

Re: Administrator password

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Er.....dont think its either. just start to computer with cd in and it gives me the option to either install or repair. When i say repair it says: 'enter administrator password' which i dont have.

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

>On Mon, 9 Feb 2004 05:00:44 -0800, Gary wrote:

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>> After booting windows XP from cd in order to repair it, i

>> am prompted for the administrator password. Have been told

>> that it should be <blank> however this doesnt seem to work.

>> Any1 have any ideas as to what it is or a way i can reset

>> it to the default?

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>> Cheers

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>What kind of a repair are you trying to run? The first prompt for a repair

>takes you to the recovery console and requires a user name/password. It is

>a command-line interface for specific tasks.

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>The second prompt for repair appears after the EULA is shown on the screen

>performs a repair installation. It does not require a user name/password.

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>How to Perform an In-Place Upgrade (Reinstallation) of Windows XP

><http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;315341>

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>NOTE: The above article applies to retail CD or a generic

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OEM CD. If your

>*Windows came preinstalled and your recovery media has been customized by*

>*the manufacturer, check your system manual for restore/repair options and*

>*for directions.*

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