

Re: administrator password doesnt work

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I have an IBM ThinkPad that I bought from a friend. It had Windows XP Pro on it. I don't have much experience with XP. I deleted the user name and couldn't log back into it. I bought Windows XP Home full edition to install it and start fresh. I keep getting a cyclic redundancy error in the middle of install and it fails. (D:\I386\asms) I try to go in and boot from the disk and chose repair but when it asks for a password I simply click enter (the manual said it should be blank) and I get a incorrect password box. After three times I am ousted...any help?

"Bruce Chambers" wrote:

> *David wrote:*

> > *When I go into DOS and boot from the winXP disc and try to repair it*

> > *asks for the administrator password but when i put my password in*

> > *(im*

> > *the administrator) it doesnt work. Help plz*

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> *The password being requested is that of the built-in*

> *_Administrator_ account, not the password for any other administrative*

> *user accounts that the computer's owner may have created. Unless the*

> *owner deliberately set the Administrator's password via the Management*

> *Console (_not_ the Control Panel), it's probably still blank. WinXP*

> *Pro asks the installer to set the Administrator's password during*

> *installation, but WinXP Home doesn't.*

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> *Bruce Chambers*

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> *Help us help you:*

> <http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

> <http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

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> *You can have peace. Or you can have freedom. Don't ever count on*

> *having*

> *both at once. - RAH*

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