

## RE: Win XP – Deleted Users

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Hello ,  
Boot to Safe Mode, ( not safe mode with networking)  
In Safe Mode, you should be able to logon as administrator( it's a safety thing to be able to logon as administrator in Safe Mode even if the account is disabled) , then re-enable the account or create a new account to use.  
Thanks,  
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<Hi there,  
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<I have an HP laptop which is currently running XP. I have it on a wireless  
<network and have recently installed Norton Firewall etc.

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<When trying to access the settings in Norton it kept telling me i was not  
<the authorised user even though there was only 1 user profile of  
Administrator  
<on the system. By hitting log off and then selecting Administrator again  
it  
<would allow me access to all settings of Norton.  
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<This got a bit tedious each time + a few other programs didn't want to  
work  
<without going through the same process.  
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<So... i was in a section in Control Panel, the name escapes me, and i  
<disabled the Guest and Administrator user profiles (a small red cross  
<appeared on the users 'head' icon) meaning that all profiles were off. I  
<thought this would have allowed me to boot up, and go directly into  
windows  
<without the profile screen.  
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<Unfortunately, windows now displays the