

Re: welcome screen

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In news:eG%23wXcXIIHA.3768@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Dan Conrad <dconrad@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Machine -- XP-Pro -- with single user. So do not want to stop at welcome screen but go on loading. This is what use to happen, but now always get welcome screen. If computer is not used for a bit and screen goes blank, welcome screen comes up again. How do I disable so as to not have this unneeded screen? Thanks.

Here are two options to enable autologon.

1. Download and install TweakUI from Microsoft. TweakUI is available [here](#).

Microsoft PowerToys for Windows XP

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/powertoys/xppowertoys.msp>

Direct Download of TweakUI

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/f/c/a/fca6767b-9ed9-45a6-b352-839afb2a2679/TweakUiPowertoySetup.exe>

Once the program is installed, go to Start -> All Programs ->

Powertoys for Windows XP -> TweakUI.

Click the + sign next to Logon in the left hand column.

Click on Autologon.

In the right hand pane, put a check mark in the box next to "Logon automatically at system startup".

Enter the name of your user account in the User Name box.

Hit the Set Password button and enter your password twice.

Note: You should skip this step if your account has a blank password.

Click OK to close TweakUI.

Restart your computer to see if you get the desired results.

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2. Go to Start -> Run.

Copy and paste the following into the Open box:

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control userpasswords2
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Click OK.

In the "Users for this computer" box, click on the account you want to have logged on automatically.

Uncheck "Users must enter a user name and password to use this computer".

Click OK.

In the box that pops up, make sure the account you clicked on earlier is entered next to User Name.

Enter your password twice.

Note: You can leave the password box blank if the account does not have a password.

Click OK.

Reboot to see if you get the desired results.

For more info take a look here,

Courtesy of Ramesh Srinivasan, MS-MVP
Configure Windows XP to Automatically Login
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/Autologon.htm>

As for your second problem, go to Control Panel and double click Display.

In Display Properties, click on the Screen Saver tab.

Remove the check mark from the box next to "On resume, password protect" or "On resume, show the Welcome screen".

Click OK.

Back in Control Panel, double click Power Options.

In Power Options, click on the Advanced tab.

Remove the check mark from the box next to "Prompt for password when computer resumes from standby".

Click OK.

Good luck

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