

# Re: Locked myself out

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- *From:* "Ron Badour" <[Sorry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Sorry@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Tue, 12 Jun 2007 12:16:20 -0500
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Please see my second response that was transmitted 6 minutes after the first one. Being a typical man, I got lost and refused to ask for directions :-)

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Regards

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"billie" <[billie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:billie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:2380839F-0DB7-4FCD-8227-0D69D8BE0046@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Yes..I did mean windows..Thank you for the prompt response. This is the first time I have used this site and I have found it quite useful so far.

"Ron Badour" wrote:

I am going to assume that you mean the Windows password. If so, when the screen appears, click cancel to continue booting. Once the PC is booted, do a find on: \*.pwl (you may find one with your name—for example, mine is ron.pwl). Delete the .pwl file and reboot. The logon screen will appear and you can set a new password.

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When I first purchased my computer and set it up, I set up a password.

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Well

I haven't turned it off since that time until a couple of days ago.

Now I

have locked myself out and I don't know the password I created. Is

there

someway to reset back to the original settings to log into the computer?