

# Re: Cannot Log-off Admin Permanently

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Sorry about that, I left out a step. After you remove the check mark you need to hit the Apply button. Here's the corrected procedure:

Go to Start -> Run and enter the following in the Open box.

control userpasswords2

Click OK.

Put a check mark in the box next to "Users must enter a user name and password to use this computer".

In the "Users for this computer" box, click on your user account so it is highlighted.

Go back and remove the check mark from the box next to "Users must enter...".

Hit the Apply button.

The "Automatically Log On" box should pop up.

Make sure your user account is entered in the User name box.

If your account has a password, enter it twice. If your account does not have a password, leave the boxes blank.

Click OK twice.

Reboot to see if you get the desired results.

Nepatsfan

02498F69-BFD1-459C-92AC-756F969BD371@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,  
Steve <Steve@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Thanks for your suggestions, but I still have the following problems:

- 1) For the first approach, the "Automatically Log On" box failed to pop up after I removed the check mark from the box next to "Users must enter...".
- 2) In the second case, I could not install TweakUI. Instead, this error message was received, "The procedure entry point

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GETDIIDirectoryW could not be located in the dynamic link library KERNEL32.dll."

"Nepatsfan" wrote:

E3DB82E3-68E5-44B2-AA70-AA2FC43CC2C5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,  
Steve <Steve@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Several times I have logged-off the default Administrator and switch to my own User name. However, at Startup the PC always revert to the default Administator. Please how do I permanently log-off the default Administrator?

Thanks for the help.

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An alternative approach is to download and install TweakUI from Microsoft:

TweakUI

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/f/c/a/fca6767b-9ed9-45a6-b352-839afb2a2679/TweakUiP>

After installing TweakUI, go to Start -> Powertoys for Windows XP and run the program.

Click on the + sign next to Logon.

Click on Autologon.

In the right hand pane, check "Logon automatically at startup".

Enter your user name and password.

Click OK.

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Reboot.

Good luck

Nepatsfan