password is not set as expected.I tried everything I would think of,but none was the password it has set. I want to know ,considering exactly the script text above,what the Admin password would be. I've scheduled this batch file to be run every week on a remote computer and I have no access to it to change the designated password,so I need to recover this password.