

Hidden Administrator Account in Windows XP

In Windows XP Home there is an Administrator Account that is not visible during regular usage and that is not protected with a password. Following steps have to be fullfilled to set a password:

- ✓ Restart your computer
- ✓ While the computer starts press »F8« to get to the Windows Startmenu. There you can choose between several starting options.
- ✓ Choose the save mode
- ✓ Choose the Administrator Account (no password required)
 - > Press »**Start**«
 - > Click on **»Control Panel**«
 - > Make sure, that you see the *classic view* (top left)
 - > Make a doubleclick on »User Accounts«



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- Click on »Change an account«
- > Choose the *Administrator* Account
- Click on »Create a password«
 (The Password should not be Administrator or easy to guess)



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Learn About	Create a password for your account Type a new password: Type the new password again to confirm: Type the new password contains capital letters, be sure to type them the same way every time Type a word or phrase to use as a password bint: Type a word or phrase to use as a password bint: The password hint will be visible to everyone who uses this computer. Create Password Cancel

✓ Restart your computer

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