

Re: Installing a program from the Owner profile?

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actually, that didnt work. it seemed like it would have worked but it didnt. i have Home edition and i did what you said, going to the administrators account and creating the new profile. i did all that. then tried to install and got the same error message. "Error: You do not have access to make the required system configuration modifications. Please re-run this installationg from an administrators account." so knowing how to get to that account i went to it again and tried installing the program from there. and it still didnt work. i was also thinking that of the 4 profiles on my computer we are all computer administrators so im guessing that it should have works. maybe if there was only one computer administrator would that work? its just a theory. i havent tried it yet. it just seems like it would work. anyway, maybe theres something i didnt do?

"José Gallardo" wrote:

- > - If you have XP Home, boot up into Safe Mode (when BIOS screen turns black hit F8 several times and choose that option). You will see an account named "Administrator". This one is an administrative account.
- > Create there (I mean, in Safe Mode) a new administrative account by going to Control Panel > User accounts and restart normally. Log in into this new account and install the software.
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- > - If you have XP Professional, hit twice Ctrl+Alt+Del in welcome screen and you will see there you "Adminstrator" account (named so). Do the same: create a new account and so on.
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- > "Titarius" <Titarius@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> escribió en el mensaje
- > news:A64F2C72-D48B-4A4C-9D66-D1E3453B39FC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- >> so, i got this program from one of my friends to edit music called
- >> Cool Edit
- >> Pro. i installed this program but near 85% or so, it gives me an error
- >> saying
- >> that it can't continue and i should install it from the Administrators

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>> account. Well, there are 4 profiles on my Windows XP. Mine, my two
>> parents
>> and my brother, and we can't seem to find who the administrator was.
>> At the
>> beginning of installing the computer i believe it said something about
>> how
>> many persons were going to be using the computer. But we never figured
>> out
>> which one was the administrator. On my friends computer that is also
>> the same
>> Version of Windows XP they have an owner account. But it actually says
>> Owner
>> and ours just has our names. So can someone please inform me on how-to
>> access
>> the administrators, or owners, account so i can install this program.
>> I would
>> greatly appreciate it. if anyone responds, thank you so much.
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