

# Re: Tweak UI Autologon..

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This is easier.

Do not use control userpasswords2 to create accounts if you are using XP Home!!!

[[You can also use turn on automatic logon without editing the registry in Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition and in Microsoft Windows XP Professional on a computer that is not joined to a domain. To do this, follow these steps:

1. Click Start and then click Run.
2. In the Open box, type control userpasswords2 and then click OK.

Note When users try to display help information in the User Accounts window in Windows XP Home Edition, the help information is not displayed. Additionally, users receive the following error message:

Cannot find the Drive:\Windows\System32\users.hlp Help file. Check to see that the file exists on your hard disk drive. If it does not exist, you must reinstall it.

3. Clear the "Users must enter a user name and password to use this computer" check box, and then click Apply.
4. In the Automatically Log On window, type the password in the Password box, and then retype the password in the Confirm Password box.
5. Click OK to close the Automatically Log On window, and then click OK to close the User Accounts window. ]]

From...

How to turn on automatic logon in Windows XP  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/315231>

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Info about what and how TweakUI does this.

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TweakUI\Autologon

This allows setting the username and password so that the system automatically logs in at startup. The user need not select his user name and type the password every time. To suppress autologon, hold the shift key when the system is starting.

TweakUI\Autologon

The last useful category in Tweak UI is Autologon, and it enables you to automatically log on to Windows XP without providing your name, domain, or password. Table 5–27 describes the values you must set to log on to the computer automatically. Name is the user name, and Domain is the domain name. To enable Autologon, you must set the REG\_SZ value AutoAdminLogon to 1. Last, set the value REG\_SZ value DefaultPassword in the subkey Winlogon to the password you want to use to automatically log on to the computer. You don't see this value in Tweak UI because it stores the password differently.

Table 5–27, sort of.

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon

Log on automatically at system startup

Value Name: AutoAdminLogon

Data Type: REG\_SZ

Value Data: 0 or 1

0 = Disables automatic logon.

1 = Enables automatic logon.

Automatic logon requires that the DefaultDomainName and DefaultUserName entries appear in the registry with valid values.

User name

Value Name: DefaultUserName

Data Type: REG\_SZ

Value Data: Name

Domain

Value Name: DefaultDomainName

Data Type: REG\_SZ

Value Data: Domain

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

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In [news:uewTRdZOHHA.1248@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uewTRdZOHHA.1248@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),

JD <JD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

I'm the only user but when XP boots I have to select my name to start XP.

I used Tweak UI, Logon, Autologon and set a Password but when XP starts

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it says it can't log me on and I go back to where I have to select my name.

Is the problem that in Control Panel, Users, I do not have a Password set there?

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JD..