

# Re: Windows Logon Problem

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Not sure what is meant by 'limited' user accounts, but here is what I can tell you.

From within Control Panel -> Administrative tools -> Computer Management ;

for my newly created ID H Simpson, under the Member of tab I have both Administrators and Users

for the former owner, under the tab it shows Administrators and Debugger Users

I've just got my hands on a copy of Windows XP Time Saving Techniques for Dummies, and hope to begin learning more about XP. Any comment on the shrunken screen size I mentioned, and why it reoccurs ?

Thanks again

"JS" <@> wrote in message [news:#nUthyeqHHA.1296@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:#nUthyeqHHA.1296@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Are the other accounts Admin or limited user accounts?

JS

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I was able to get back into the machine by simply putting 'Administrator' into the the Logon screen. No passwords have been set up for any users. Thanks for your suggestion, it worked.

I enabled that User profile in order to access all of the files and documents created and stored under it.

The problem I now face is a display one, the original problem I was

going

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to  
post before screwing up the Logon.  
Once logged in, my viewing area shrinks to about half the total screen  
size,  
with the window  
sitting in the middle of the screen. Each time I must go into Control  
Panel ->Display Properties -> Settings tab  
and set the Screen Resolution to 800 x 600, hit Apply. Then I go

through

the same procedure and adjust the resolution to 1024 x 768 (this was the  
original problem I was going to post before screwing up the Logon). I  
don't  
feel it's a driver issue, as everything works well in Administrator

mode.

Any suggestions ?

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The password for the built in Windows Administrator  
account is normally  
blank (none).

In XP Home, boot the computer into Safe Mode. Do this by  
repeatedly

tapping

the F8 key as the computer is starting up. This will get you to  
the

right

menu. Navigate using your Up arrow key; the mouse will not  
work here.

Once  
in Safe Mode, you will see the normally hidden  
Administrator account.

The

default password is a blank.

In XP Pro, you do not need to go into Safe Mode. At the  
Welcome Screen,

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do/press the  
Ctrl–Alt–Del keys twice to get the classic Windows logon  
box. Type in  
"Administrator" and whatever password you assigned  
(default is no

password)

when you set up Windows.

Once your in then:  
Start/Run/type in:Control Userpasswords2 and press OK  
Next click on the Advanced tab and then click Manage  
Passwords.

Next download Power Toy's Tweak UI from Microsoft:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/powertoys/xppowertoys.msp>  
Install, run and under Logon you will find check boxes to  
select the  
accounts you want displayed and in the Autologon you can  
choose to  
Enable/Disable it by Checking or un–checking the 'Logon  
automatically'  
option.

JS

"Homer" <brobert7@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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I recently purchased a laptop and got tired of  
see the former owners  
name  
appear in the log on window each time I  
started the computer. I

created

my

own ID under an option within Control  
Panel (sorry, I'm an XP

neophyte

and  
forget the exact title, it was something like  
System Administration).

I

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then  
disabled the former owners Log on, which by  
the way had no password  
assigned  
to it. When the sytem starts up, her name  
still appears, and when I

try

to

replace it with my own Log on Id, I can't get  
in. I've tried many

variants

from the Id created, Homer Simspen, such as  
HSimpson, SimpsonH, etc.,  
incuding all issues related to capitalization.  
Now I'm screwed,as I'm  
unable  
to use the laptop. Any ideas ?

Thanks in advance, Homer