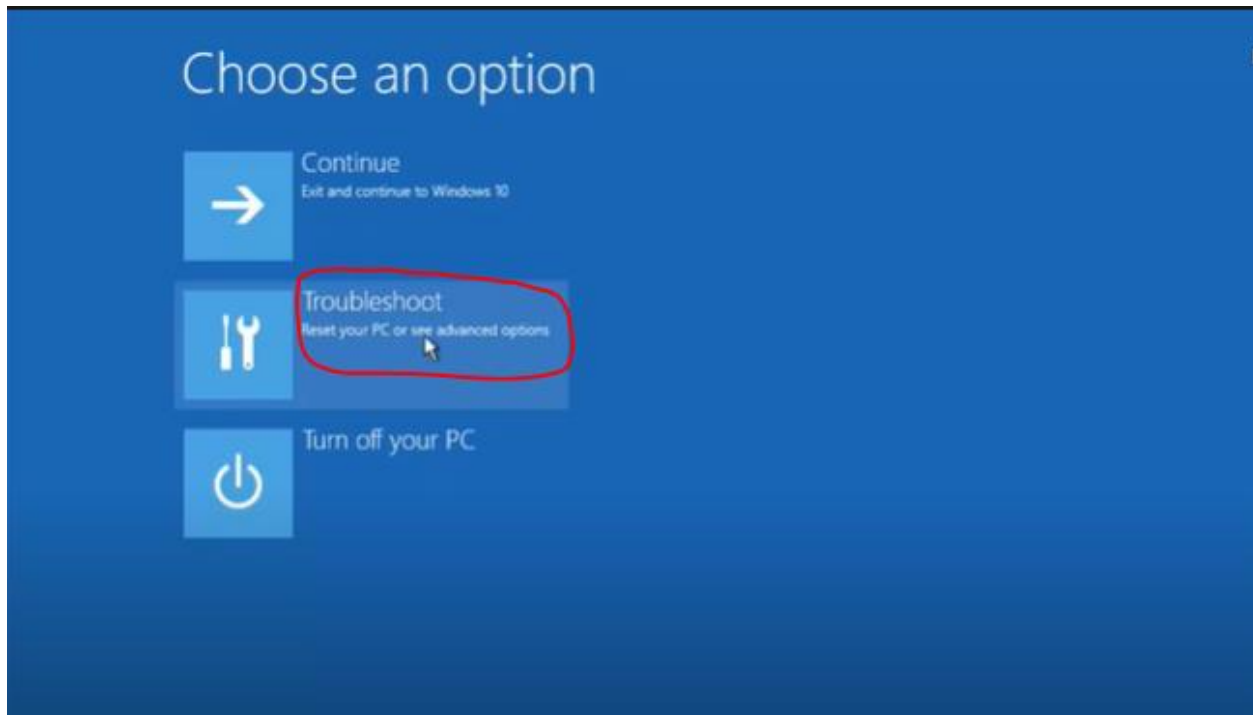


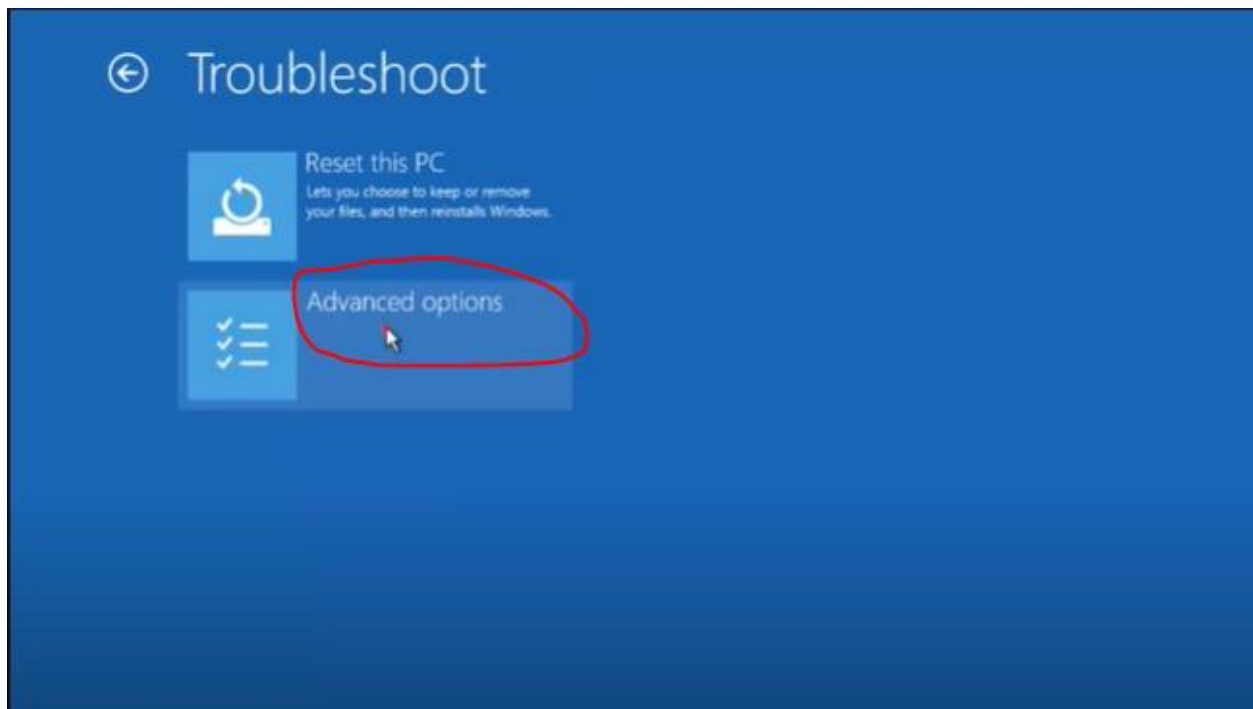
## **HOW TO RESET WINDOWS PASSWORD WITH CMD**

