

## Re: Skip "choose user?" step?

---

*Source:*

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/2006-03/msg00657.html>

---

- *From:* "Laurel" <FakeMail@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Thu, 2 Mar 2006 10:00:24 -0500
- 

Thanks!

"Malke" <notreally@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:%23gTUEZgPGHA.3508@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Laurel wrote:

I have a new computer running XP home. When it starts up it asks to choose a user. There is only one user to choose from. Can I cause this step to go away? Small point, but I'm curious about it as much as anything else.

Also, how can I find out if this user is an administrator? And if not, how would I sign on as an administrator?

The computer came from Dell, and the user was created via a wizard when I first turned it on.

Also, is there any way to change the "name of the computer?" That was the first question I was asked, although we have no home network. I gave it the name of the only user. Consequently I was forced to give the "user" a made up name.

1. Log into Windows automatically:

How to automatically log on to a user account in Windows XP –  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:282866&sd=tech>  
Configure Windows to Automatically Login (MVP Ramesh) –  
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/Autologon.htm>

2. Go to the User Accounts applet in Control Panel and look at the user accounts. That will tell you whether a user is an administrator or not.

3. To change the name of the computer, go to the System applet in Control Panel and click on the Computer Name tab. Change the name to

Re: Skip "choose user?" step?

something short with no spaces that you like.

Malke

--

Elephant Boy Computers

[www.elephantboycomputers.com](http://www.elephantboycomputers.com)

"Don't Panic!"

MS-MVP Windows - Shell/User