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Windows 7 Tips

Bypass Admin Password Windows 7

How to bypass Administrator password on Windows 7? There are many ways to bypass password from Windows 7, but most people prefer to use the easiest ways. Windows 7 Admin password is one of the most authentic ways to secure your data. If you have some important files hidden on your PC and don't want to show them to anyone else, securing them with the password is the right choice.
You can get into a problematic situation when you forget your Windows 7 password. What to do in this situation? The only solution that will help you to get into Windows is **bypass password on Windows 7**. This is the most authentic method you can use and can get the results by following only a few steps.

- Method 1: Bypass Windows 7 Password Using Command Prompt
- Method 2: Bypass Windows 7 Password with Password Reset Disk
- Method 3: Bypass Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset
- Method 4: Bypass Windows 7 Password Using NTPassword

Method 1: Bypass Windows 7 Password Using Command Prompt

Have you forgotten your Administration password for Windows 7? Don't worry because this method will help you to get into your Windows without entering the password. The best thing about this method is that you don't have to reinstall the Windows system.

On the other hand, bypass Admin password Windows 7 using Command Prompt is the safest method, and you don't have to be a technical expert if you want to use the Command Prompt. All you have to do is follow some steps.

If you want to try this method, then make sure to have Windows 7 bootable disc with you; otherwise, you will not be able to perform these steps.

Step 1: The first step is simple; all you have to do is reboot your PC with Windows 7 bootable disc. In this way, it will open the **"Advanced Boot Option"** for you.

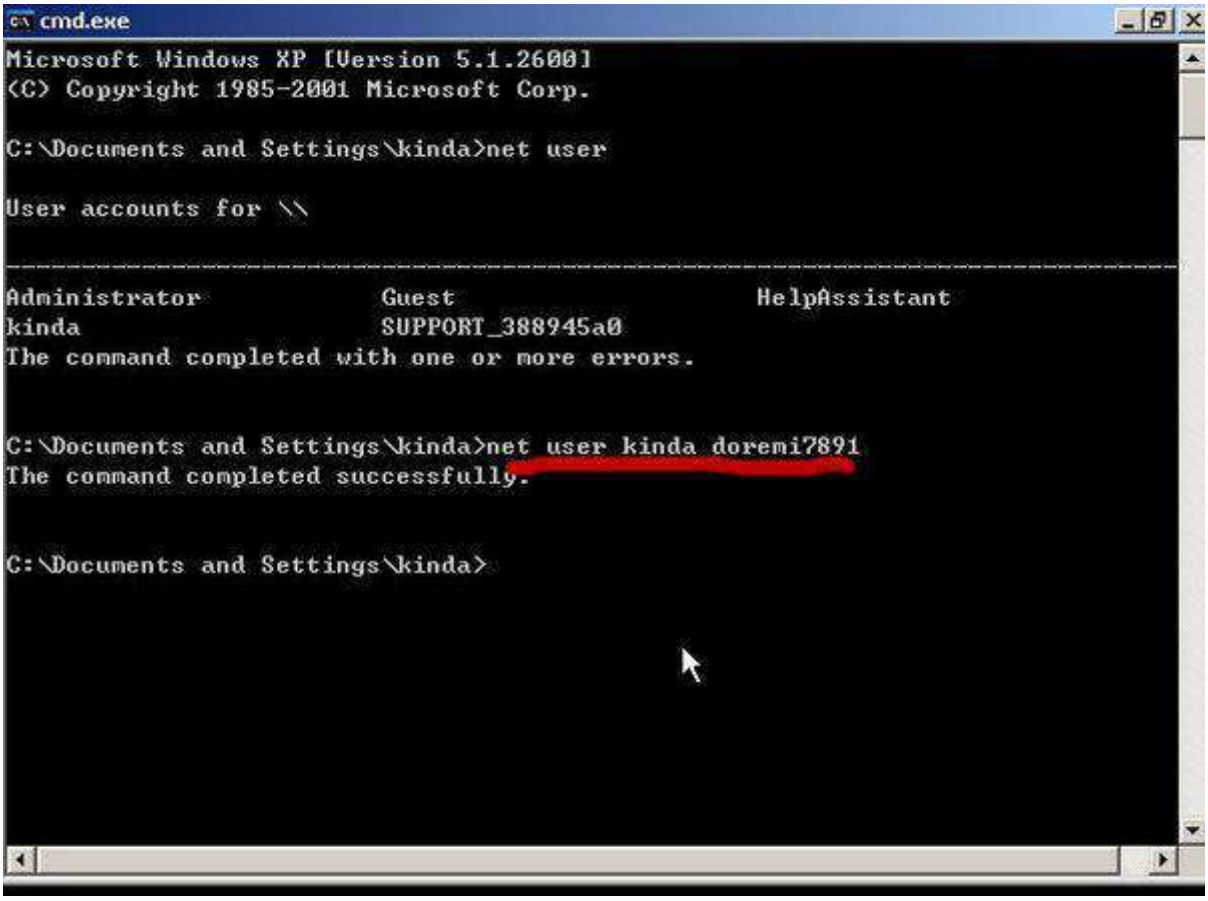
Step 2: Now press the **"Shift"** and **"F10"** keys together. In this way, you can launch the Command Prompt. In case of Command Prompt doesn't open for you, wait for a while and try again.

Step 3: Run the commands mentioned below. You can add a new user or edit the current one.

`net user /add` – This command will help you to add a new user.

`net localgroup Administrators /add` – This command will help you to add a new Administrator of the local account.

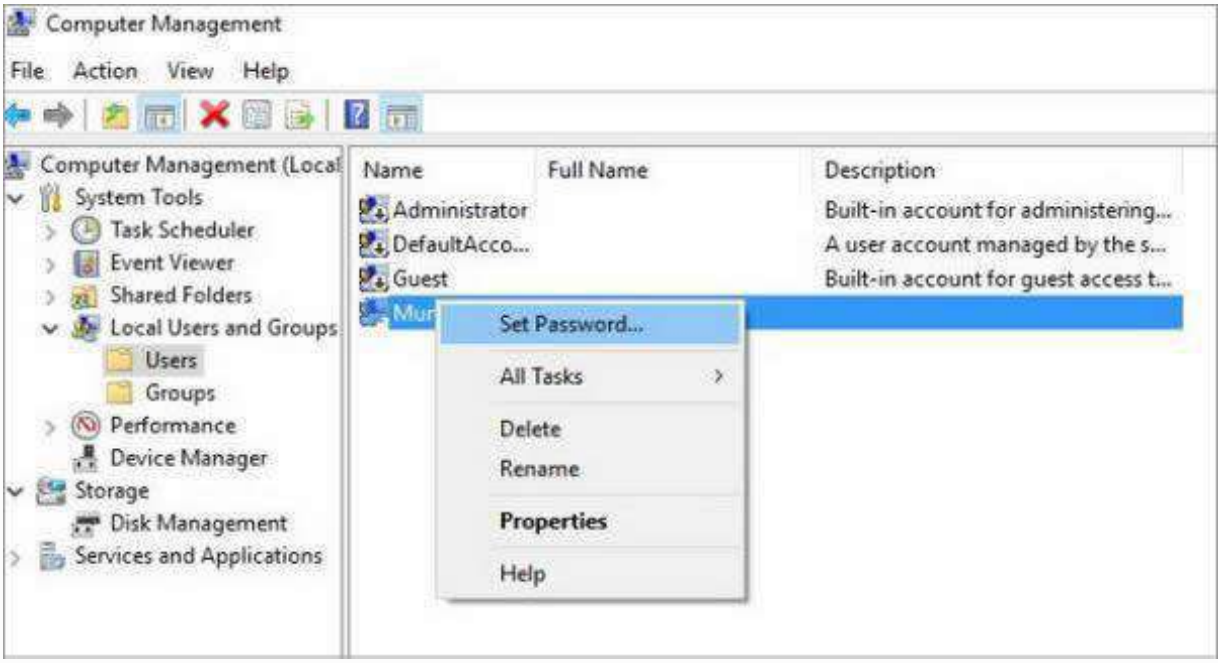
These commands will help you make a new Admin account, and in this way, you can easily change your old Admin account's password. Don't forget to set the username for the new Admin. You can set it according to your own choice.



Step 4: Now restart your Windows 7 computer, and you will see a new Admin account option. Don't worry; it will not ask you to enter the password.

Once you have entered into the system, right-click on **"My Computer"** and select **"Manage."** Alternatively, you can also use the run box to open the Computer Manager Windows. Open **Run-**> **Type: "compmgmt.msc"**-> **Computer Manager Windows**.

Step 5: Click on **"Local Users and Groups,"** and you would be able to see all the user accounts linked with your computer. Now right click on the main Administration account. You will see the option **"Set Password,"** click on it and set the password.



Once you have set the password, restart your computer. Now, login into your Windows 7 with the new password. Keep in mind that this method will only work on local accounts. And you can also use this method for other versions of Windows.

Method 2: Bypass Windows 7 Password with Password Reset Disk

Locked out of Windows 7 is a dreadful feeling. Large numbers of users are not aware of how to bypass Windows 7 password with reset disk. It's one of the easiest methods that you can use. If you have forgotten your Admin password, then the password reset disk will save your day. You don't need to be an expert if you want to try this method.

This method is not as complicated as it looks like because you have to follow the steps, and you will see the results. Remember, all these steps performed are test-based, so you don't have to be worried about their failure.

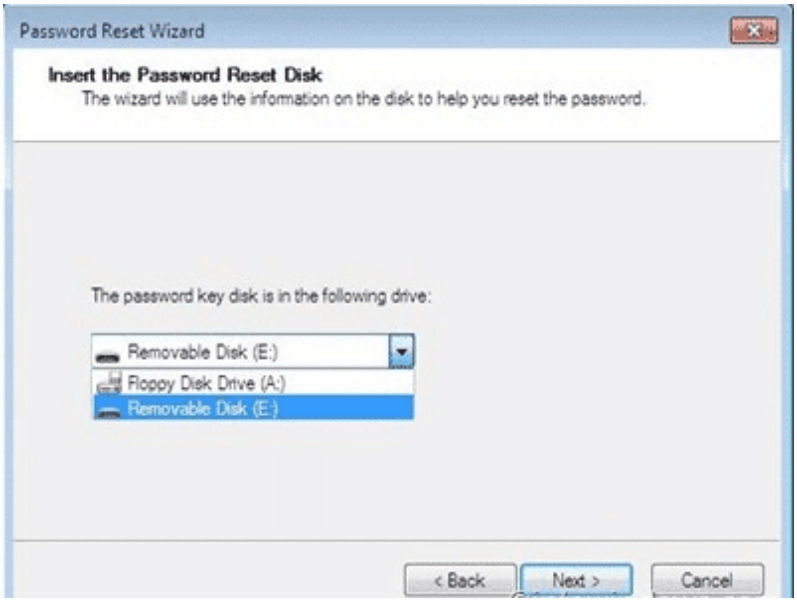
Make sure you have a password reset disk created before you forgot Windows 7 password; if you don't have one, please go to the next method. Here are some of the steps you can use to bypass Windows 7 Password with password reset disk.

Step 1: The first step is to restart your PC and enter the old password as you have entered the wrong password. It will give you an error of **"The username or password is incorrect."** Once you have gotten this error, move to the next step.