To reset the windows password, follow the steps given below:

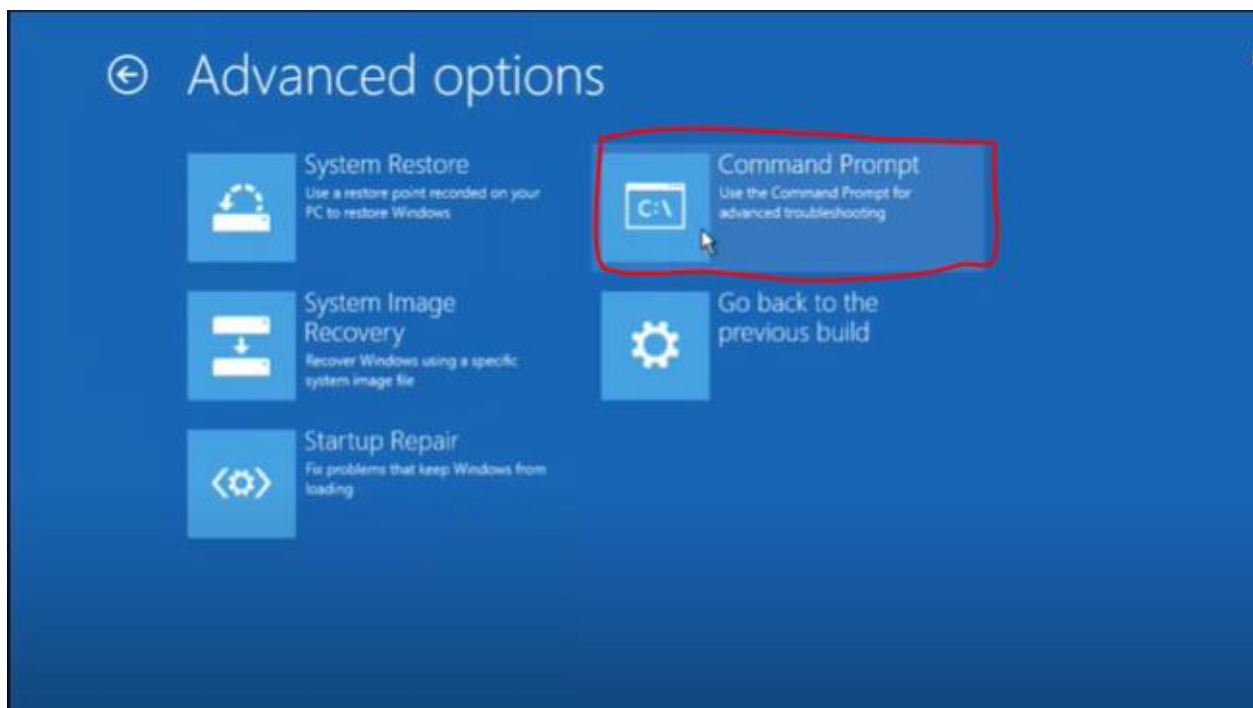
- Turn ON your PC. Then press the power button of your PC until it OFF.
- Now turn ON the PC. It will go to the automatic repairs.
- Then go to the "Troubleshoot".



