

## Re: Windows XP Home Welcome Screen

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Most welcome, Tony.

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All the Best,

Kelly

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<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:1327201c44367\$88c1c7f0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

Thanks, Kelly.

Tony

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

>Hi Tony,

>

>Passport:

>

>Go to Start/Run and type in: control userpasswords2.

Advanced/Manage

>Passwords/Remove.

>

>Add Control Userpasswords2 to the Control Panel (Line 1)

>[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_tweaks.htm](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm)

>

>Use TweakUI/Logon/Unread Mail and Repair/Unread Mail

Count

><http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/downloads/powertoy.s.asp>

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>Disable Unread Mail on the Welcome Screen (Line 100)

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>To remove an account or to change the count manually Go

to:

>Start/Run/Regedit and navigate to this key:

>HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersi  
on\UnreadMail\[Your

>E-Mail Address]. In the right pane modify: Message

Count, Change it to 0.

>

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on\UnreadMail. In

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>the right pane modify: MessageExpiryDays Change it to 0.  
>  
>Overview of Mail Notification Display on WinXP Welcome  
Screen  
><http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q304/1/48.asp>  
>  
>--  
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>  
>  
>"Tony" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in  
message  
>news:1270901c442af\$60d04b30\$a501280a@phx.gbl...  
>> Hello,  
>>  
>> I have Windows XP Home installed on my laptop.  
>>  
>> After I turned on the power, the normal "Welcome  
Screen"  
>> would appear. It showed two account names (one with  
full-  
>> admin power and one is limited account).  
>>  
>> Underneath the full-admin account name, it said  
>> "You have 1 unread message"  
>>  
>> I think it has something to do with my Microsoft .NET  
>> Passport (i.e, hotmail account).  
>> I login to hotmail and read all my emails but that  
>> message didn't go away.  
>>  
>> Dos anyone know how to get rid of that message please?  
>>  
>> Thanks.  
>>  
>> Tony  
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