

Re: XP SP2, Guest account access even when Guest is disabled

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How do I delete the Guest account?

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> *Why does XP SP2 enable the Guest login when the Guest account shows disabled in the Control Panel | User Accounts, but does not allow a Guest to actually log in to the XP system?*

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> *The failed attempts show up in the Windows XP SP2 Event Viewer – Security log, and there has been many of them on my XP SP2 systems.*

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> *The Windows XP SP2 Event Viewer – Security log also shows many access logins from a Microsoft Remote Services account. Why?*

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> *Windows XP SP2 Security Center shows the following:*

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> *Firewall – ON*

> *Automatic Updates – ON*

> *Virus Protection – ON*

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> *If I do my second XP SP2 computer and try to access my first XP SP2*

> *system, the Guest login prompt shows where the Guest username is grayed*

> *out and I enter a password. I found that the Guest password "password"*

> *worked for a while until a Security log entry shows an update on the*

> *Microsoft Remote Services account.*

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> *Does the Guest account in XP SP2 have a security flaw?*

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