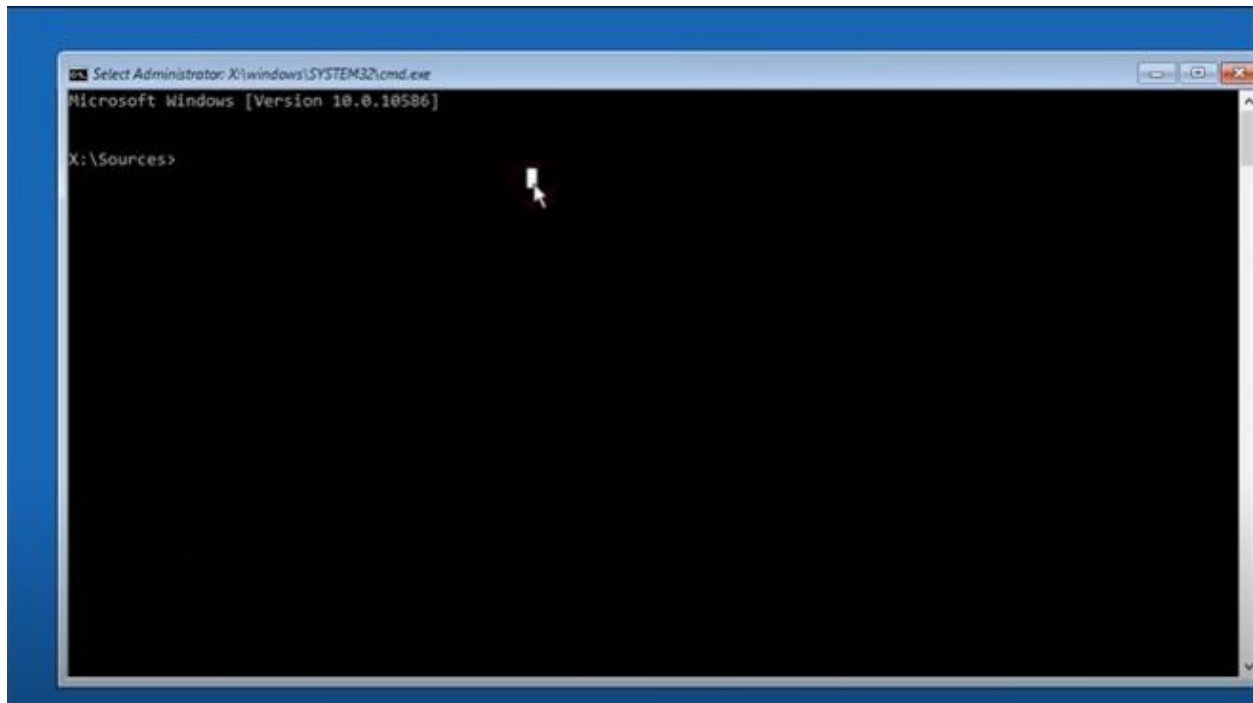
- Then go to "Advanced options".



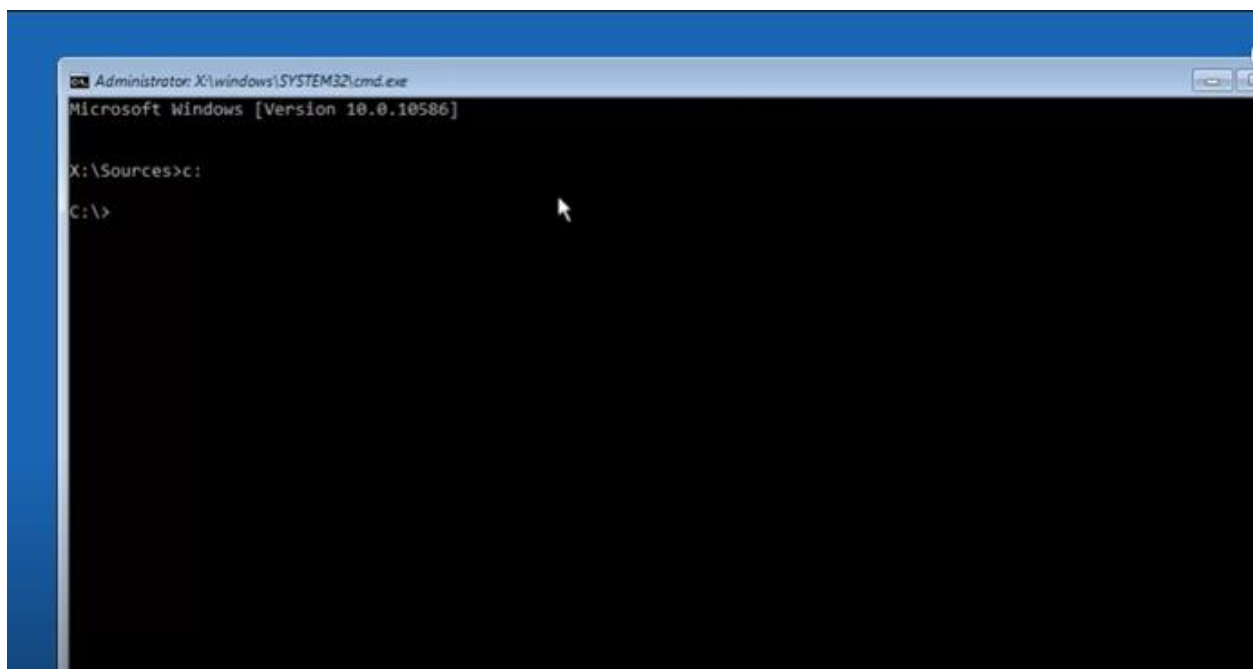
- Following options will appear. Click on the "Command Prompt".



- It will launch the command prompt.



- Now you need to find that where your windows have been installed. Generally, windows are installed in "C" directory, but you will assign your drive.
- Letters to find the installation directory of your windows. For this you will assign drive letters one by one.
- First type "c:" without quotes and press Enter key.



