

# Re: Administrator's log in at welcome screen

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Shane Nation wrote:

- > I have a laptop using Windows XP Pro, SP2.
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- > This laptop has been set up with one user log in, with administrative
- > rights and just shows that one name at the welcome screen.
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- > Problem: The person who uses that log in has forgotten their password
- > so can not log in at the welcome screen. I know the administrators
- > password but because the welcome screen is displayed I can not select
- > the administrator as a user and use the administrator's password to
- > log in.

Ignore all the comments about booting into safe mode etc etc. As you have Pro, at the Welcome screen, just press Ctl-Alt-Del twice and the W2K style log-in box will appear. Just type in "administrator" in the username box, and your password in the password box.

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• **References:**

- ◆ **[Administrator's log in at welcome screen](#)**
- ◇ *From:* Shane Nation

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