

Re: System Administrator Not Available

does not typically appear on the Welcome logon screen. In Windows XP Home Edition the Administrator account is not displayed in User Accounts unless the computer is in Safe mode. You have to boot into Safe Mode to access the Administrator account in User Accounts.

Start | Settings | Control Panel | User Accounts

To start the computer in safe mode

http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/boot_failsafe.msp

Also see this...

Error Message: Unable to Log You on Because of an Account Restriction

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=290109>

[[On a Windows XP Professional-based computer that is a member of a workgroup, you have the option of using the friendly logon interface as opposed to the classic Windows logon interface. If you add a second user that has administrative privileges, the built-in Administrator account does not appear during the friendly logon method.

RESOLUTION

To resolve this problem so that you can access the original

Administrator account:

1. Press the CTRL+ALT+DELETE key combination twice during the friendly logon interface to use the conventional Windows 2000 logon interface.
 2. Restart the computer in Safe mode, or log on remotely by using Remote Desktop and the Autologon feature of the Remote Desktop Client.]]
- Original Administrator Account Does Not

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Appear During Friendly Logon

Method

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/281992>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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hunted and pecked:

I recently added a user account, made it a system administrator, changed the original administrator account to a "limited" user acct., then restarted the computer. The new user acct. does not show up on the user acct screen, and now, since the other acct was chgd to a limited user, I cannot even get into any place where changes or help menus can be accessed. Help! It seems I am "dead in the water" here.

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