- Now if it will show that 0 dir(s), then assign another drive letter.

```
Administrator: X:\windows\SYSTEM32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.10586]

X:\Sources>c:

C:\>dir
Volume in drive C is System Reserved
Volume Serial Number is AC2C-73C5

Directory of C:\

10/09/2016  03:19 PM                0 Recovery.txt
              1 File(s)                0 bytes
              0 Dir(s)      182,251,520 bytes free

C:\>
```

- Now type "d:" and press Enter key.

```
Administrator: X:\windows\SYSTEM32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.10586]

X:\Sources>c:

C:\>dir
Volume in drive C is System Reserved
Volume Serial Number is AC2C-73C5

Directory of C:\

10/09/2016  03:19 PM                0 Recovery.txt
              1 File(s)                0 bytes
              0 Dir(s)      182,251,520 bytes free

C:\>d:
D:\>
```

- . Then type "dir" and press Enter key.

```
Administrator: X:\windows\SYSTEM32\cmd.exe

C:\>dir
Volume in drive C is System Reserved
Volume Serial Number is AC2C-73C5

Directory of C:\

10/09/2016  03:19 PM                0 Recovery.txt
              1 File(s)                0 bytes
              0 Dir(s)      182,251,520 bytes free

C:\>d:

D:\>dir
Volume in drive D has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 442D-15C6

Directory of D:\

04/26/2016  10:35 PM    <DIR>          Logs
10/29/2015  11:24 PM    <DIR>          Perflogs
08/20/2016  12:19 AM    <DIR>          Program Files
07/31/2016  08:50 AM    <DIR>          Program Files (x86)
07/03/2016  06:33 AM    <DIR>          Users
08/20/2016  12:19 AM    <DIR>          Windows
08/05/2016  07:57 PM    <DIR>          Windows10Upgrade
              0 File(s)                0 bytes
              7 Dir(s)   59,521,441,792 bytes free
```

- If it will show the windows files then stop.
- Now type "**cd windows**" and press Enter key. It will let you in the windows folder.
- Then type "**cd system32**" and press Enter key.
- Now it will let you in the **system32** folder.

```
Administrator: X:\windows\SYSTEM32\cmd.exe

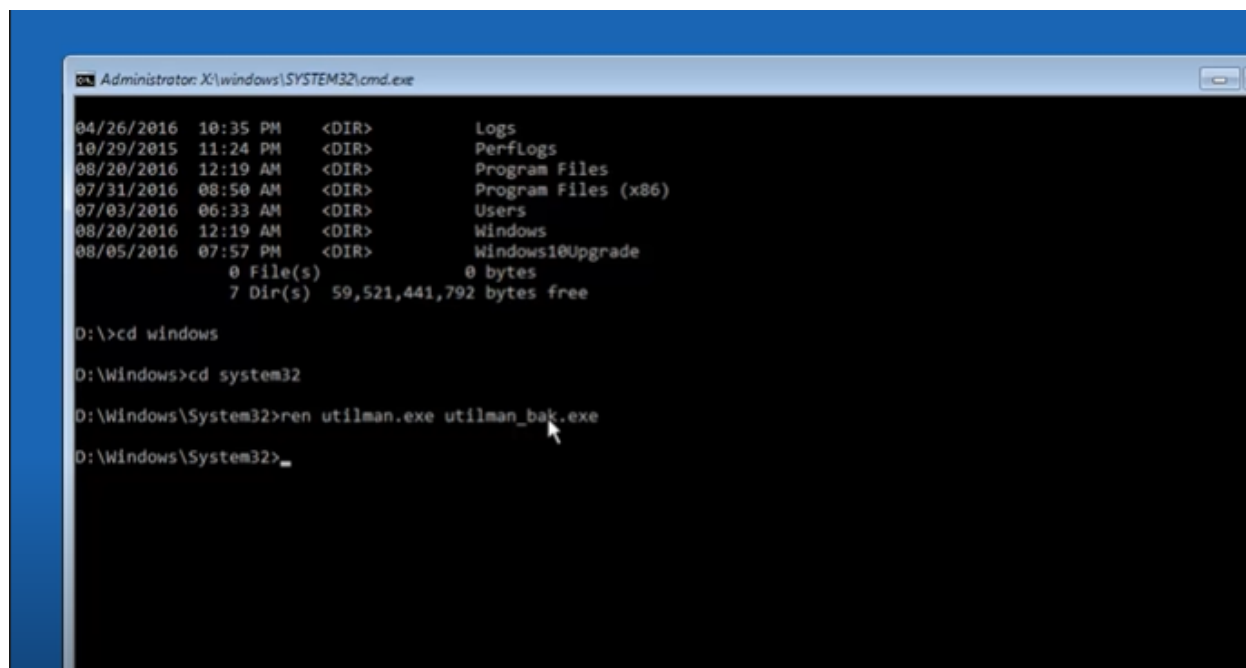
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              7 Dir(s)   59,521,441,792 bytes free

D:\>cd windows

D:\Windows>cd system32

D:\Windows\System32>
```

