

Re: password problems

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If that doesn't work, do a search there are plenty of programs around that will let you change it, you will need access to another program to burn a bootable CD though.

Or, you could use your Norton Ghost (or similar) rescue disks to boot and then restore a previous backup that you made :-)

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Tumbleweed

Remove my socks for email address

"Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@notme.com> wrote in message news:uAZf53zGEHA.2084@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> The reason why someone was able to maliciously set a password was because
> there was none in the first place and they had access to an administrator
> account.

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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

> 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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> Michael Solomon MS-MVP

> Windows Shell/User

> Backup is a PC User's Best Friend

> DTS-L.Org: <http://www.dts-l.org/>

microsoft.public.windowsxp.general: Re: password problems

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> "bev_oliver@hotmail.com" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> message news:13eed01c41b3c\$c4169ae0\$a001280a@phx.gbl...
> >A password was set on the computer (Windows XP
> > Professional stand alone) maliciously...I do not know the
> > password & cannot go past the password (& have no
> > forgotten password disk). How can I bypass the password
> > to set a new one.
> >
> > Thanks
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