

Re: Welcome screen recycles – Unable to login

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Hi,

I have a very similar problem, a lot of which I see posted here. However, my problem only affects one user. I can login into the other user accounts, and I check the registry and the registry entry as noted in the article is correct; there is no mention of wsaupdater.

The other account I log into is the Administrator Account and the original problem account I have is called Owner, which is also an Administrator.

The major problem I have, aside from not being able to access Owner, is that the Administrator seems to have been limited in some way that is not apparent to me. I can for example write or delete new files most ANYWHERE on the computer. Even when I check file rights and take complete ownership, there seems to be something overriding these settings I can not see.

I am REALLY wanting to recover the Owner account, because this is where I have 100's of application settings I can not get to, but short of that I would work with the Administrator account if it wasn't somehow being limited. Any ideas on how to get into Owner, or reclaim true Administrator rights for Administrator?

I found that my son was messing with Local Security settings in Control Panel and I BELIEVE some Group settings, but what could possibly overtake the Administrator rights in such a way?

"Tom Porterfield" wrote:

> depaz wrote:

> > is there another way? i have the same problem but dont have the technical

> > understanding to do what the article says. Can I do something from the

> > safemood window? I cant log in using admin either.

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> Can you log into safe mode? If so then you have a different problem.

> The problem discussed in the article would prevent you from logging in

> even in safe mode. Post back with more specifics on your problem.

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