

## Re: user name

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If you are not able to get into Safe Mode, there are no other methods within XP to resolve this. You might try running a search on Google, [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) for a utility that might either recover your XP password allow you to hack your way into the system.

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"cyrogers@siebel.com" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:048f01c4abe9\$c56de5e0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> Michael: I could not access using administrator as a user  
> name in home edition. Any other suggestions?

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

>>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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>>>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

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>>>>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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>>>>>  
>>>>>.br/>>>>>>I tried pressing ctrl alt delete at the log in screen  
>>> and nothing happened?  
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