

Re: Windows Task Scheduler & System Logon

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Hi,

Click start/run, type "control userpasswords2" (without the quotes) and click ok. Uncheck the box requiring a username and password, click apply/ok and follow the prompts to set up a default logon.

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Best of Luck,
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news:BFB0DAE4-32CA-40CC-B932-17426C0E2318@microsoft.com...
>I read a couple of similar posts about this but I did not see a suitable
> answer yet. I am extremely irritated that I am now forced to login to my
> own
> system (I live alone and share the computer with no one and now I have to
> login at work AND at home -this is just ridiculous!) I have to do this
> because someone at Symantec decided to link any automated antivirus checks
> with Windows XP Task Scheduler, so if you haven't configured a password,
> things don't run anymore. I am lodging a separate complaint with
> Symantec,
> but what I hope to find out is how to bypass the manual login process
> whenever I start up my system. I have one userid configured with
> Administrator privileges - I do not want to have to be at the system and
> manually enter the password before the system will do the complete boot
> process. Surely there must be a way to bypass this step! Why does Task
> Scheduler have to have passwords configured so other things will run?????
> Please help! And please - somebody FIX this! At least give us, the user,
> the OPTION of how we want our systems to be configured and protected!