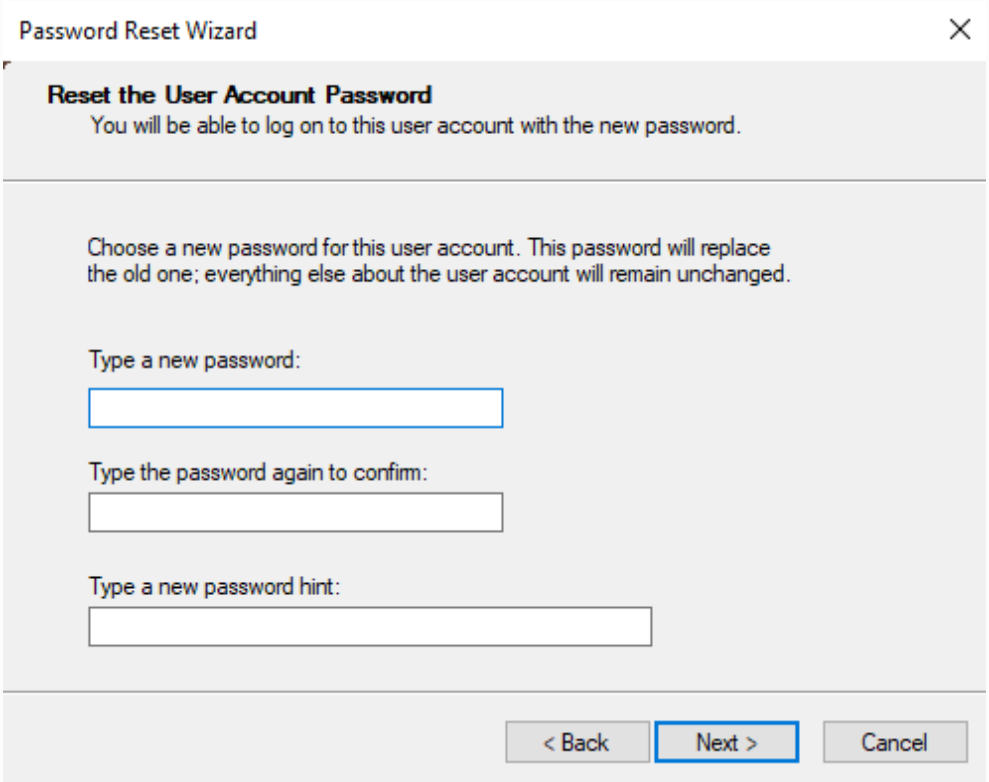
Step 2: On the corner of the screen, you will see a **"Reset password"** option; click this option and move to the next step.

Step 3: In this step, you have to insert your password reset disk. After click on the **"Reset Password"** option. You will see **"Password Reset Wizard"** in front of the screen. Click the **"Next"** button on it and move to the next step.

Step 4: Select the password reset disk and click **"Next."**



Step 5: You will see a new box with the options **"Type a new password," "Type the password again to confirm,"** and **"Type a new password hint."** Enter your new password, and don't forget to fill in the hint section as well. The hint section is important because it will help you to remember your password. You can add your date of birth or any pet name in the hint password section.



Step 6: Click the **"Next"** button to move towards the final step, which will tell you that password has been changed successfully. Now click the **"Finish"** button and close the wizard.

Step 7: In the final step, you have to restart your computer to check if the changes have been made or not. For that, restart your computer. You will see a login screen. Enter your new password, which you have changed in step 5. Here you go, welcome to your system.

Method 3: Bypass Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

How to bypass Windows 7 password? What could be better than Windows Password Reset? It's one of the best Windows password recovery tool that will help you to bypass Windows 7 in a few minutes. It helps to reset your forgotten local account password, domain password, and Microsoft account password for all Windows. With this software, you can also create a new Administration account or delete your user account.

Windows Password Reset has 4 editions:

- Professional Edition
- Ultimate Edition
- Special Edition

- Raid Edition

Forgetting your account password can be a nightmare for you, but you can easily get into your Windows system if you have the right software. Windows Password Reset also supports Raid servers which include DELL, HP, IBM, Lenovo, etc. On the other hand, bypass your Windows 7 password instantly by following the three simple steps below.

Step 1: First, download the Windows Password reset. You can try any of the 4 editions. This software can be installed in all the Windows versions, such as Windows 10/8.1/8/7/xp/vista, and on Windows 2000/servers.

Step 2: In the second step, you can create a Windows Password reset disk. Using this software, you can easily create a USB or CD/DVD version of the Windows password reset disk.

If you want to create the USB version, you have to click **"USB device,"** or if you want to create the CD/DVD version, you have to click the **"CD/DVD"** button.

To create a CD/DVD password reset disk, insert a CD/DVD. Make sure that the disk should be writable; otherwise, you wouldn't be able to edit the CD. Now click **"Begin burning"** to create the password reset disk. Once you have burned the CD/DVD, it would be easy for you to bypass Windows 7 password.

If you want to reset the password with a USB flash drive, you have to follow the same steps as you did for CD/DVD. Now, insert a USB Flash drive and click **"Begin burning"** to create a USB password reset disk.

Step 3: Boot the locked computer by using the password reset disk.

Step 4: After the boot, Windows Password Reset will run on the locked computer, and then follow the steps that I have mentioned below:

- Select your Windows system, such as Windows 7.
- Select a user. You will see many options in a row, such as Administration, Guest. You can select one of them you want to reset the password.
- Click on the **"Reset"** button to reset the password for the selected user.
- Click on the **"Reboot"** button to restart your computer. You will see a pop-up window; click the **"Yes"** button on it. Don't forget to unplug the USB or CD/DVD first.
- Log into Windows 7 without password.

Method 4: Bypass Windows 7 Password Using NTPassword

If you have forgotten your Windows 7 password, there are lots of methods that you can try, such as resetting it or installing the new Windows. Installing the new Windows is not the right choice for you because you will lose your files.

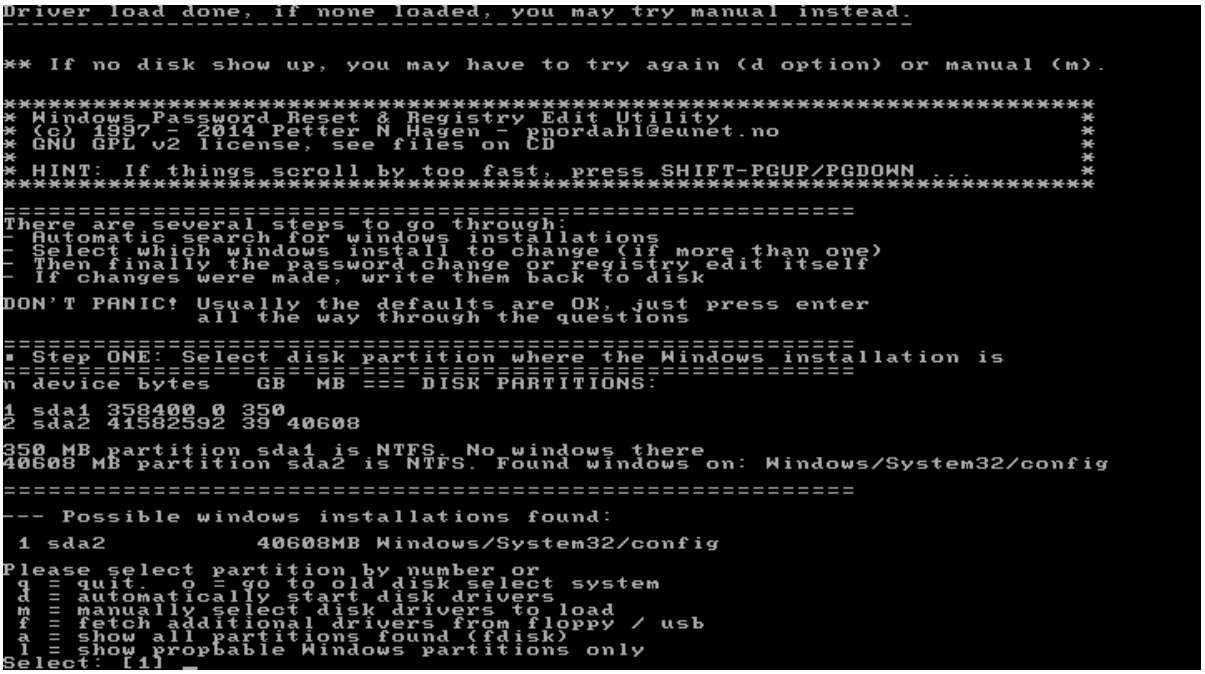
So what to do in this situation? You can use another product, which is NTPassword. You might have heard a lot about this product because it's also one of the best ways to bypass Windows 7 password.

NTPassword is a small Linux tool to bypass the Windows password in few minutes. It helps to reset the user password and helps you to reset it with the new one. It works the same way as Registry Editor and helps you to enter into your Windows system.

Step 1: Go to the official website of NTPassword and get a copy of the bootable CD image. Now to install NTPassword on a blank CD, right-click on the ISO file and click the **"Burn Disc Image"** option. Make sure your system has a burning tool; otherwise, it would be difficult for you to burn the disc.

Step 2: Once the bootable NTPassword is ready, you can now use it to bypass Windows 7 password. Insert the CD into the drive option and restart your computer. Don't forget to adjust the BIOS. In this way, you can easily boot the computer.

Step 3: After booting, you have to select the partition which Windows has been installed. Most of the time, it would be the default option.



Step 4: Now select the registry which you want to load. Make sure to press **"Enter"** because it's the default option for **"Password reset [sam]."** You can't change this option because in all the systems, it is added by default. Once you have selected the option, move to the next step.

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Yes, read-write seems OK.
Mounting it. This may take up to a few minutes:

Success!

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* Step TWO: Select registry files
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-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0            524288 Aug 22  2013 BBI{42b8217e-0b2e-11e3-
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-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0           9175040 Apr  7  2014 SYSTEM
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Select which part of registry to load, use predefined choices
or list the files with space as delimiter
1 - Password reset [sam]
2 - RecoveryConsole parameters [software]
3 - Load almost all of it, for regedit tec [system software sam security]
q - quit - return to previous
[1] :
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Step 5: Now, on the main menu, you will see two options, **"Edit user data and passwords,"** you have to select the password option because you are resetting the password only.

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Selected files: sam
Copying sam to /tmp

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* Step THREE: Password or registry edit
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chntpw version 1.00 140201, (c) Petter N Hagen
Hive <SAM> name (from header): <\SystemRoot\System32\Config\SAM>
ROOT KEY at offset: 0x001020 * Subkey indexing type is: 666c <lf>
File size 262144 [40000] bytes, containing 9 pages (+ 1 headerpage)
Used for data: 331/59152 blocks/bytes, unused: 9/10192 blocks/bytes.


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Loaded hives: <SAM>

  1 - Edit user data and passwords
  2 - List groups
  - - -
  9 - Registry editor, now with full write support!
  q - Quit (you will be asked if there is something to save)

What to do? [1] ->
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Step 6: Select the account for which you want to reset the password. You can also find the RID, which you can use to enter the username. The RID option will help you to find your current account and will reset the password for that.

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===== chntpw Edit User Info & Passwords ====

| RID -|---------- Username ------------| Admin? |- Lock? --|
| 01f4 | Administrator                  | ADMIN  | dis/lock |
| 01f5 | Guest                          |        | dis/lock |
| 03eb | HomeGroupUser$                 |        |          |
| 03e9 | Jame                           | ADMIN  |          |

Please enter user number (RID) or 0 to exit: [3e9]
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Step 7: On User Menu, type “1” by pressing the key and select **“Clear (blank) user password.”** In this way, the database will clear the password for you, and you don’t have to enter it during the login process.

