

Re: Administrator Password Change V2

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Malke

Thanks for the comprehensive reply. Just a comment and question below

"Malke" <malke@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:ensxhYu1IHA.2188@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Alan C. Brown wrote:

However, I'm still puzzled as to how (as user "Alan") I have been automatically assigned to the Administrators Group, which obviously happened during installation of XP Pro SP1. Would appreciate if you can throw any light on that.

If you created a separate user account called "Alan" along with the built-in Administrator account during initial installation, then it was set as "Computer Administrator" by default. You could have gone into the User Accounts applet in Control Panel (or Administrative Tools Computer Management Local Users & Groups, etc.) and changed this if you liked.

If during the installation process I was asked if I wanted to create a User Account separate from the Administrator Account, then I guess I must have done so, but I cannot remember either being asked, or doing it. Should have recorded each step of the installation process.

Also – How do you remove a password using Win XP Pro (i.e not 3rd party utilities) ?

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Go to the User Accounts applet or to the Local Users & Groups section in Administrative Tools and change the password to a blank. A blank password is still a password; it is a null password.

I assume you are asked to confirm this after you click the OK button ?

Alan C. Brown