

Re: No User Accounts on Welcome Screen

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"Bryan25" wrote:

- > *When I power on my PC, I get the Welcome Screen without any*
- > *user accounts to*
- > *select. Earlier today the Welcome Screen was fine.*
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- > *I read that I can ctrl-alt-del to log on, but when I do that I*
- > *have a*
- > *problem also. I get a log on box with "owner" in the user*
- > *line. I have*
- > *never set up passwords, so I leave the password blank and*
- > *click log on. I*
- > *get a message telling me local policy does not allow me to log*
- > *on. I am*
- > *stuck. Does anyone have a suggestion?*

Hi,

Hit the CTRL-ALT-Del. Remove the "owner" and put in Administrator .
Leave the pwd blank. If this doesn't work, restart in SafeMode (press F8 after your BIOS page at boot). Login as Administrator with a blank pwd.

I am not sure what OS you are running – Home or Pro.

After getting in as Administrator, go into the Users and check they are there. Create a new one.

If you haven't made any changes you may have been infected by a virus of some sort.

If you are running XP Pro you can run gpedit.msc at the command line. Then go to CompConfig-Windows-Security-Local Policies-User Rights Assignment. Check under "Deny logon locally" and "Logon Locally". Make sure only the "Support" and "Guest" are in the Deny, and ALL users are in the "Logon locally".

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Cheers,

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