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| 01f5 | Guest                          |        | dis/lock |
| 03eb | HomeGroupUser$                 |        |          |
| 03e9 | Jame                           | ADMIN  |          |

Please enter user number (RID) or 0 to exit: [3e9] 3e9
================= USER EDIT ====================

RID     : 1001 [03e9]
Username: Jame
fullname: Joey
comment :
homedir :

00000220 = Administrators (which has 2 members)
000003ea = HomeUsers (which has 3 members)

Account bits: 0x0210 =
[ ] Disabled        | [ ] Homedir req.      | [ ] Passwd not req.  |
[ ] Temp. duplicate | [X] Normal account    | [ ] NMS account      |
[ ] Domain trust ac | [ ] Wks trust act.    | [ ] Srv trust act    |
[X] Pwd don't expir | [ ] Auto lockout      | [ ] (unknown 0x08)   |
[ ] (unknown 0x10)  | [ ] (unknown 0x20)    | [ ] (unknown 0x40)   |

Failed login count: 0, while max tries is: 0
Total  login count: 6

- - - - User Edit Menu:
 1 - Clear (blank) user password
(2 - Unlock and enable user account) [seems unlocked already]
 3 - Promote user (make user an administrator)
 4 - Add user to a group
 5 - Remove user from a group
 q - Quit editing user, back to user select
Select: [q] >
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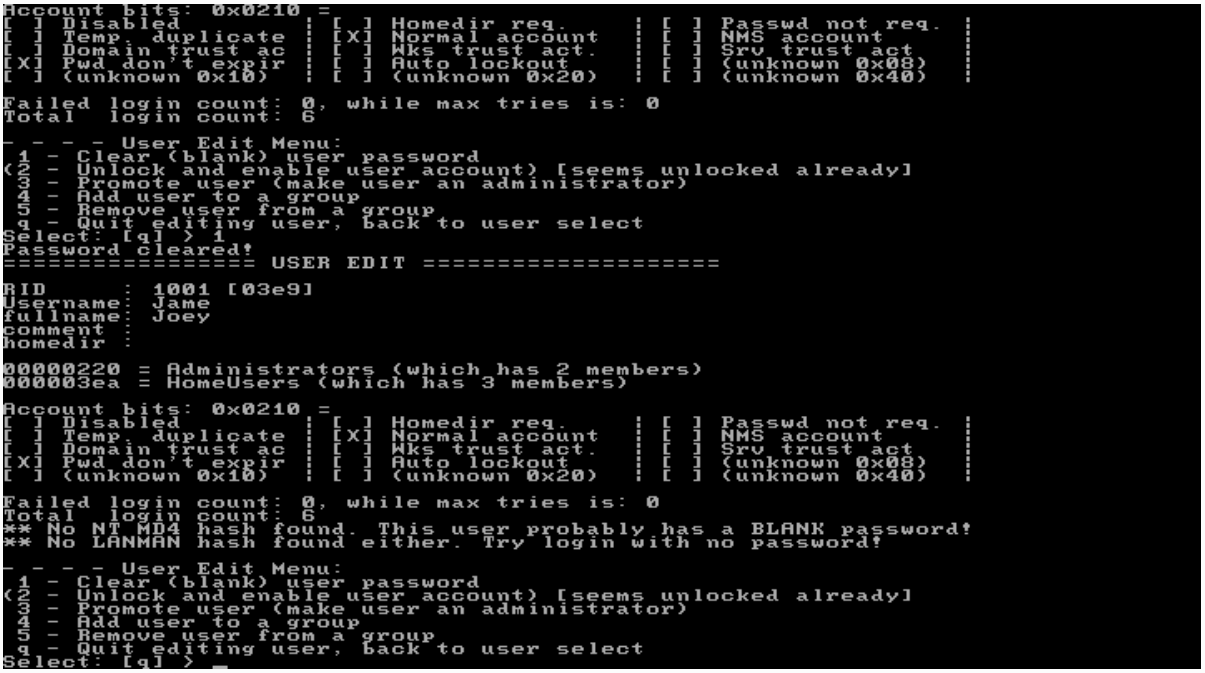
Step 8: Once you have cleared the password in step 7, you can now enter it into your system without password.

Step 9: This is the most important step. Now, type **"y"** from your keyboard to save the current settings and press **Ctrl+Alt+Del** to restart your computer. With the help of these steps, you will be able to login to Windows 7 without entering any password.



Remember that this tool can only be used to bypass the password of local accounts.

Cons of using NTPassword

Although NT password is best when it comes to bypass Admin password in Windows 7, there are some cons of using this software that you must know. You can easily reset your password using the tools, but it is a text-based tool that can be inconvenient for people who don't belong to technical backgrounds. Other cons of this tool include:

- You have to burn the CD into an ISO image before resetting the password.
- It requires lots of commands, and the method can be difficult for some people.
- Sometimes you will face issues when it clear the password. You can see the step 7 and 8 for that.
- This tool can only remove the password from the 64-bit versions of Windows.
- It only works for local accounts, and for other accounts, you have to use any other software.

Conclusion

If you have any problems in resetting your password and thinking about **how to bypass Windows 7 Admin password**? Then try the methods mentioned above. With the help of these methods, you will easily reset your passwords. Using these

methods, you don't have to install your Windows again as you will be able to get into your system within a few minutes.

Reset Windows 7 Password without Password Disk

Human nature consists of many qualities and one quality is forgetfulness. Many people have a password to login to the Windows, but what if they forget the password. If you don't remember your Windows 7 password and you have the password reset disk, then you can easily reset your Windows 7 password, but what if you do not have the disk?

Keeping a password reset disk for Windows 7 is very rare. But there is no need to worry. This step by step tutorial will guide you through the whole process and different methods for **Resetting Windows 7 password without password reset disk**. There are three main methods if you forgot Windows 7 password no reset disk:

- Method 1: Reset Windows 7 Password without Disk using Built-in Administrator in Safe Mode
- Method 2: Reset Windows 7 Password without Disk using Windows Password Reset
- Method 3: Reset Windows 7 Password without Disk using Ophcrack

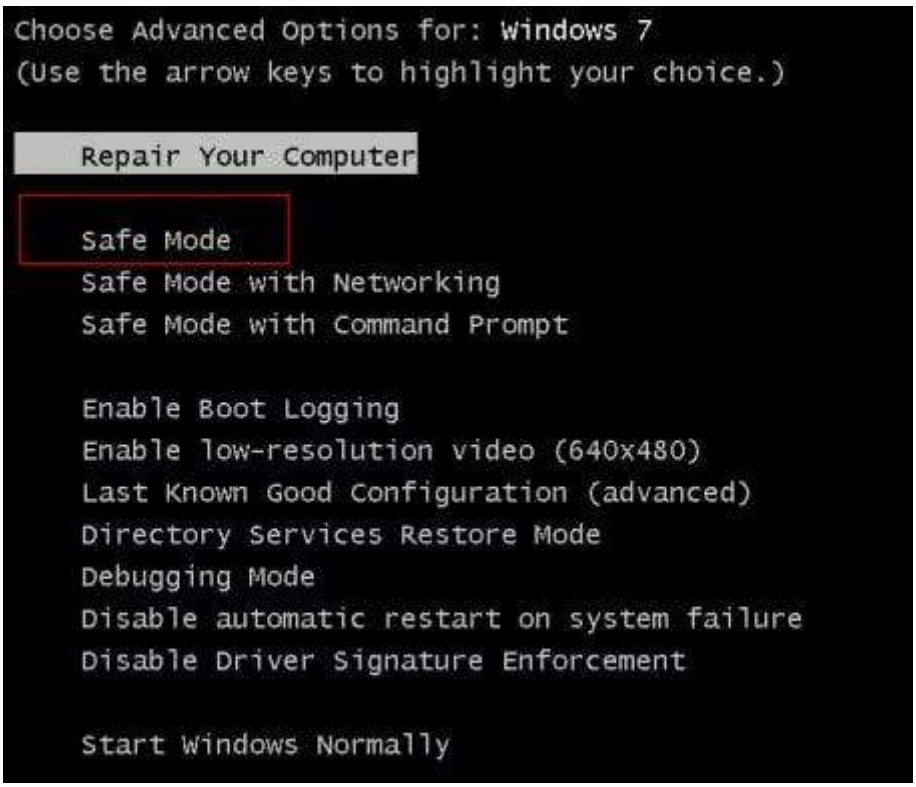
Method 1: Reset Windows 7 Password without Disk using Built-in Administrator in Safe Mode

During system installation Windows 7 creates its built-in administrator account. If by any chance you have enabled it and haven't set any password for a built-in administrator account then it will be blank by default. Now, in order to access the built-in administrator to reset the Windows 7 account password without disk, boot your Windows 7 computer in safe mode.

Follow the steps listed below to reset Windows 7 password by using a built-in administrator in safe mode:

Step 1: Start your computer. While it's booting press **"F8"** key persistently which will take you to a black screen with multiple options called **"Advanced Boot Options"** screen.

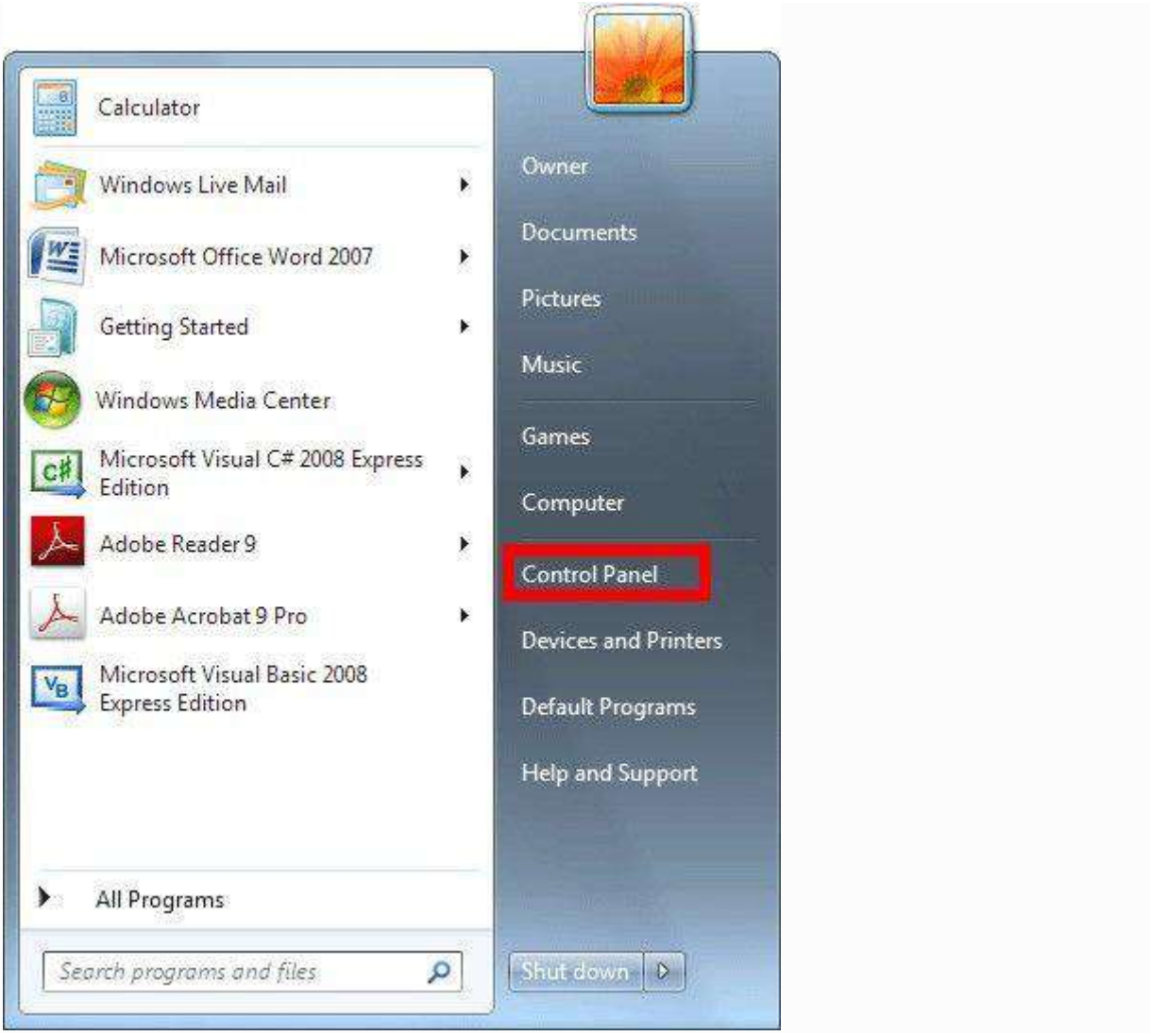
Step 2: Select the **"Safe Mode"** option from the Advanced Boot Options screen using arrow keys and then press **"Enter"**. Your computer will enter in Safe Mode.



