

Re: locked out of system windows 2000 pro

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takoma wrote:

Again, I am sorry for the thread mismatch.
I have copied the NTpasswd file to CD and put it in the drive of the locked computer, and I get nothing, it goes to the enter password screen after startup. I don't see a chance to boot from disk or anything like that.
Perhaps I am overlooking something.

You didn't read the instructions on the site. You need to download the .iso and create a bootable cd. You need third-party burning software to burn an .iso. You can also download a file to create a bootable floppy instead. You will not copy the file to a floppy but run it to create the bootable floppy.

In either case, you will then boot with the media you created. You may need to change the boot order in the BIOS accordingly.

If you find this too hard, then take the machine to a professional computer repair shop. They will be able to get into your machine in less than 5 minutes.

Malke

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