

# Re: Setup system password

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jchchye <[jchchye@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jchchye@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Hi people, I need help in setting up a password during login (not Windows' login). Booting up happens so fast and I don't know which button to press. I'm running Win XP on my Toshiba laptop. Thanks all.

The button (or buttons) to press should be displayed very early in the bootup process. You can stop things momentarily by pushing the "Pause" key, probably in the upper right area of your keyboard. Then press any key to let bootup continue.

If you can't find the sequence this way, you'll have to look in the system or motherboard docs that came with your machine, or check the manufacturer's website.

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