

Re: Administrator password?

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"Torgeir Bakken \(\MVP\)" <Torgeir.Bakken-spam@hydro.com> wrote:

>Terry Pinnell wrote:

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>> [snip]

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>> *This immediately raises some questions:*

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>> *1). I don't recall entering a password for 'Administrator'. I do
>> remember phoning the suppliers of this OEM PC, MESH UK, shortly after
>> buying it a couple of years ago, and they insisted they had not used a
>> password when they set it up. But the above says it was last set on
>> 22nd Sep! How can that be?*

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>> *2) If the last logon was 16th March 2002, over two years ago, how can
>> the password have been set only a couple of weeks ago?*

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>> *3) How can I now find my password, and if necessary change it to
>> something I will remember? Note: I do have a PW for my own user name,
>> which I log onto each time I reboot (rarely).*

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>> *I'm truly floundering here, so any help would be much appreciated
>> please.*

>Hi

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>*If you other user is a member of the Administrators group, you
>can use this user account to reset the password for the
>"Administrator" account.*

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>*If not:*

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>*You might try to reset the local Administrator
>password with one of the methods mentioned here:*

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><http://securityadmin.info/noframes/faqget.asp#password>

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>http://www.petri.co.il/forgot_administrator_password.htm

Thanks a lot, Torgeir. Appreciate the fast reply.

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