

Re: user name

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That only works if you have XP Pro, do you have XP Home Edition, if yes, my previous post also included instructions for XP Home Edition.

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Windows Shell/User

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<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:2dec01c4ab3b\$8dd4f320\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>If you have XP Pro on your computer, at the log in

> screen type

>>ctrl-alt-delete

>>twice. In the user account type administrator, leave

> the password blank and

>>press enter. You likely didn't create a password for

> this hidden account

>>during setup and if the computer was purchased with XP

> pre-installed it

>>doesn't likely have one either,

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>>If you have Home, boot into Safe Mode (F8 after the post

> test and before

>>Windows starts. Once Windows starts loading, you've

> missed it and will have

>>to try again). You'll have an option to log on as

> Administrator. Again,

>>the same procedure, you'll be asked to log in to get

> into safe mode, type

>>administrator, leave the password blank and press enter.

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>>This will get you in. Then go to Control Panel, user

> accounts, select the

>>specific user and select change password. Once you've

> changed the password

>>it would be advisable to create a Password Reset Disk by

> clicking "Prevent a

>>Forgotten Password" link in the left pane.

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>>"Mike" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> message
>>news:04d301c4ab38$00ee6c00$a401280a@phx.gbl...
>>>I forgot my password on my computer administrators
>>> account. There for I can only use my guest account. Is
>>> there any way that i can get the password, because i
>>> didnt have a secret question either.
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>>.
>>I tried pressing ctrl alt delete at the log in screen
> and nothing happened?
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