

## Re: PASSWORDS

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There could be all kinds of ways he might have done this but given that he was trying to show you that you could not stop him from entering your user account and it appears he knows you wish to stop such access, the most logical way for him to have done this would be to have installed a keylogger program on your system.

Most firewalls won't detect a keylogger but they will detect if a keylogger is trying to send information to whomever installed the keylogger. If you have a firewall installed, check the logs for suspicious activity. If you don't see any it may only mean the firewall has cleaned the logs for that period so now you should be checking the firewall logs daily for any such activity.

You may find more information about key loggers and how to determine if one is installed on your system by doing a search on keyloggers on Google.

Also, there is a hidden administrator account in XP and it is called "Administrator." Most users don't assign a password for this account, many don't even know it exists. If your mate knows about, he could log on to that account and while he couldn't open your files, he might have been able to see first and last files in the folder you specified. After all, they were in "My Shared Documents" which tells the system these docs can be shared.

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>I hate people touching my computer so I put a password on the one and only
> user account, mine. However my mate stayed in the computer room last night
> and when I woke up this morning he listed the name of the first and last
> files in "My Shared Documents" I dont have guest enabled on the computer
> so I
> would like to know 1. How he got in because theres no way he guessed the
> password and 2. How can i stop him getting in again?
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> please help
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