

# Limited Account Problem – One More Try

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I thought I'd ask for help one more time since I did some experiments and got some new info about my problem:

I'm trying to create and use a limited account for web browsing and such. I can create either Admin or Limited accounts with no problem and can log in to Windows (XP Pro) normally with an ADMIN account. However, with a LIMITED account, when I click on the account name or icon in order to log in, it sits on the "Loading Personal Settings" for far too long (it goes to the desktop in 2-3 seconds with Admin accounts but takes 30 seconds or so with Limited). After 30 seconds or so, the desktop comes up but no Start Menu, Taskbar, or Icons.

Again, I can create and log in to Windows normally with Admin accounts, but can only create limited accounts. When I try to log in to Windows (XP Pro) with Limited accounts, it takes much longer than it should, the desktop wallpaper comes up but no Start Menu, Taskbar, or Icons.

I can then CTRL-ALT-DEL and Task Manager appears. I can use the Run function in Task Manager to bring up a command prompt or notepad or word pad or other basic applications, so windows is sort of working, there simply is no taskbar or icons on the desktop. I can also use the "Log Off" function on Task Manager to bring back my admin account which functions normally.

I've tried to be sneaky and create an account as Admin, log in with it as Admin to get all the settings properly set up, and then later changing it to limited but the same problem occurs even though I could earlier log in with the EXACT SAME ACCOUNT when it was an Admin account.

Any help would be appreciated. I've tried to be very clear about the problem, but if I have not been please let me know.

-David

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