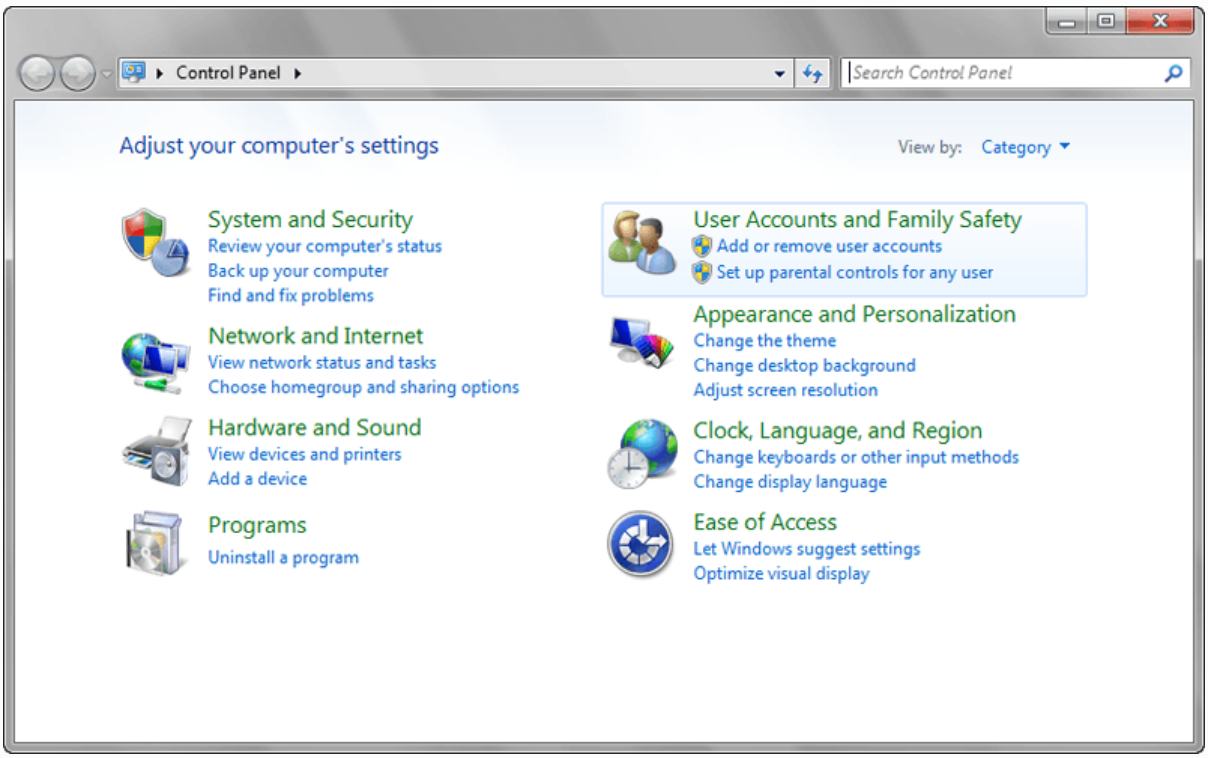
Step 3: You will be directed to a login screen. Choose **"Administrator"** from the profile options which by default need no password to log in.

Note: If you have set a password for the built-in administrator account then you will have to enter the password in the password input field instead of leaving it blank to get access

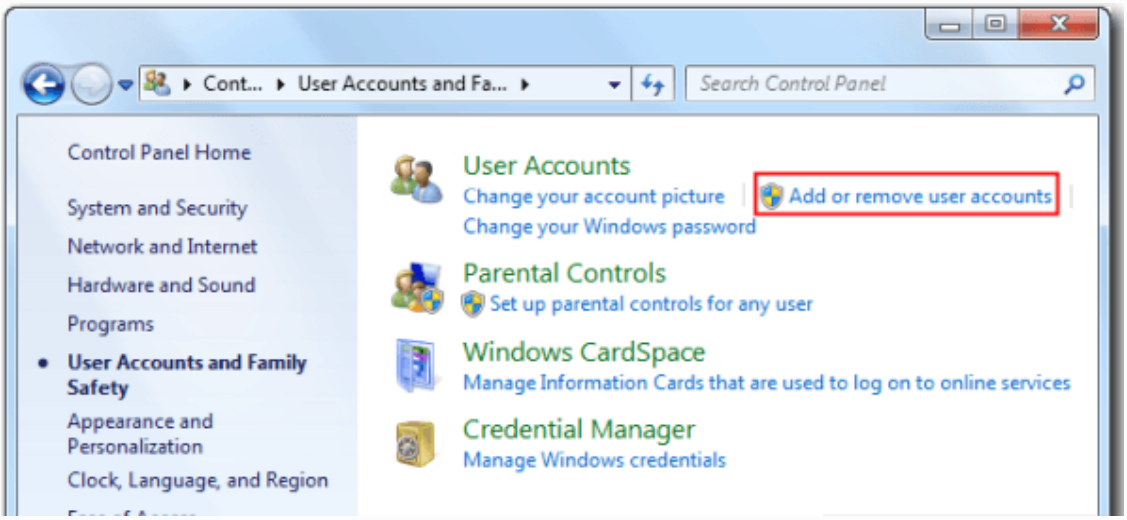
Step 4: Open the **"Control panel"** from the start menu.



Step 5: you will enter **"Control Panel"** screen then click on **"User Account and Family Safety"** option



Step 6: Select **"Add or remove user accounts"** options from the category **"User Accounts and Family Safety"**.



Step 7: Choose the Account for which you want to change the password.

Step 8: Navigate to the **"Change your password"** option on the left and click on it

Step 10: Add the new password and then restart your system. Now, you will be able to login to your Windows 7 account using the new password.

Method 2: Reset Windows 7 Password without Disk using Windows Password Reset

It is the easiest, efficient and hustles free way to reset Windows 7 password without disk. Windows Password Reset helps you reset the forgotten Windows password with ease. The software is user-friendly and has an intuitive interface that helps the user to walk through the process of resetting the Windows 7 password without reset disk with ease. The following steps should be followed:

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Step 1: Download and install Windows Password Reset (Professional, Ultimate, Special, Raid). The program supports the installation in the following operating systems Windows 2000/XP/vista/7/8/8.1/10 and Windows Server 2003/2008/2012/2016.

Spower
Windows Password Reset
Professional
Home
Buy Now
Help
About
Welcome to use Spower Windows Password Reset Professional! This program helps you create a password reset CD/DVD or USB flash drive to reset lost Windows local password and domain password in minutes.
Step 1 of 2: Choose media type
Please select the media type you would like to use to create a password recovery disk, You can choose to burn to USB or burn to CD/DVD.
USB device
CD/DVD
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Step 2: After installing, create a Windows password reset disk.

Windows Password Reset will help you in creating USB or CD/DVD Windows password reset disk with ease. To select the password reset disk type click on **"USB Device"** or **"CD/DVD"**.

In order to create a Windows password reset disk, insert the writable CD/DVD or USB and click **"Begin burning"**.

Note: step 3 and step 4 are implemented on the Windows 7 computer which is locked out.

Step 3: Boot the locked computer from CD/DVD-ROM or USB drive.

Insert Windows password reset disk to the locked computer after starting the locked system to boot from CD/DVD-ROM or USB drive.

Step 4: Reset password for Windows 7.

When the Windows Password Reset starts, follow the steps:

1. Select a Windows from the option.
2. Select an Account from User.
3. Click the **"Reset"** button to reset the password. Then the Windows 7 password will be removed.
4. Click the **"Reboot"** button to restart the computer.

The following screen will prompt, eject Windows password reset disk and restart the computer by clicking on **"Yes"**.

After restarting, you can log in to the Windows 7 without password.

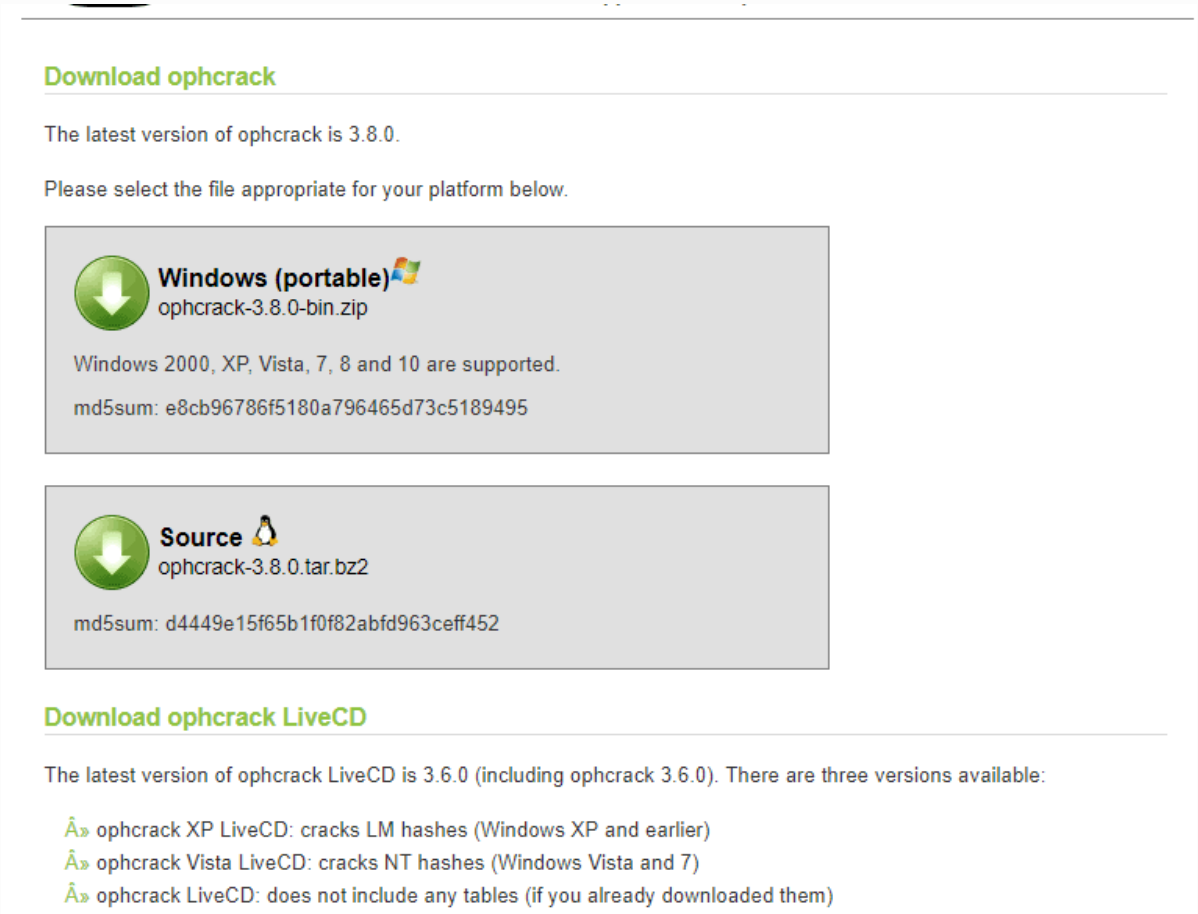
Method 3: Reset Windows 7 Password without Disk using Ophcrack

Another 3rd party software in the market is Ophcrack for Windows 7 which is used to reset Windows 7 without disk. It consists of the rainbow tables and provides free tables for all OS versions from XP to Windows 7. But this software has some major setbacks. Ophcrack is considered as a Trojan by antivirus programs and the large

ISO image will take a lot of time to download. It cannot crack Windows password which creates more than 14 characters which is its biggest limitation.

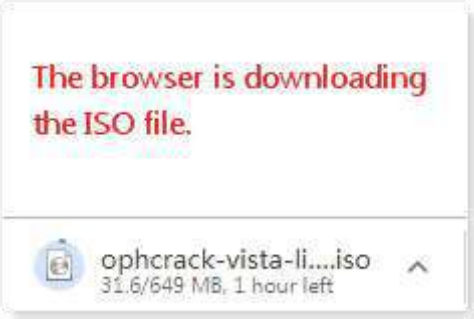
Following steps should be followed to use Ophcrack:

Step 1: Download Ophcrack Vista/7 LiveCD from http://ophcrack.sourceforge.net/download.php and download the correct version for your locked computer.



