

## Re: Password

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Mully wrote:

> *Freind of mine died last year, the computer was given to me but cannot*  
> *access due to the password on XP, is there anyway round this?*

Hi

If you haven't tried that already, you could try to log on with the original Administrator user and see if a blank password lets you in:

How to Log On to Windows XP If You Forget Your Password or Your Password Expires

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;321305>

If that doesn't work out, you might try to reset the local Administrator password with one of the methods mentioned here:

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

[http://www.petri.co.il/forgot\\_administrator\\_password.htm](http://www.petri.co.il/forgot_administrator_password.htm)

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Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of  
the 1328 page Scripting Guide:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx>