

Re: xp password bypass

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- From: "Crash Override, MCP" <CrashOverrideMCP@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - Date: Fri, 15 Apr 2005 08:50:02 -0700
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"Harry Ohrn" wrote:

>
> "Crash Override" <CrashOverride@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:5A3D7A09-04A5-4526-873B-899C19AB1C34@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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>> "Harry Ohrn" wrote:
>>
>>> If you have XP Home then there is a hidden Administrator account that
> has no
>>> password. Restart the computer into Safe Mode by pressing the F8 key
> during
>>> system bootup. You should get a Boot menu to select Safe Mode from. You
> will
>>> see the Administrator account. Select it to get to the Safe Mode
> Desktop. Go
>>> to Control Panel->User accounts and reset your password for the account
> you
>>> normally log on with.
>>>
>>> If you have XP Pro then you will need to reset the Administrator
> password
>>> from outside of Windows. Download this program and follow the
> instructions
>>> <http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/tools/ntpassword/ntpasswordhack.zip> The
> CD
>>> version is easier to use than the floppy.
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>>> Harry Ohrn MS-MVP [Shell/User]
>>> www.webtree.ca/windowsxp
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>>> "Greg" <Greg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>>> news:9E4649B2-D060-4B2B-ABC3-2E3686799CF5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> If you forget the password how do you get back into the pc. Is there
> an
>>>> administrator's password by default? Is there another way to bypass
> the
>>>> password to get back into the machine?
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>>>>
>> I must caution you on this. Leaving the password field blank can of
> course
>> be attempted, but when responding to a user, it should be noted that the
>> password MAY be blank, not that it IS blank.
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>> Yes, the default Administrator account is hidden in XP, but it is not
> always
>> set with a blank password. During the install of XP, one of the steps is
> to
>> assign a password to the administrator account.
>> Regards,
>> Crash Override, MCP
>
> By default during installation of the Windows XP Home version an
> Administrator account is created that has no password. You don't even see
> the option during installation to enter a password. The hidden account is
> just created and there is no password.
>
> By default during the installation of Windows XP Professional version you
> are asked to provide an administrator password. You can leave the field
> blank if you wish but of course one should enter a password.
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> Please note that in my response to the OP I said "If you have XP Home
> then....." I also stated that "If you have XP Pro then....."
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> Harry Ohrn MS-MVP [Shell/User]
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> Sorry, XP Home also asks for a password during setup. Completed it last evening just to be sure. Not
looking to argue, just pointing out what I see. Cheers.

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◇ From: Harry Ohrn

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