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OK Doug, but my name was rejected and it was the software that suggested NET USER on its own. But in any case, why does it give me as a guest which is erroneous.

And, can you throw any light on the Administrator being shown as "SUPPORT etc". As I stated I am the only user: I built this computer from scratch and personally installed XP PRO (OEM).

Thanks for your kind attention.

"Doug Knox MS-MVP" <dknox@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23jPzpX9ZGHA.3684@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx NET USER, without any additional information only shows a list of user accounts on the machine. You must use a username from that list, as an additional parameter to get more information on that specific user.

As for the NUSRMGR error, its a known issue, with no apparent fix.

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:886617>

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"Tone" <zen18242@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:O9VQE97ZGHA.4788@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

When I go into cp/user accounts I get:
Internet Explorer Script error
! An error has occurred in the script on this page.
Line: 4

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Char: 1

Error: Access is denied.

Code: 0

URL: res://C:\WINDOWS\system32\nusmgr.cpl\nusmgr.hta

Do you want to continue running scripts on this page?

Yes No.

Pressing Yes or No always brings up the next screen which shows me as computer administrator (which is what I expect as I am the only user) and shows guest account off.

It would seem the first error screen is meaningless and I have had this on my other XP computers inc. my MCE.

Perhaps someone would comment.

However the point I find interesting is that when I try the NET USER facility with my name, from the command prompt I get an error – states I specified an unknown user name.

When I try NET USER on its own it states the Administrator is SUPPORT_nnn..

and states that my name is a guest account which is a direct contradiction of what is stated in cp/user accounts.

Help please.

"Doug Knox MS–MVP" <dknox@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:%23CvJ7Y0ZGHA.4160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Click Start, Run and enter CMD, press Enter. At the command prompt type

NET USER <USERNAME>

Where <USERNAME> is the actual name of the user account.

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"MatthewTap" <MatthewTap@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:17599BC1-8B34-4D05-9C7B-D0B49EE89385@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

This is probably a simple question, but since it's something I never knew,

I'd appreciate any help anyone can give me in letting me know what I can do

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to ensure one way or the other that a user ID is an administrator [and I am referring to whether there is something along the lines of whether it is noted anywhere in the computer... not just by my testing it by trying to see if I can start/stop IIS, etc.

I'd really like to know if it's noted somewhere, please.

thanks a bunch.
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