- Then type "**ren utilman.exe utilman\_bak.exe**" and press Enter key.



```
Administrator: X:\windows\SYSTEM32\cmd.exe
04/26/2016 10:35 PM <DIR> Logs
10/29/2015 11:24 PM <DIR> PerfLogs
08/20/2016 12:19 AM <DIR> Program Files
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07/03/2016 06:33 AM <DIR> Users
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08/05/2016 07:57 PM <DIR> Windows10Upgrade
0 File(s) 0 bytes
7 Dir(s) 59,521,441,792 bytes free

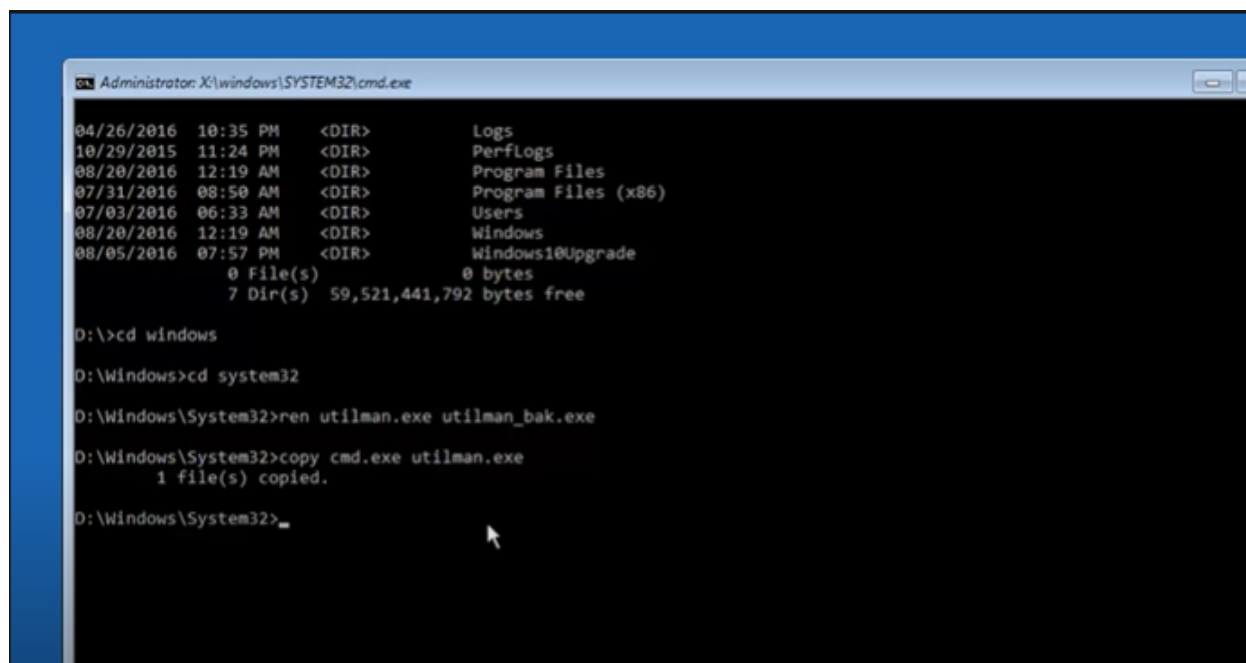
D:\>cd windows

D:\Windows>cd system32

D:\Windows\System32>ren utilman.exe utilman_bak.exe

D:\Windows\System32>
```

- Then type "copy cmd.exe utilman.exe" and press Enter key. It will show you that "1 file(s) copied".



```
Administrator: X:\windows\SYSTEM32\cmd.exe
04/26/2016 10:35 PM <DIR> Logs
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08/05/2016 07:57 PM <DIR> Windows10Upgrade
0 File(s) 0 bytes
7 Dir(s) 59,521,441,792 bytes free

D:\>cd windows

D:\Windows>cd system32

D:\Windows\System32>ren utilman.exe utilman_bak.exe

D:\Windows\System32>copy cmd.exe utilman.exe
1 file(s) copied.

D:\Windows\System32>
```

