

## Re: Enabling Account not showing on Login Screen?

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Have no idea why they were changed to guest accounts either – but your tip (Kelly) that changing another account to admin hides the system admin account made me think – maybe they weren't showing because I tried to chg them both to admin accounts and they confused the system? and hid each other somehow?

So working with that thought (right or wrong) I went back into userpasswords2 and changed them both to standard user accounts , logged out, and whtdayaknow, they re-appeared.

So now I'm back were I started, everythings fixed, I'm good to go, and I learned a whole bunch along the way.

Everyone who piped in to help – Thanks

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/ Sean the Mc /

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

- Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931)

"Kelly" <kelly@mvps.org> wrote in message

news:uuYXX\$mMEHA.2824@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Not sure if I am following you here, as this makes no sense at all. And  
> have no idea what could have possibly changed an Admin account to a Guest  
> account but.....

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> The System Administrator becomes hidden once another admin account is  
> created. To gain access to the system admin account, you either add it to  
> the Welcome Screen by:

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> TweakUI/Logon/Show Administrator on the Welcome Screen

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

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> Or...

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> Enable/Disable Administrator on Welcome Screen (Line 5)

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

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> Or...

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> Press Control/Alt/Delete Twice for Pro and Boot into safe mode and login  
for

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> Home.  
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> Other than the above, what else have you done/installed recently?  
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> All the Best,  
> Kelly  
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> Microsoft-MVP Windows® XP  
> 2004 Windows MVP "Winny" Award  
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> Troubleshooting Windows XP  
> <http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com>  
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> Taskbar Repair Tool Plus!  
> <http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/taskbarplus!.htm>  
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> "What-a-Tool" <Die!FrigginSpammersDieDie!@IHateSpam.Net> wrote in message  
> news:NcWlc.4329\$N6.2846@lakeread06...  
> > Changed account type in "control userpasswords2" to Administrator. For  
> > some  
> > reason it changed the account to a Guest which doesn't show up in my  
login  
> > screen.  
> > If I go back into "control userpasswords2" from this account, it tells  
me  
> > it  
> > is an account type of "Other / Debugger"  
> > If I go into Users from the Control Panel, it tells me I am a guest.  
> > If I go into my Admin account to Control Panel / Users the account  
doesn't  
> > show up at all.  
> > The only way I am able to access it is <Login screen / CTRL ALT DEL type  
> > in  
> > user name and password.  
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> > Anyone now how I can get this account to show up on my login screen  
again?  
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