Step 2: The download for ISO file will begin.

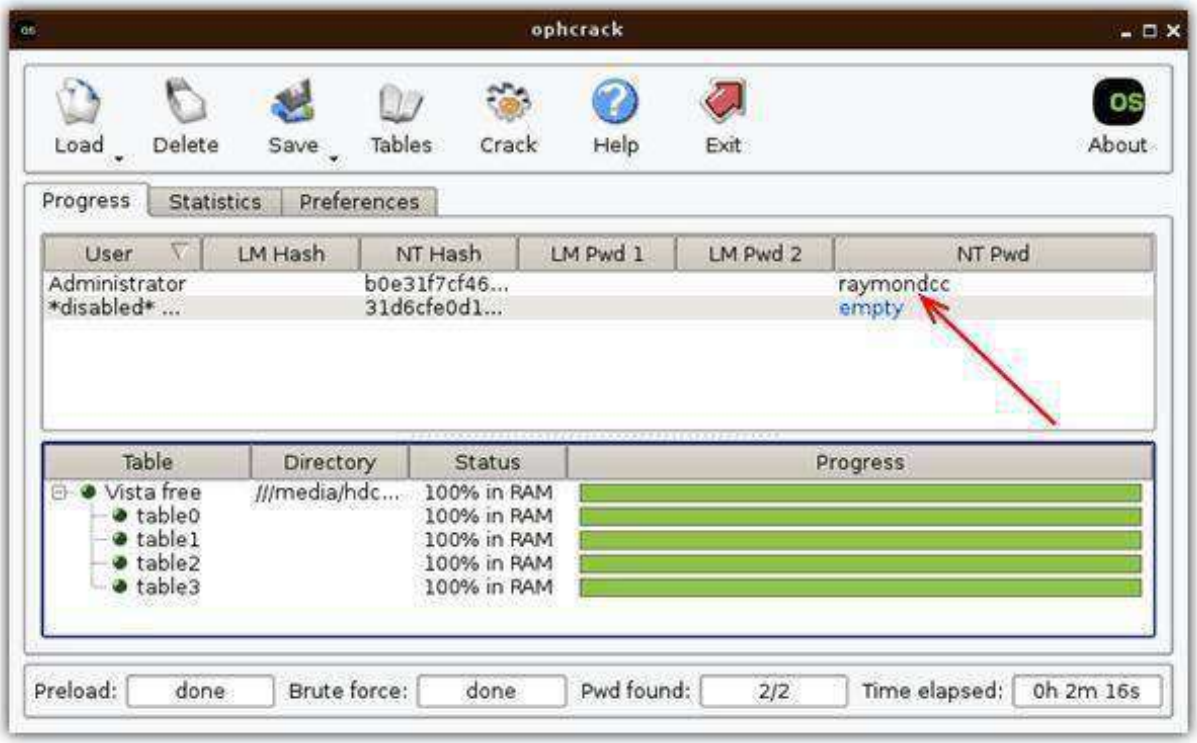
Note: This might take some time because of the large size of file



Step 3: Burn the ISO image file into a CD/DVD or USB drive.

Step 4: Start or restart your password forgotten Windows 7 computer. Persistently press **"F2"** or **"DEL"** key until entering its BIOS setup utility. On the BIOS screen, set your computer to boot from the CD/DVD flash drive. Start your system again and persistently press the "F2" button in order to enter the BIOS setup utility. Once entered, boot your computer from CD/DVD or USB drive to reset Windows 7 password

Step 5: After some time, Ophcrack software will recover your password and you will find it in the NT Pwd column.



After recovering the password, note it down and remove the disk. Restart the computer and enter the retrieved password.

Conclusion:

Resetting a Windows 7 password without disc can be a nightmare but not with the help of Windows Password Reset. Using the right software makes the task of resetting Windows 7 password without reset disk less time consuming and hustle free. There are different methods available to reset Windows 7 password, like Ophcrack and using built-in Administrator in safe mode but these methods also have some disadvantages. Built-in administrator in safe mode can only be used if the person has some technical background. Ophcrack is another 3rd party software that can be troublesome to download as the ISO file is large (649M) which makes it irritating for the user to download. The best possible solution that we have is Windows Password Reset. The program overcomes the faults and shortcomings of other methods and provides you with a product that is easy to use and less time-consuming. This software can be used by anyone without having a technical background because of its user-friendly and interactive interface.

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Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk, How to Fix

Adding an administrator password ensures that files and data in the computer are secured and no one can access data without your permission. But, sometimes, things do not go how you think. Many users **forget their Windows 7 password** and find a way to recover them.

If you are one of them who **forgot Windows 7 password no reset disk**, then in this detailed guide, you will learn what to do with Windows 7 professional forgot password no reset disk.

If you do not have a password reset disk with you, don't worry, because here we have mentioned about four different solutions for forgot Windows 7 administrator password no reset disk. Let's have a look at different methods or solutions for it.

Methods to Reset Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk

There are so many tools available in the market, claiming they will successfully reset Windows 7 password without disk. But, it is essential to select the tool or method which is reliable, result-effective and secure.

- Method 1: Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk? Using Internal Administrator Account to Reset
- Method 2: Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk? Using Windows Password Reset
- Method 3: Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk? Using Windows 7 Installation DVD or System Repair Disc
- Method 4: Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk? Using Offline NT Password & Registry Editor

Let's understand the process of each method, one by one:

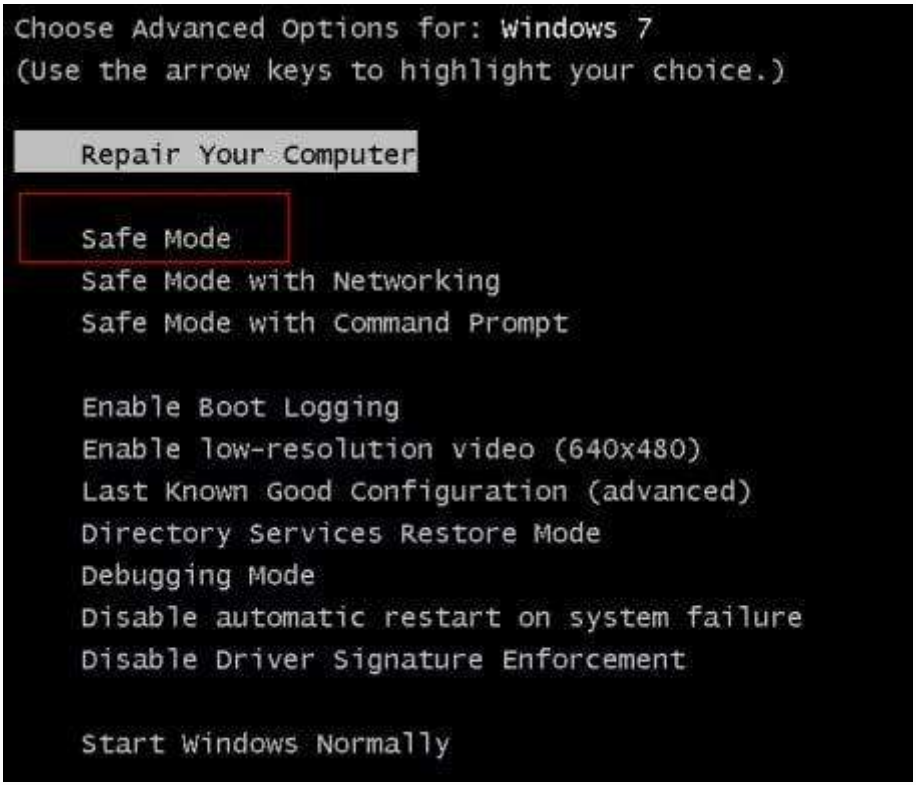
Method 1: Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk? Using Internal Administrator Account to Reset

Forgot Windows 7 login password no reset disk? Resetting Windows 7 password using an internal administrator account is one of the best methods. To implement this method, you don't have to go through complicated processes. All you have to do is to follow some simple steps carefully.

As compared to other methods for Windows 7 password reset without disk, this method is more effective, easy and inexpensive. Here you do not have to pay a single penny to reset your admin password. But, if you have set your password for the internal administrator account, then this method might not work for you. To recover your forgotten Windows 7 password, follow the below-given steps carefully:

Step 1: To begin the process, first turn on your Windows 7 computer and press on the **"F8"** key when your computer is booting up.

Step 2: Then, a new screen will appear. You will see the screen with **"Advanced Boot Options"**. There you need to choose **"Safe Mode"** option among two other options available under the "Repair Your Computer" section.



Step 3: Once enter the safe mode in your Windows 7 computer, there you will get a new screen showing you hidden accounts on your computer. Once you see the login screen of hidden accounts, just log-in to continue.

Step 4: Now, you can easily reset the password of your admin account. All you have to do is go to the **"Control Panel"** and open **"User Accounts"**. Once you do this, you would be able to see the locked user account of Windows 7. Now, select the locked administrator account to reset its password.

So, with this method, you would be able to reset the forgotten Windows 7 password without any password reset disk. This method is considered as simple, easy, quick and inexpensive. But, the only problem in this method is that if you have set the password in your internal administrator account, then this method would not work.

Method 2: Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk? Using Windows Password Reset

Windows Password Reset is another great method to reset forgot Windows password in a smooth manner. The first method of resetting the password using internal administrator account might be easy, quick and inexpensive but as we have seen, the method would be effective only when you have not set any password in your internal administrator account.

Hence, if you have already set a password in the internal admin account and you do not have any password reset disk with you, then this method is for you. This tool neither ask for the password reset disk nor any other passwords of your Windows 7 computer.

Apart from Windows 7, with this method, you would be able to recover the password of any Windows version, whether it is Windows 7, 8, 8.1, 10, XP, Vista, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2012, or 2016.

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This tool allows you to select from four different editions as per your requirements. Those five editions are Professional, Ultimate, Special and Raid. Let's have a look at steps you need to follow to reset forgotten Windows 7 password with Windows Password Reset: Hence, follow the below-given steps of resetting password through Windows Password Reset to recover the Windows password without any hassle:

Step 1: To initiate the process of password resetting, you need to download Windows Password Reset on a computer that can access and install the software.

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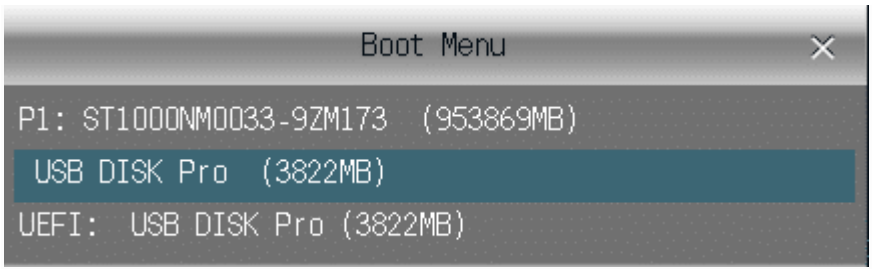
Step 2: After the completion of the installation process in your accessible computer, add an empty USB flash drive or CD/DVD. After opening the tool you have installed, you need to select the option which is suitable in your conditions. For example, if you are going to use a USB device, then select the **"USB device"** option and click on **"Begin burning"** to continue.

Step 3: Now boot your locked Windows 7 computer from USB or CD/DVD:

- Press the **Boot Key** continuously while vendor logo shows to enter **Boot Menu**. Boot Key depends on your device brand:

Manufacturer	Laptop	Desktop computer
HP	F9 or Esc	F12
DELL	F12	Esc
Acer	F12	F12
Lenovo	F12	F12
Thinkpad	F12	F12
Asus	Esc	F8
GIGABYTE	F12	F12
MSI	F11	F11
Samsung	F12	F12
Microsoft Suface Pro	volume-	volume-
Sony	Esc	Esc
Toshiba	F12	F12
Fujitsu	F12	F12
Gateway	F12	F12

- then choose USB or CD/DVD in the Boot Menu to boot from.