- Now type "exit" and press Enter key.

```
Administrator: X:\windows\SYSTEM32\cmd.exe
04/26/2016 10:35 PM <DIR> Logs
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0 File(s) 0 bytes
7 Dir(s) 59,521,441,792 bytes free

D:\>cd windows

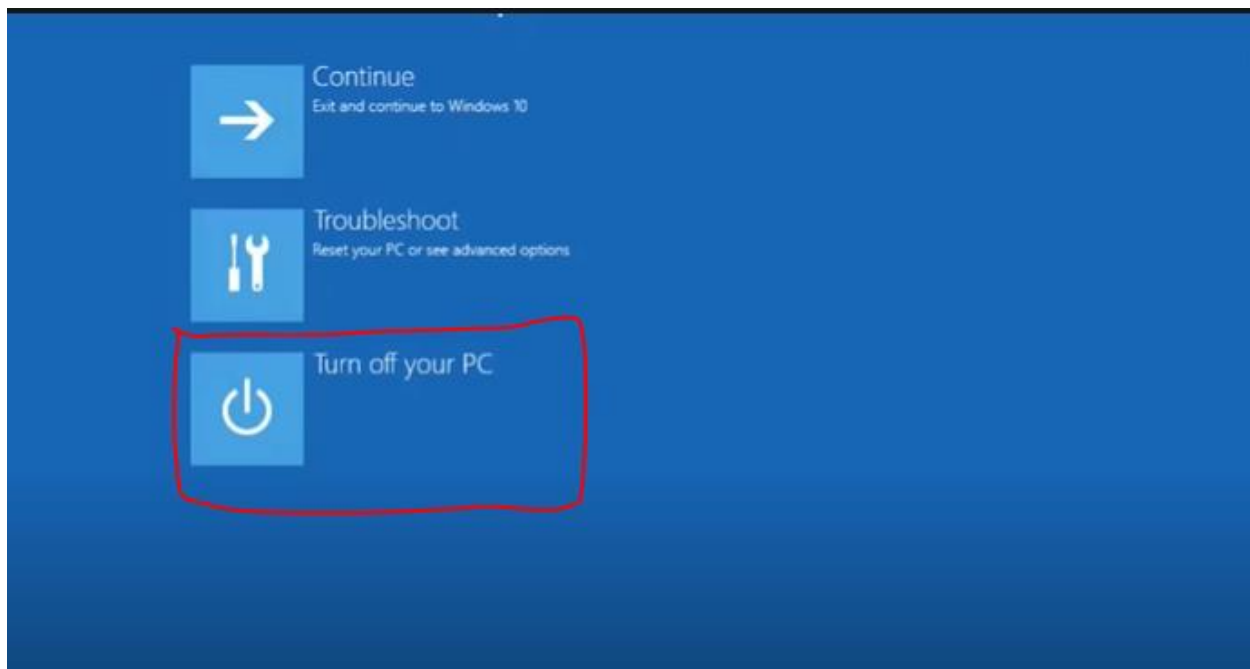
D:\Windows>cd system32

D:\Windows\System32>ren utilman.exe utilman_bak.exe

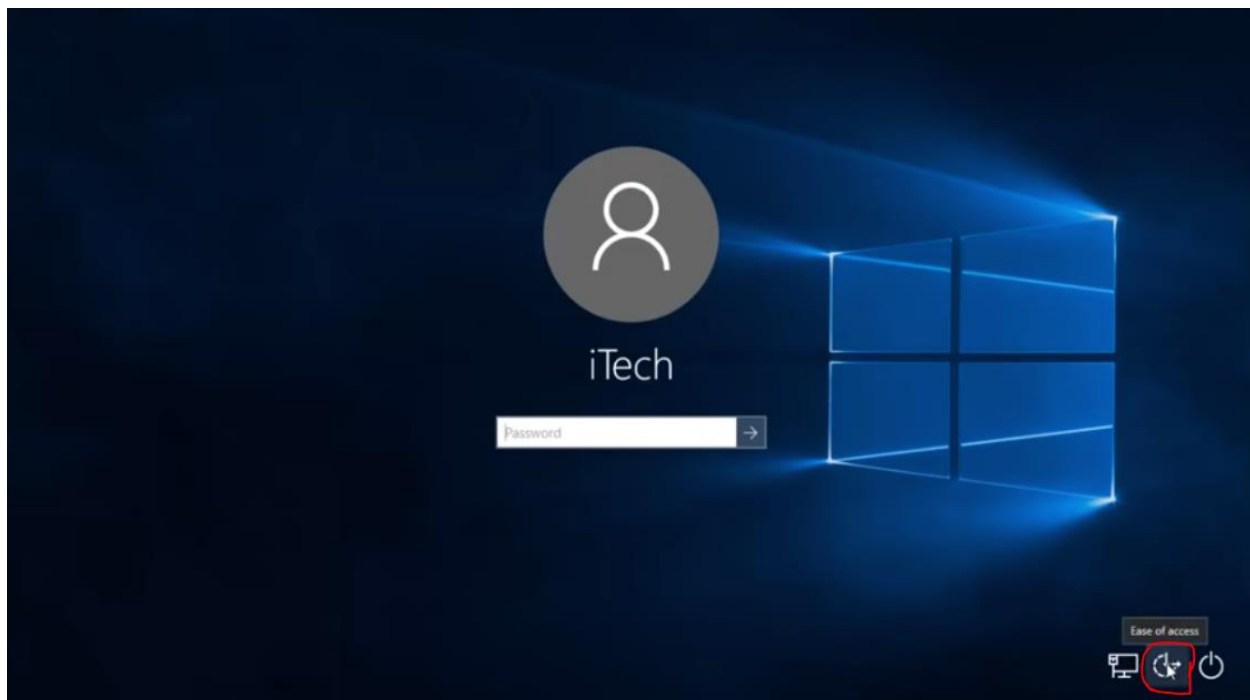
D:\Windows\System32>copy cmd.exe utilman.exe
1 file(s) copied.

D:\Windows\System32>exit
```

