

## Re: home and work network

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Since the computer is no longer joined to a domain, a domain user account and password will not work. Before joining the workgroup, you could have created a local user account with the same user name and password as your domain user account. Since this was not done, you must log on with some other local user account. Unless it has been changed, your computer has a local user account called administrator. If you don't know the password for this account or some other local user account, your network administrator at work probably does.

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news:B75B33CD-5E31-49E2-9722-A371125484F4@microsoft.com...  
> *home pc XP pro, work laptop XP pro part of a domain.wanted to connect  
laptop in home network.message you are already part of a domain.stupid.did  
the network ID connect,laptop became part of home workgroup;message said  
startup system.after startup was not able to logon anymore with my normal  
password.what changed my password.*