

# Re: How do i make myself the administrator?

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Hi

Are you logged as a Guest or is your Account configured as a Guest? I don't know that there is a way to convert your Account from one with Guest privileges to one with Administrator privileges

Reboot and at the Welcome screen press Ctrl-Alt-Del twice and access Windows as the Administrator. Then create a new Account for yourself with Administrator privileges.

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>I am the only user of this computer, and yet my account is configured as a  
> guest and not the administrator. I cannot figure out how to change this.  
> Please help

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