

Re: bios password

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The only problem with this method, as I have discovered, is that on some computers the BIOS password means the Boot password and there is also a password to access the setup for the BIOS. If she is missing the bootup password the software method can't work and you will have to either use the jumper method (if you look at the motherboard from the front of the machine the far left corner, to the left of the left most pci slot you will normally find the bios jumper. It normally will have the three pins as stated before. You should get the manual out for the location before jumping anything on the motherboard.) If this is a laptop computer you will have to undo the case and find the BIOS battery. This probably will have to be unsoldered (although there are a few manuf. that use a clip in battery) from the motherboard. Remove the rechargeable laptop battery also. Once the bios battery is pulled and replaced, reassemble the machine, plug in its charger and boot from "shore power." Once everything is OK turn off and unplug and put in rechargeable battery again. This is not normally a job for the weak hearted. (The computer I am typing this on has a Boot password and a System password. Both became corrupted and I had to totally disassemble the laptop to pull the battery. It wouldn't get pas the initial BIOS screen.)

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"R. McCarty" <PcEngWork-NoSpam@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:HudHc.6562\$SD4.1469@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net...

> To do it without opening the case & resetting the jumper:

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> Open a command prompt (Type) Debug

> Cursor changes to -

> Type the following o (is letter, not numeral)

> -o 70 2E

> -o 71 FF

> -q

> Type Exit to Close command prompt

> This is the universal BIOS Reset, But remember it not only

> wipes passwords it resets all the values back to default.

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> "dn" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

> news:29b3e01c464f8\$e83ee700\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> > forgot what it was ...is there any way to change or

> > delete it

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