

Re: Help Please: XP Recovery Console Administrator Password Problem

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If you used Sysprep to prepare the Ghost image that could be the problem. Is your Windows XP CD at SP1 or better? If enabling Auto-Logon for the console doesn't work take a look here: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/308402> You can also use the floppy diskettes, they have been updated to correct the problem.

John

riffin-rich wrote:

John I'm not sure what a sysprep image is, but I do believe I recall this load being a restoral from a Norton Ghost image that I had previously created. Is that what you're talking about? I'll have to take a look at the article you mentioned in your other post ... I'm assuming that is the fix I need ... ? Also, I did have the password exactly correct ... case and all. Thanks again. Rich

On Mar 20, 1:00 pm, John John <audetw...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Oh, by the way, if you installed XP from a sysprep image that might be the problem. There is a hotfix for that or you can download the Setup Boot Diskette Set from Microsoft.com to log on to the RC.

John

riffin-rich wrote:

YOU ROCK, John. I'll try it when I get home tonight. To think I got so mad yesterday that I almost formatted my hard drive and started over. I'm glad I took a day off, went to bed early, and thought to post here. Thanks for helping. Thanks much! Rich

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On Mar 20, 11:07 am, John John <audetw...@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

If you enable the Allow automatic administrative logon policy on the Recovery Console you will not be asked for a password to use it. Do as it says in the Microsoft article that I posted earlier. With XP Pro you can use either methods, with XP Home being that there is no Group Policy tool you have to do it by way of registry edits. With XP Pro to access the Group Policy tool use the Control Panel applet or click Start | Run type gpedit.msc and then click OK or press enter.

John

riffin-rich wrote:

I also forgot to ask about your second portion: "If you can boot to the Windows you can also enable Auto-Logon for the Recovery Console with Group Policy, it's in the Local Security Policy. For XP Home Edition edit the registry:
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/312149>

I am using Windows XP Pro and I can still boot to windows ... I need to enter a string of grub commands to get into Windows, but I can still get there. If I enable the

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policy in XP Pro (assuming
it's the
same as for XP Home), how
does that work? I'll just boot
straight to
the recovery console?
Thanks again, Rich

On Mar 20, 10:27 am, John
John
<audetw...@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

The
password to
enter is the
one for the
local
administrator
account;
the built-in
administrator
account, not
your
administrator
account.
Perhaps it's
just blank,
try leaving
the field
blank and
just press
enter.

If you can
boot to the
Windows
you can also
enable
Auto-Logon
for the
Recovery
Console
with Group
Policy, it's

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Security
Policy.
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John

Rich wrote:

Hello.
I
hope
someone
can
help...
I
have
a
broken
Linux
install
dual
booting
system
and
I
want
to
restore
my
normal
windows
XP
boot
process.
I
inserted
my
Win
XP
disc

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and
booted
from
the
CD.
I
want
to
"R"epair
my
windows
installation
on
"1.
C:\Windows"
and
the
system
asks
me
for
my
Administrator
password.
Here's
my
problem.
I
enter
my
Administrator
password,
but,
it's
not
accepted
...
it
says
it's
wrong.
I
even
aborted
the
process
and
logged
in
as
the

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"Administrator"
to
verify
that
I
know
the
password.
Note,
I
never
renamed
the
Administrator
account
...
it's
still
"Administrator"

So
I
tried
the
recovery
again
and
still
no
good
...
says
I
am
using
the
wrong
password.
Then,
I
logged
in
as
the
Administrator
again
and
changed
my

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password
to
be
empty/null.
Even
this
is
rejected
during
the
repair
process.

Has
anyone
ever
seen
this
before?
How
can
I
recover
without
formatting
my
hard
drive?
UGGGGH!
Thanks
kindly,
Rich
(please
don't
reply
via
e-mail
...
dead
account
for
spam
prevention)–
Hide
quoted
text
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