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Subject: Windows XP Help

Posted by [Fabian](#) on Wed, 14 Jul 2004 21:58:14 GMT

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I recently formatted my sister's computer without a problem. During windows setup, I left the Administrator password blank. While reinstalling drivers etc, I restarted the computer several times without any conflict. Today, only a few days after all of this, my sister comes to me and says she cannot log on to windows. The log on screen has only one option: Administrator. It asks for a password, but wont accept anything. I've tried leaving the password blank, "admin", "administrator"...nothing. If anyone could help me that would be great.

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Posted by [WNxCABAL](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 00:12:40 GMT

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run safe mode and this should bypass the log on screen.

I think it should, but I am not 100% certain.

If you get past this stage, goto the control panel and User account and define a new password if it allows you to.

Andy.

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 00:26:38 GMT

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You are required to log in in Safe Mode as you would if you booted up normally...

You could always try some of the solutions in these two threads... one has an accepted answer, the other does not.

Has Accepted answer:

[http://www.experts-exchange.com/Operating\\_Systems/Q\\_20881463.html](http://www.experts-exchange.com/Operating_Systems/Q_20881463.html)

Does not:

[http://www.experts-exchange.com/Operating\\_Systems/WinXP/Q\\_20348448.html](http://www.experts-exchange.com/Operating_Systems/WinXP/Q_20348448.html)

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I just formatted again.

Thanks for the effort guys.

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Posted by [Steppo](#) on Thu, 15 Jul 2004 05:06:49 GMT

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Yeah, when it comes to XP and admin passwords, once it demands it, you better cough it up or face a FFR.

Funny how they call that "Security".

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