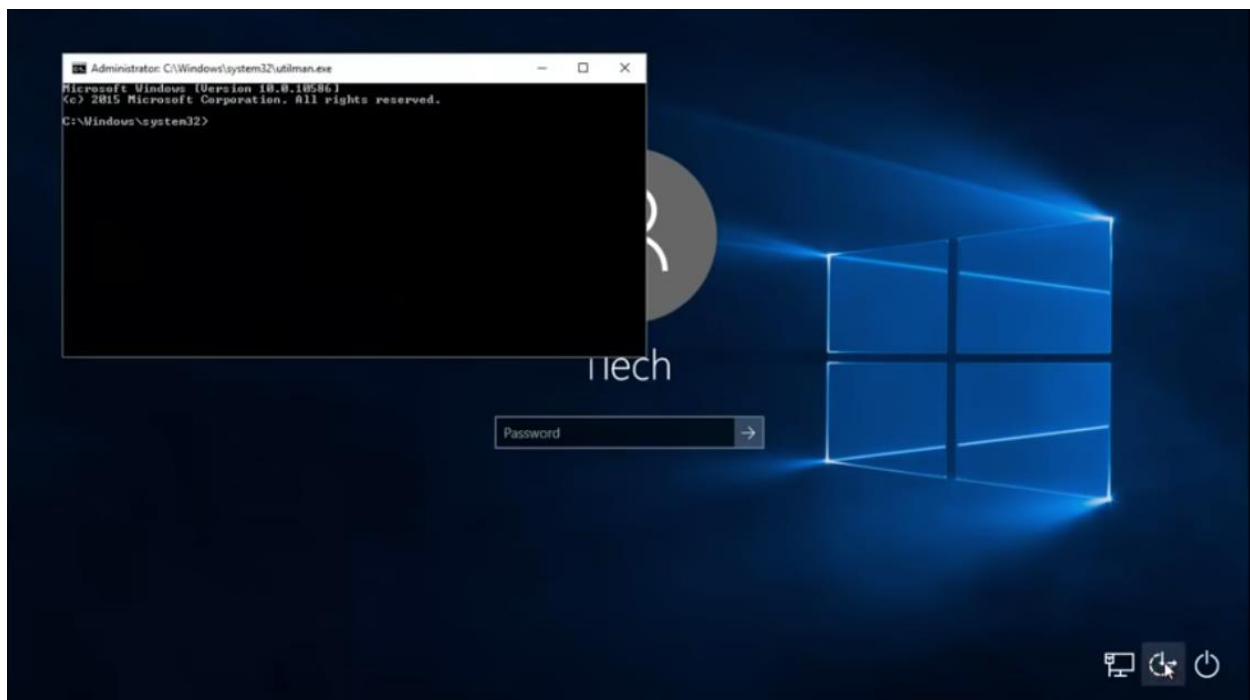
- It will exit the command prompt.
- Now click on **"Turn off your PC"**.



- Now again start your PC normally.
- Then click on **"ease of access"** located at the bottom on left side with **"Power"** symbol.

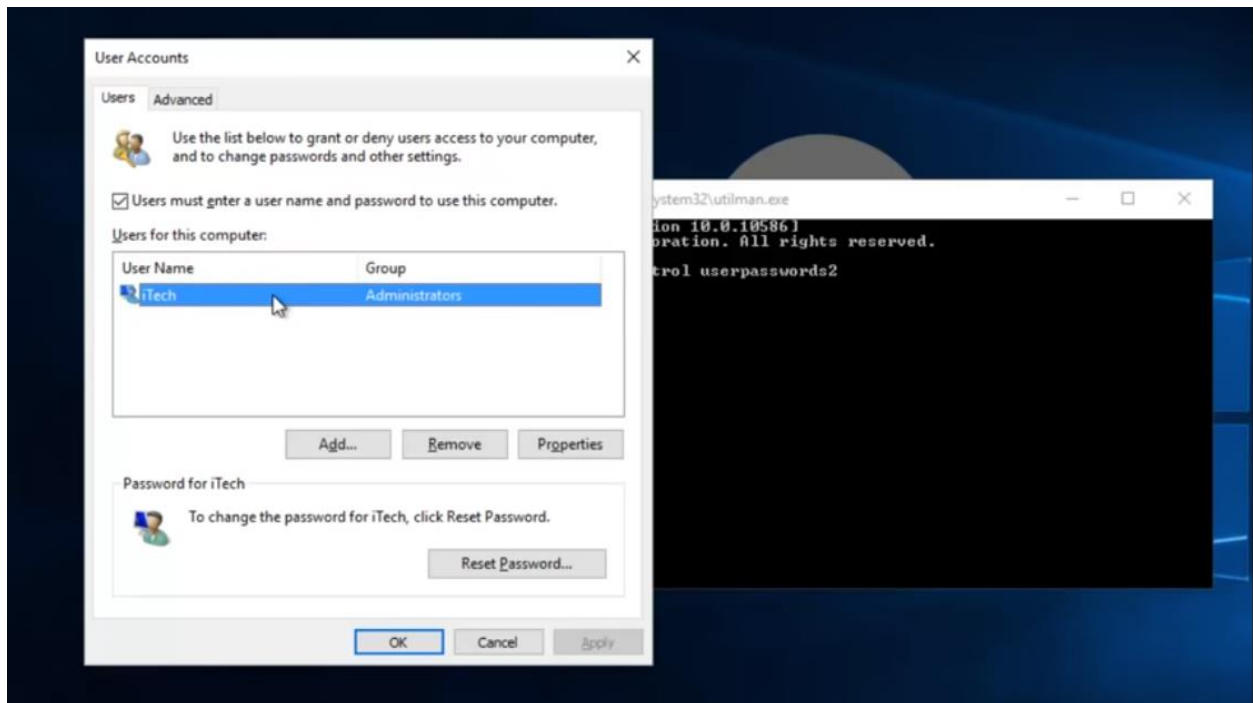


- Then it will launch the command prompt.