Step 4: After that, a new screen will appear stating four steps to reset Windows password on your locked computer. First of all, complete the first two steps there, select the Windows and select a user.

Step 5: Once you select your Windows version and the user in your computer, you will have completed another 2 steps to reset Windows password successfully. Now, in the third Step, you need to click on the **"Reset"** button to reset your Windows password. And, at last, click on the **"Reboot"** button to restart your computer.

A new popup window will appear on your computer screen after you will click on the **"Reboot"** button. The popup message would be about the confirmation, whether you want to reboot your computer or not. But, don't forget to eject your USB flash drive or CD/DVD device before clicking on the **"Yes"** option.

Step 6: Once you follow all the steps mentioned here carefully, now, you can log in to your Windows 7 without password.

Method 3: Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk? Using Windows 7 Installation DVD or System Repair Disc

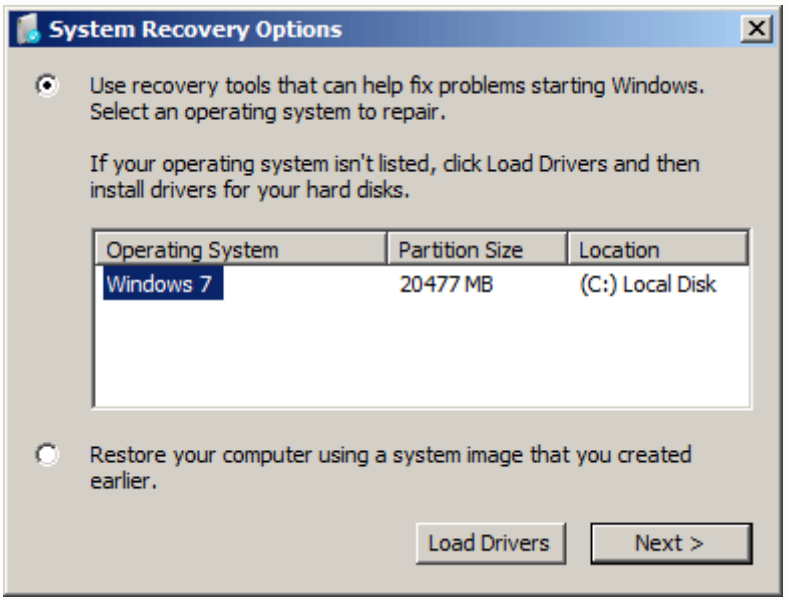
Forgot Windows 7 Administrator password no reset disk? Resetting Windows 7 password using installation DVD or system repair disc is another effective method. If you do not have your Windows 7 system repair disc, then you can create the one from any other Windows 7 computer.

In this Step by Step procedure, we are considering that you have your Windows 7 installation disc created with you. Follow the below-given steps carefully to reset your Windows 7 computer's password:

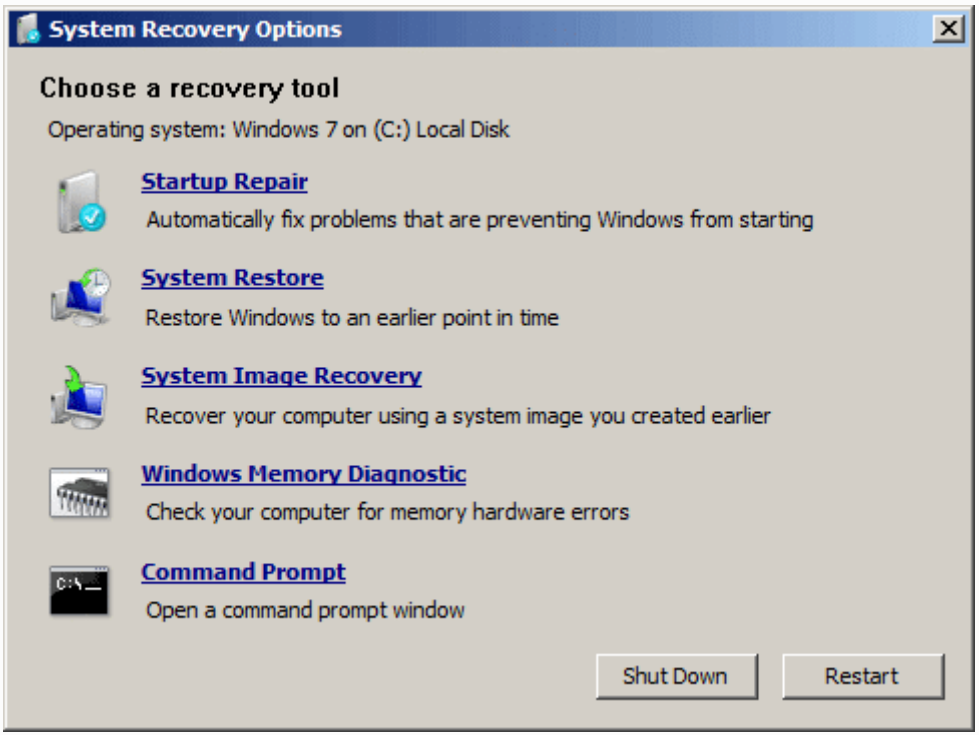
Step 1: To initiate the process, first put your system repair disc in the CD/DVD drive of your locked Windows 7 computer and then restart the computer.

Step 2: Then, for a few seconds, the screen will display **"Press any key to boot from CD or DVD"**. At that time, you need to press any key to boot from the disc. But, if your computer still boots from the hard drive, then you need to change the boot order in BIOS.

Step 3: Then a new screen showing **"System Recover Options"** will appear. There you need to select **"Use recovery tools that can help fix problems starting Windows"** option and click on **"Next"**.

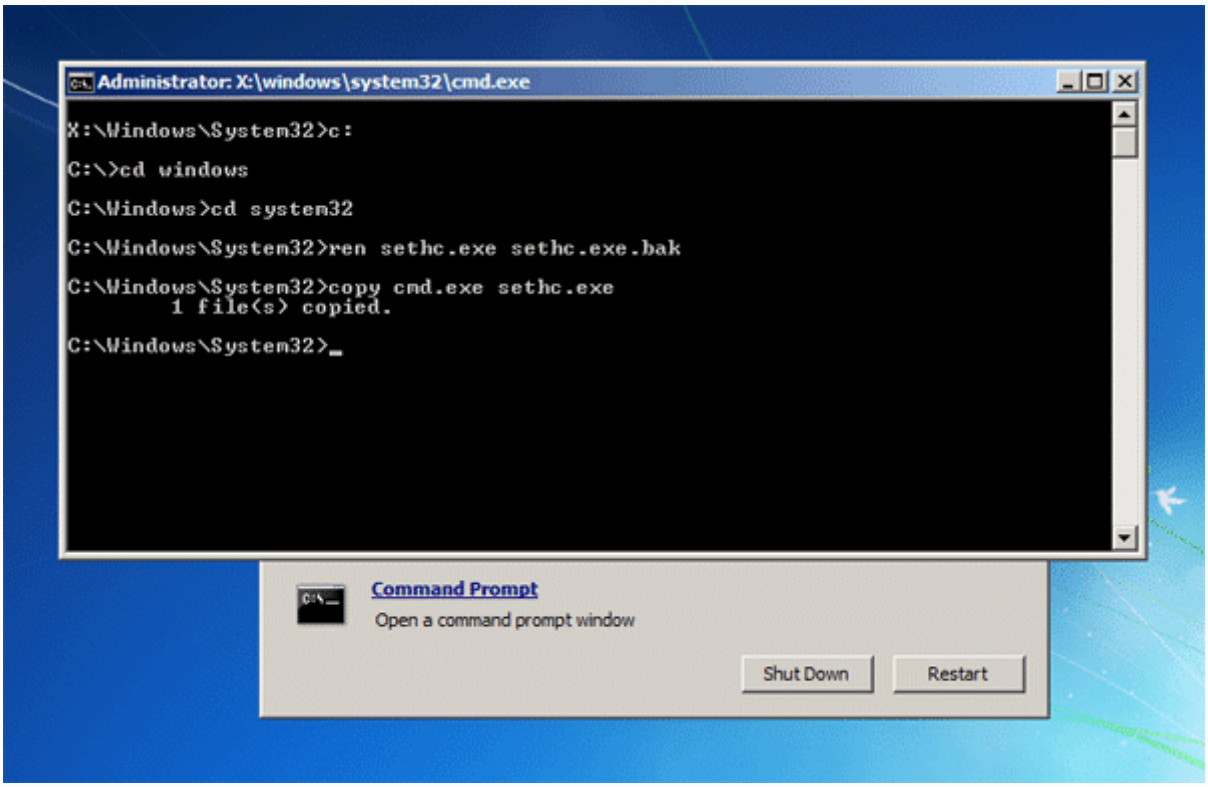


Step 4: After clicking on the **"Next"** option, it will ask you to select from different system recovery tool. From those system recovery tools, select **"Command Prompt"** tool.



Step 5: In the Command Prompt, you need to type some commands given below one by one in order to replace the sethc.exe with the cmd.exe.

c:
cd Windows
cd system32
ren sethc.exe sethc.exe.bak
copy cmd.exe sethc.exe

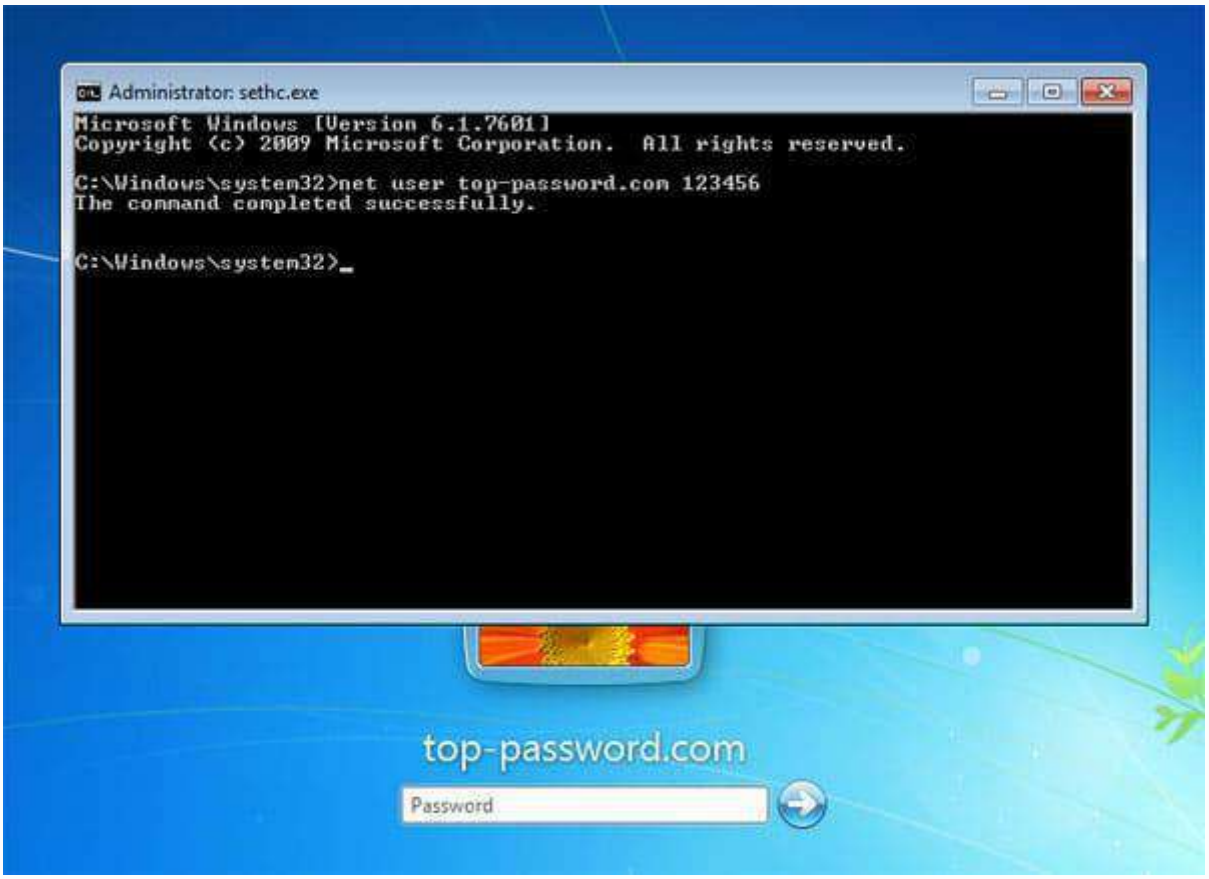


Step 6: Now, close the command prompt, remove your system repair disc and restart the computer.

