

# RE: Re-installed XP Pro – admin accounts now blocked

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Hello,

I would start by checking group policy to make sure the administrators accounts have the correct user rights.

Run MMC.

Select Add-remove Snap-in

Choose Group Policy

choose ok

and OK again

Drill Down under group policy to:

Local Computer Policy

Computer configuration

Windows Settings

Security Settings

Local Policies

User Rights Assignments.

Minimally to install an SP administrators need these rights

Backup Files and Directories

Restore Files and Directories

Manage auditing and security log

Take ownership of files or other objects

Debug programs (only required for Hot-patching)

Thanks,

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<10 days ago I performed a repair installation of XP Pro after upgrading  
the  
<motherboard. That left a few unresolved issues, detailed in another  
thread,  
<which deteriorated to the point that I attempted another repair  
installation  
<last night, complete with a BIOS upgrade. This has generated new issues.  
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<(1) When I try to install SP2 or any other software -- whether from my own  
<admin account (MF) or from the admin account installed by Windows -- I get  
<the message 'You do not have permission to update Windows XP. Please  
contact  
<your administrator.' I've tried the 'run as' option to log on as an admin  
<without success. Yet both 'MF' and the generic admin account are listed  
as  
<'administrators' in the Computer Management tool.  
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<(2) I cannot run any Office applications, although I can see them on the  
<hard drive. This had not been a problem with the previous repair  
<installation.  
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<(3) Perhaps linked to (2), I can neither run the pre-existing Internet  
<connection nor create a new one. In the shortcut's properties, the target  
is  
<greyed out. In 'new connection' the options to install various types of  
<connection (I need PPPOE) are also greyed out. This had not been an issue  
<with the previous repair.  
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<Thanks in advance for any suggestions.  
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