

administrator password

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Bruce, thanx for the reply, I tried the "blank" by just pressing enter, is sent back a wrong password message.

Basically I'm trying to enter the recovery console, per Fred Langa's "XP's Little-Known 'Rebuild' Command".

cheers-Herb.

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