Step 7: Once you will get to the login screen of your Windows 7 computer, you need to click on **"Shift"** key 5 times. Then, it will open Command Prompt instead of the stick keys application.

Step 8: Now, to reset your Windows 7 admin password, you just need to type in the following command by replacing the username and password with your combination.

net user username newpassword



Step 9: Close the Command Prompt and now you would be able to login to your PC using your new password. After starting Windows 7, don't forget to rename the sethc.exe.bak back to sethc.exe.

That's it. After following these nine steps properly, you would be able to login to your Windows 7 with the new password that you have set. This is not very easy to understand and implement, but if you follow the steps carefully, you would be able to bypass Windows 7 password successfully.

Method 4: Forgot Windows 7 Password No Reset Disk? Using Offline NT Password & Registry Editor

Offline NT Password & Registry Editor is another tool which is used for forgot Windows 7 password no reset disk. It is the tool which can delete the password from your Windows 7 computer. This tool might seem effective and quick in password resetting but there are certain drawbacks of this tool.

The main drawback of this tool is that it requires a considerable amount of command line work. You may be mistaken with this when you are not comfortable with it. Here, you also need a separate ISO burning software utility to create the USB device or live

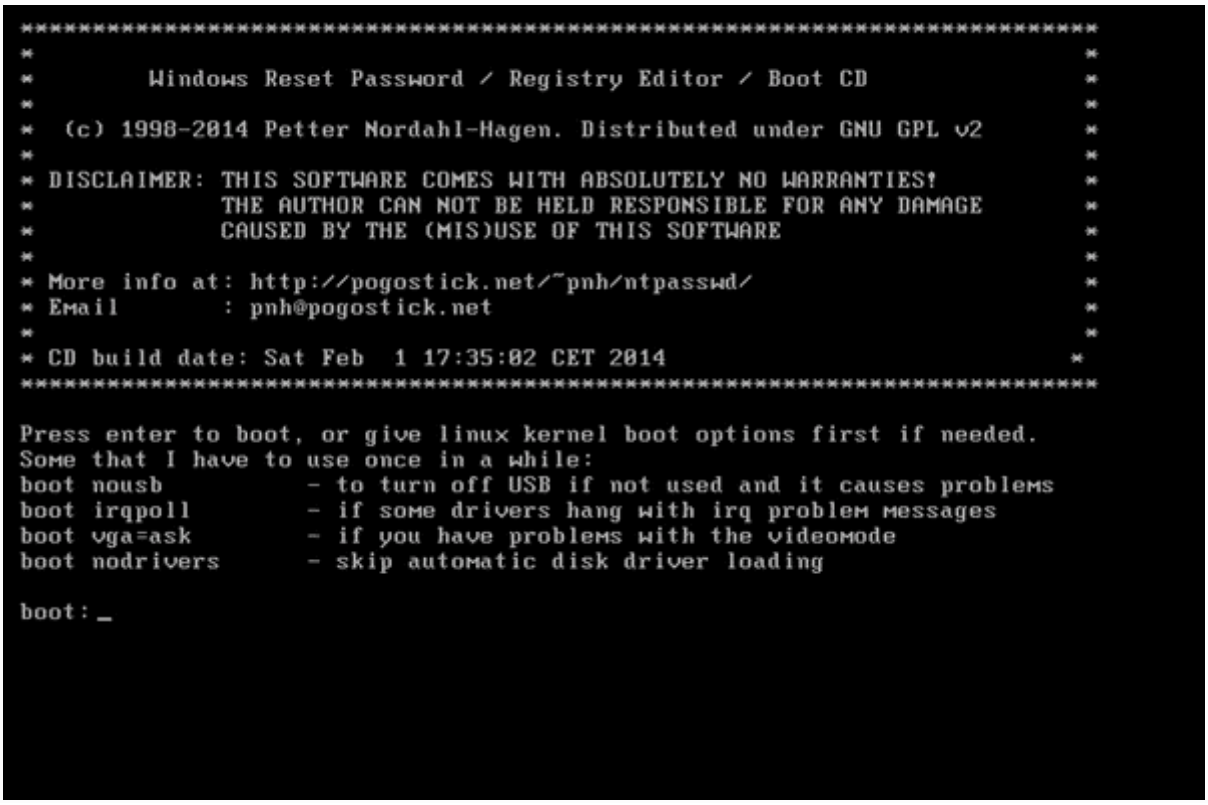
CD. Hence, before using this tool, make sure you know about its two major limitations.

Here is the Step by Step procedure of resetting Windows 7 computer password using Offline NT Password & Registry Editor:

Step 1: First of all visit the official website of Offline NT Password & Registry Editor. Then download and extract the Offline NT Password & Registry Editor Zipped ISO file.

Step 2: Next, burn the Offline NT Password & Registry Editor ISO file to a disc and restart with the NT Password & Registry Editor disc in the Disc drive.

Step 3: Click on **"Enter"** at the Boot: Command Prompt



Step 4: Then, you need to wait for the tool to load properly. Once the Offline NT Password & Registry Editor loads properly, choose the right hard drive partition and choose the password reset option.

