

Re: Windows XP Logon Screen

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- *From:* Glynn <Glynn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Thu, 7 Aug 2008 07:28:01 -0700
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Your suggestion worked perfectly! Thanks again!

Glynn

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Many thanks!

"Nepatsfan" wrote:

You're welcome.

Nepatsfan

"Glynn" <Glynn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Many thanks!

"Nepatsfan" wrote:

"Glynn" <Glynn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
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I used to be able to turn on my computer and
it would boot up with no input
from me. I had to reload XP on a new c:\disk
and now, when I boot up I get
a
screen with two lines. first line says
"username=owner" . Second line says
"password" and is blank. I have to click on
OK to finish the logon and get
to

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my desktop.

How can I eliminate this process and get back to what I had?

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Many thanks!

Keeping in mind that configuring your computer to logon a user account automatically significantly reduces the system's security, here are two options.

1. Download and install TweakUI from Microsoft. TweakUI is available here.

Microsoft PowerToys for Windows XP

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/powertoys/xppowertoys.msp>

Direct Download of TweakUI

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/f/c/a/fca6767b-9ed9-45a6-b352-839afb2a2679/Tv>

Once the program is installed, go to Start -> All Programs ->

Powertoys for Windows XP -> TweakUI.

Click the + sign next to Logon in the left hand column.

Click on Autologon.

In the right hand pane, put a check mark in the box next to "Logon automatically at system startup".

Enter the name of your user account in the User Name box.

Hit the Set Password button and enter your password twice.

Note: You should skip this step if your account has a blank password.

Click OK to close TweakUI.

Restart your computer to see if you get the desired results.

2. Go to Start -> Run.

Copy and paste the following into the Open box:

control userpasswords2

Click OK.

In the "Users for this computer" box, click on the account you

want to have logged on automatically.

Uncheck "Users must enter a user name and password to use this

computer".

Click OK.

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In the box that pops up, make sure the account you clicked on

earlier is entered next to User Name.

Enter your password twice.

Note: You can leave the password box blank if the account does

not have a password.

Click OK.

Reboot to see if you get the desired results.

For more info take a look here,

Courtesy of Ramesh Srinivasan, MS-MVP
Configure Windows XP to Automatically Login
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/Autologon.htm>

Good luck

Nepatsfan

Thanks, I give it a try.

Glynn