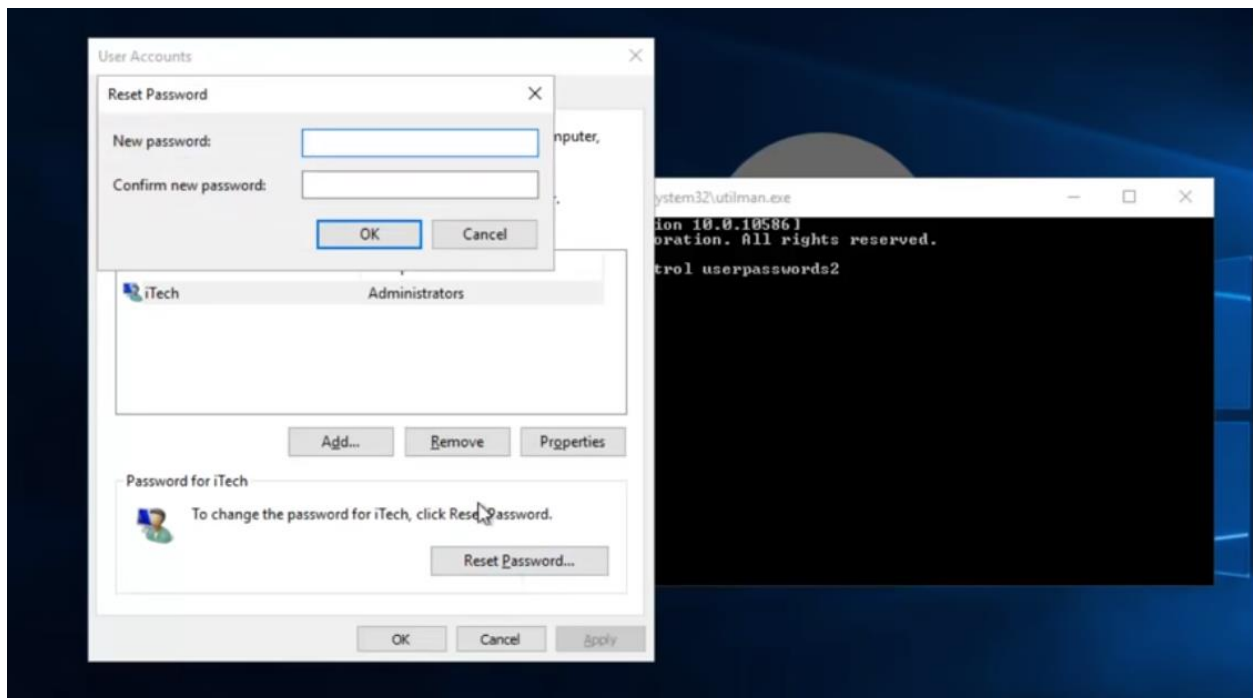


- Now type "**control userpasswords2**" and press Enter key.

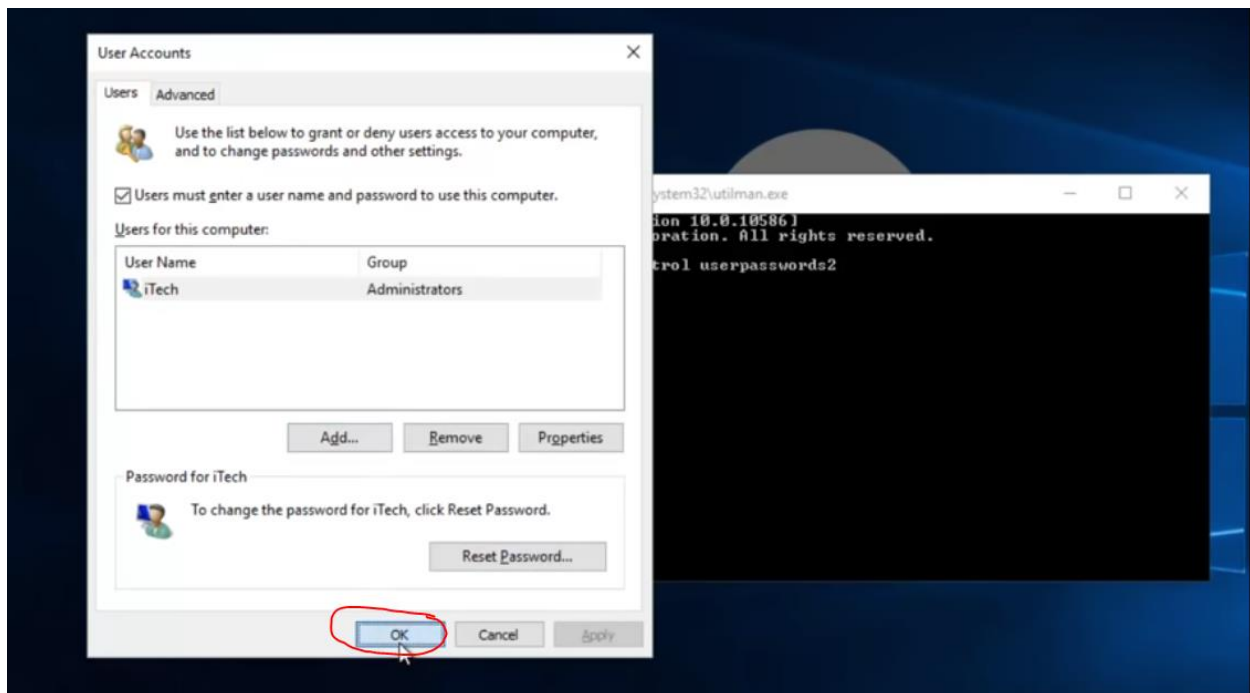




- A dialog box will appear.
- Select your administrator and then click on "Reset Password". It will show to enter "New password" and "Confirm new password".



- Type your any password or leave it blank.
- Then click on OK.
- Now your windows password has been reset.



- Now type "exit" and press Enter key.

