
Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 22:21:30 GMT
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My sisters computer just started asking for one. She doesn't know what it is. What is the easiest way to get rid of it without having to reformat.

Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 22:43:27 GMT
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When you first bought that computer, somebody in your family had to set it up. Who ever set it up is the administrator, and whoever that is in your house knows the password.

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Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 22:59:55 GMT
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deadfiveWhen you first bought that computer, somebody in your family had to set it up. Who ever set it up is the administrator, and whoever that is in your house knows the password.

There never was one, it just started appearing today.

Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [Overpoweringllama](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 23:00:56 GMT
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its probably some sort of evil spyware or something....

Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [bandie63](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 23:01:19 GMT
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in all computers there is a cable called the password jumper. (it's in the motherboard) your manual that came with the pc should tell you how to find it. it disables all clientside passwords (that i know of) while it's unplugged.

at least it's that way on my PC....

Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 23:02:55 GMT
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Use linux, you can change all the passwords with it.

Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [Demolition man](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 23:03:13 GMT
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use savemode

Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 23:07:31 GMT
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And yes your pc has a administrator password. Most or all computers do. Right click on the My Computer icon and all the info should be there.

Edit* The administrator password wont be there but the administrators name will.

Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 23:22:37 GMT
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Yes, let's just use that password we have and log in so we can click on my computer, right?

Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [WNxCABAL](#) on Thu, 24 Mar 2005 23:51:24 GMT
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There will be a tool somewhere on the net, just keep looking!
Whatever you do, don't result to formatting!

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Posted by [Walrus](#) on Fri, 25 Mar 2005 00:01:35 GMT
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Worst case scenario is that you might have to swap out the hard drive in to another Pc. It worked for me one time. I just booted it up as a slave and backed up everything on the drive. That way everything is safe. just remember to boot the right drive.

I still couldn't get it working later, so i swapped it out again and this time i deleted the windows folder on that drive. I put the drive back and set up windows again from scratch, this isn't ideal, since you have clean up all the old software by hand, and this can take a while.

If it is the mother board that has been passworded, you can discharge to memory, check your documentation for your mobo or dl a pdf from the makers. It isn't hard to do, but be careful!

I don't know how to kill the password for windows.

Hay I think i have more then 200 posts :rolleyes:

Subject: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [PhrozenUnit](#) on Fri, 25 Mar 2005 00:15:27 GMT
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One word, ntpasswd. Good luck.

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Posted by [xptek](#) on Fri, 25 Mar 2005 04:47:32 GMT
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Use safemode and login with the secondary administrator account that is normally hidden.

Subject: Re: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [dead6re](#) on Sat, 27 Aug 2005 15:17:53 GMT
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xptek wrote on Thu, 24 March 2005 23:47 Use safemode and login with the secondary administrator account that is normally hidden.

I agree.

When the pc is booting up press the F8 key (I press repeatedly til the menu comes up), then use the down key to select Safe Mode, then choose the Windows partion. Should only be one unless you run another OS or 2 the same.

When it has booted up, on XP you can choose the Administrator, or other version you have to type the name in. This is normally not password protected but if it is you may need to searh google for a tool.

Subject: Re: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [XeonTeam](#) on Mon, 29 Aug 2005 05:37:46 GMT
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xptek wrote on Thu, 24 March 2005 22:47 Use safemode and login with the secondary administrator account that is normally hidden.

Good way. Also if you have access to another admin account.

Start
+Run

type "cmd"

^enter^

type "net user ACCOUNTNAME NEWPASSWORD

^enter^

It should then confirm the password change.

Subject: Re: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [nopic01](#) on Wed, 31 Aug 2005 21:05:02 GMT
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or if ur running xp restart and press f8 like a million times then when it starts there is a admin account ^_^

Subject: Re: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [TEKNIK](#) on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 00:22:37 GMT
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or if Nopic had realised that, that had been quoted just above my post he would not have come out with such an illogical thing to say.

Edit: Spelling.

Subject: Re: Bypass Administrator password
Posted by [AADude7](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2005 19:07:48 GMT
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All of my teachers use passwords for their computers
The password is "Admin"

...Try that I guess...
