

Re: Rename Administrator Account

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If you're ever in the mood to "change history" you can do this. Of course it won't help on all the websites that scrape and rebroadcast postings, but it will help with google.

<http://groups.google.com/support/bin/answer.py?answer=8380>

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<news:6DE00B57-FF92-4021-9B48-69C839BFDE4B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hello Ageing,

Haven't spoken to you in a long time.....probably a good thing too! Did you notice (when you so observantly observed the values in the 'rename administrator account' thingy had been set to 'administrator' and 'guest') that you were looking at the local security policy??

I'll bet you didn't, and now you are going to have to go and scrape all that egg off your face because there is no 'delete my post that I stupidly posted before looking more closely' button, and now everyone who visits these forums is going to know just what a slacker you are!

Lucky I know you well and can get away with saying these sorts of things to you!

"Ageing Brilliantine Stick Insect" wrote:

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In the course of troubleshooting a 1202 error I noticed that in our Group Policies, the setting for 'rename administrator account' and 'rename guest account' are not disabled, but rather, have the values 'administrator' and 'guest' respectively. I have never changed these, so can someone tell me, are these the default values, or should these options have an 'enabled' and 'disabled' setting? The reason I ask is that the error I am getting on a workstation is telling me that the problem is because the 'rename administrator account' setting has been enabled, but, as I said above, it hasn't been 'enabled' as such. If putting a new account name in for these values (eg admin1 for a new name for the administrator account) is how you 'enable' these settings, can I disable them by simply removing the values?
Thanks in advance for any suggestions.