

Re: Windows XP Home, Missing User accounts on Log in

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As far as getting the Welcome screen with the icons, open Control Panel, User Accounts. Click Change the way user log on and off. Then check Welcome Screen.

If the system is trying to logon and continue boot, but turns around and logs off, I've only been able to correct this with a Repair install. I haven't researched it lately, but it may be a problem with the winlogon.exe file. It's a system file. Sorry, but I don't have anything further on that.

"David Curole" <David.Curole@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:127832F0-8CCC-4DB9-8E8B-90AAD0F9981F@microsoft.com...

> *I have a simalar problem. My machine boots up to login like yours but I don't*

> *have any other accounts. I can't get in to do anything. I clike to log on and*

> *it logs right off again*

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> *"John Lanpher" wrote:*

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> > *Rich, here's a related type of problem. Using XP Home on new machine.*

Upon

> > *boot, I get only the old style login screen. I earlier had set up some*

> > *user accounts, mine being the only administrator. Using old login screen,*

> > *(using default "home" screen name and no password) I can get XP to load.*

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> > *then check User Accounts and only "home" shows, and, of course, it's a*

> > *limited account. Further, I gotta get in as administrator to do anything of*

> > *importance.*

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> > *I did try, at the old login screen, variations of "administrator" and*

admin

> > *for screen name and password, respectively, with no success. Also tried same*

> > *in safe mode, with no luck.*

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> > *I do recall a phone support session with a Microsoft rep, who was able to*

> > *get me in as administrator under safe mode. Any ideas?*

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> > *"Rich" wrote:*

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> > > *Try this:*

> > > *When you get to the screen that now has no account login icons, carefully*

> > > *press Ctrl–Alt–Del TWICE. That should bring up the old style Windows login*

> > > *window. If you know the administrator account password, use that account.*

> > > *If you can gain access, go to Control Panel, User Accounts, and see if your*

> > > *old account is listed. If so, change the icon and change the password.*

> > > *And, while your there, create a new user account with administrative rights*

> > > *and NO password.*

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> > > *"Etchin n' Sketch" <EtchinnSketch@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in*

> > > *message news:F19F0342–B24F–4CE7–8C84–CB5F879272F6@microsoft.com...*

> > > > *I have a dilly of a problem. I cannot get access to my PC due to my*

> > > > *missing*

> > > > *user accounts on the Start up. When windows boots, in the morning, and*

> > > > *goes*

> > > > *to that blue welcome to windows screen, where you can choose Admin, and*

> > > > *your*

> > > > *personal User accounts...thats where I cant go any further. There are*

> > > > *simply*

> > > > *gone. I dont want to blame SP2, but I had just installed it about 10 days*

> > > > *priar. Ive tried BootCDs to repair my XP, no good...still need a user*

> > > > *account*

> > > > *to log in. Ive tried, previous good configurations, no*

> > > > *go.....everything*

> > > > *else requires a user account.*

> > > > *Iam pretty good at keeping my PC clean of Ad–Adware and Viruses, so I*

> > > > *dont*

> > > > *think that that is the reason of all this Guano. Any help would be*

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> > > *greatly*

> > > > *appreciated.*

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