Step 5: In the command prompt, you will see different options, there select the **"Edit User Data and Passwords"** option.

```
-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0           65536 Jan 21 00:40 DRIVERS{e1793794-0b3d-1
1e3-9dfe-80de722c933b}.TM.blf
-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0          524288 Jan 21 00:40 DRIVERS{e1793794-0b3d-1
1e3-9dfe-80de722c933b}.TMContainer00000000000000000001.regtrans-ms
-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0          524288 Jan 21 00:40 DRIVERS{e1793794-0b3d-1
1e3-9dfe-80de722c933b}.TMContainer00000000000000000002.regtrans-ms
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-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0             164 Aug 22  2013 FP
drwxrwxrwx     1 0         0               0 Aug 22  2013 Journal
drwxrwxrwx     1 0         0            4096 Mar 30 13:29 RegBack
-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0          262144 Apr  7  2014 SAM
-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0          262144 Apr  7  2014 SECURITY
-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0        43778048 Apr  7  2014 SOFTWARE
-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0         9175040 Apr  7  2014 SYSTEM
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drwxrwxrwx     1 0         0            4096 Aug 22  2013 systemprofile

Select which part of registry to load, use predefined choices
or list the files with space as delimiter
1 - Password reset [sam]
2 - RecoveryConsole parameters [software]
3 - Load almost all of it, for regedit tec [system software sam security]
q - quit - return to previous
[1] : 1
Selected files: sam
Copying sam to /tmp

=================================================================
* Step THREE: Password or registry edit
=================================================================
chntpw version 1.00 140201, (c) Petter N Hagen
Hive <SAM> name (from header): <\SystemRoot\System32\Config\SAM>
ROOT KEY at offset: 0x001020 * Subkey indexing type is: 666c <lf>
File size 262144 [40000] bytes, containing 9 pages (+ 1 headerpage)
Used for data: 331/59152 blocks/bytes, unused: 9/10192 blocks/bytes.


<>========<> chntpw Main Interactive Menu <>========<>

Loaded hives: <SAM>

  1 - Edit user data and passwords
  2 - List groups
      - - -
  9 - Registry editor, now with full write support!
  q - Quit (you will be asked if there is something to save)

What to do? [1] -> _
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Step 6: Enter the username to edit and choose the **"Clear (blank) user password"**.

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Loaded hives: <SAM>

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  q - Quit (you will be asked if there is something to save)

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===== chntpw Edit User Info & Passwords ====

| RID -|---------- Username ------------| Admin? |- Lock? --|
| 01f4 | Administrator                  | ADMIN  | dis/lock |
| 01f5 | Guest                          |        | dis/lock |
| 03eb | HomeGroupUser$                 |        |          |
| 03e9 | Jame                           | ADMIN  |          |

Please enter user number (RID) or 0 to exit: [3e9] 3e9
================= USER EDIT ====================

RID     : 1001 [03e9]
Username: Jame
fullname: Joey
comment :
homedir :

00000220 = Administrators (which has 2 members)
000003ea = HomeUsers (which has 3 members)

Account bits: 0x0210 =
[ ] Disabled        | [ ] Homedir req.    | [ ] Passwd not req. |
[ ] Temp. duplicate | [X] Normal account  | [ ] NMS account     |
[ ] Domain trust ac | [ ] Wks trust act.  | [ ] Srv trust act   |
[X] Pwd don't expir | [ ] Auto lockout    | [ ] (unknown 0x08)  |
[ ] (unknown 0x10)  | [ ] (unknown 0x20)  | [ ] (unknown 0x40)  |

Failed login count: 0, while max tries is: 0
Total  login count: 6

- - - - User Edit Menu:
 1 - Clear (blank) user password
(2 - Unlock and enable user account) [seems unlocked already]
 3 - Promote user (make user an administrator)
 4 - Add user to a group
 5 - Remove user from a group
 q - Quit editing user, back to user select
Select: [q] > _
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Step 7: There, type in **"!"** to quit or turn off Offline NT Password & Registry Editor tool. Type **"q"** to quit or turn off the tool and confirm your password reset changes.

Step 8: At last, confirm that you are finished using Offline NT Password Registry Editor tool. Finally, remove the Offline NT Password & Registry Editor disc and restart your Windows 7 computer.

By following this process, you would be able to reset the password of your Windows 7 computer. But, another drawback of this tool is that if you have a Windows 8, 8.1 or 10 computer, then this tool might not work properly in your computer.

Final Thoughts

It becomes very frustrating when you forgot Windows 7 password. At that time, you need an easy, reliable and effective password reset tools. There are so many Windows password recovery tools available in the market, make sure you go with the secure one.

Here we have mentioned about four different methods or tools for Windows 7 password crack. By following the Step by Step procedures of any of these four methods, it would be easy for you to reset forgotten Windows 7 password without any password reset disk.

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How to Hack Windows 7 Password (Admin or User Account)

Every OS in the world is equipped with a prevention system in order to stop unauthorized access, but these protection systems are also a two-way street. Without the proper password, even the user won't be able to access their account. Basically, the situation becomes very frustrating for the users if they cannot access their devices. Most of the users are not really tech-savvy. So, in such circumstances, most of the users try to reinstall Windows. This method is effective but it will also erase all your files permanently. But there are actually other effective ways to unlock the computer that doesn't cause data erasure. So, if you want to learn **how to hack Windows 7 password**, read the article below.

You can actually hack a locked Windows 7 account very easily. There are several effective ways available, but we have listed only 3 top methods in the article below. These 4 methods are easy to implement, effective and short compared to others. Let's have a look.

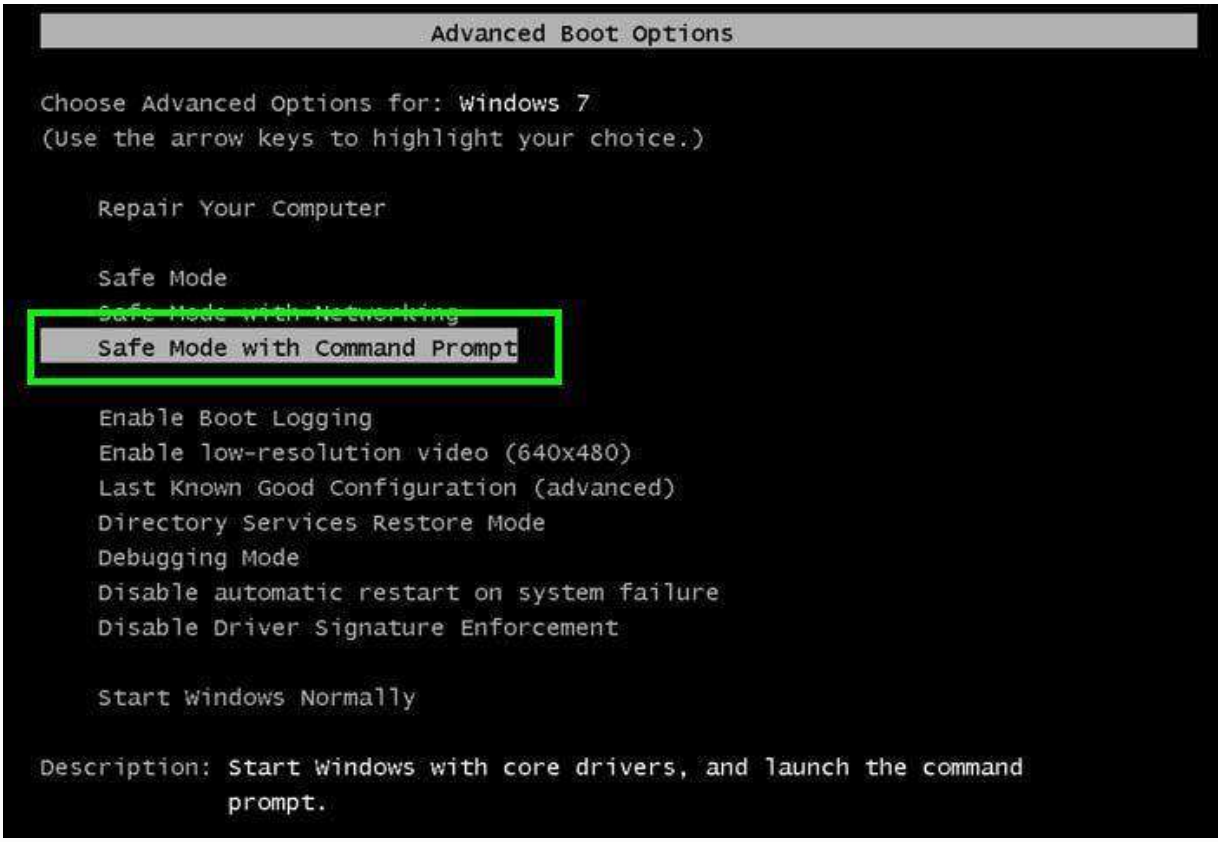
- Method 1: Hack Administrator Password In Windows 7 Using CMD in Safe Mode
- Method 2: Hack Windows 7 Password with Reset Disk
- Method 3: Hack Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset
- Method 4: Hack Windows 7 Password using Installation Disk

Method 1: Hack Administrator Password in Windows 7 Using CMD in Safe Mode

If you run Windows 7 in Safe Mode using Command Prompt, you will be able to hack Windows 7 password using commands.

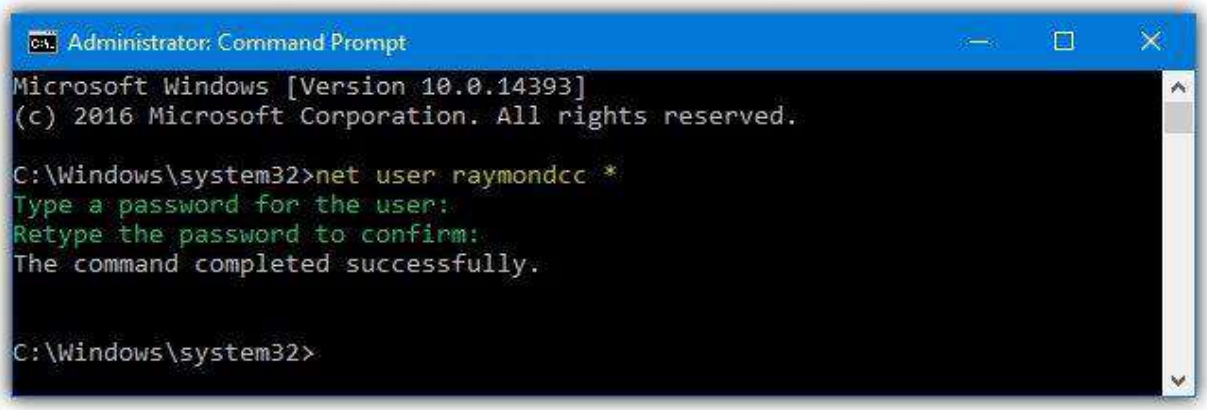
So, when you restart your Windows 7 computer and boot into **"Advanced Boot Options,"** there will be 3 different Safe Mode options available. They are **"Safe Mode," "Safe Mode with Networking,"** and **"Safe Mode with Command Prompt."** But you have to select the **"Safe Mode with Command Prompt"** option and continue. Here's how to hack administrator password in Windows 7 using CMD:

Step 1: Reboot your computer and while the computer is starting, press and hold the **"F8"** button. You will enter **"Advanced Boot Options."**



Step 2: As mentioned earlier, select **"Safe Mode with Command Prompt"** and hit **"Enter"** to proceed.

Step 3: Then, a pop-up Command Prompt window will appear; you need to type *"net user"* and tap **"Enter"** to proceed. After that, all the Windows 7 user account will be listed on the screen.



Step 4: After that, you will be able to remove Windows 7 login user password using the net user command. It is straightforward; if the login uses is *"admin,"* then you have to type *"net user admin *"* in the command prompt and execute with **"Enter"** 3 times.

After hitting the **"Enter"** button 3 times, the Windows 7 login user password will be eliminated. After that, you have to reboot the computer, and you will be able to login into your Windows 7 account without any password.

Method 2: Hack Windows 7 Password with Reset Disk

You can also hack admin password on Windows 7 using a password reset disk. This is probably the easiest way to reset Windows 7 password. The entire procedure takes no more than 5 minutes, but you are required to have a password reset disk that you have created using the settings of your computer beforehand.

So, grab that disk, and here's how to hack Windows 7 password using password reset disk:

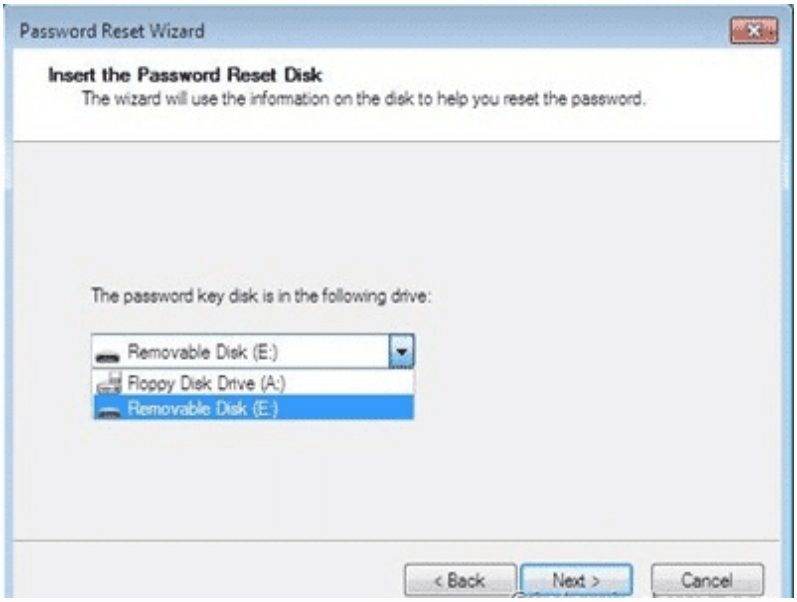
Step 1: First, you have to reboot your computer, and at the login page, you need to type any arbitrary password and hit **"Enter."**

Step 2: Now, a message stating **“The user name or password is incorrect”** will appear on the screen; click **“OK.”**

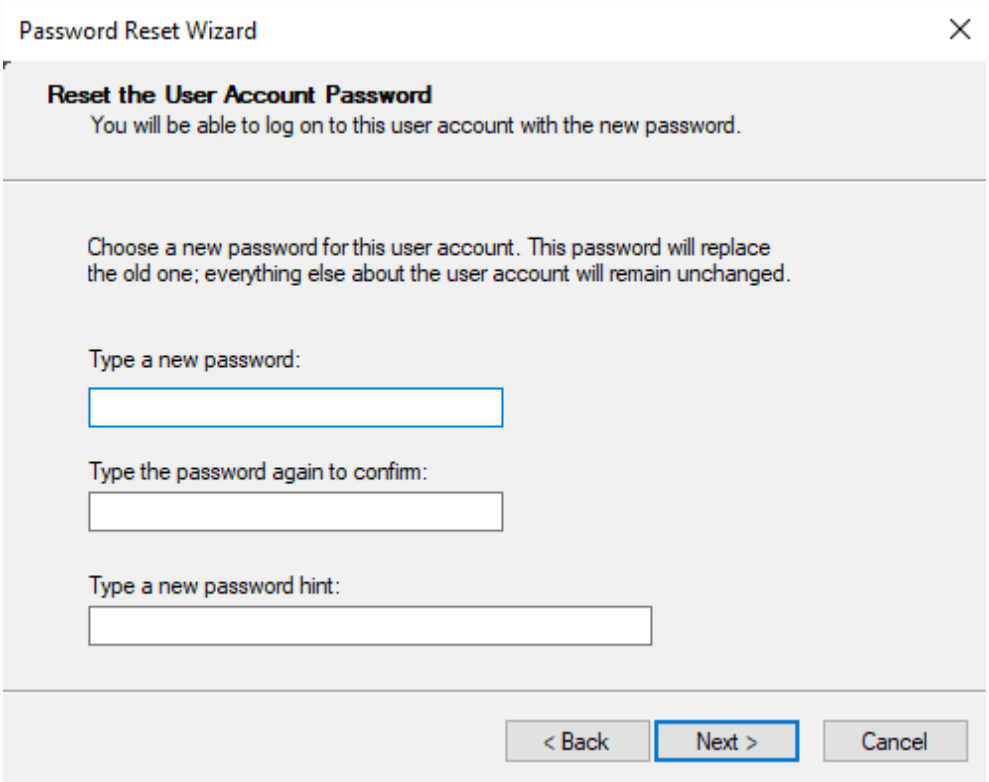
Step 3: After that, the **“Reset Password”** option will be visible under the password filed. Click on it and insert the password reset disk into the computer.

Step 4: The **"Password Reset Wizard"** will appear on the screen. Click **"Next"** to proceed.

Step 5: In the following panel, click on the drop menu and choose your password reset disk from the list, and click **"Next."**



Step 6: After that, the wizard will finally scan the inserted disk. Then, you will be asked to type a new password. Then click **"Next."**



So, you have removed Windows 7 password successfully. Now, you will be able to access the said account using the new password you just typed and confirmed.

Method 3: Hack Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

This method requires a 3rd party professional password recovery program for Windows 7 login password hack. Such programs are easily available these days, but there are just too many of them available. So, we have decided to introduce our particular pick for this criteria.

The program is called Windows Password Reset, and according to user reviews, it is very effective. Nonetheless, the recovery rate is just excellent. So, let's have a look at its straightforward working procedure to hack Windows 7 admin password.

Step 1: You have to download and install the program on an accessible computer first.

Step 2: After installation, run the program and select USB as the media type for creating a password reset disk.

Step 3: Then, connect a USB drive to the computer and click **"Begin burning"** to proceed.

Step 4: After a few minutes, the password reset disk will be created. Then, disconnect the USB drive and connect it to the locked Windows 7 computer, and reboot. Also, access the Boot Menu, choose the said USB drive, and hit **"Enter"** to execute.

Step 5: After that, the program will load on the locked computer. Select the Windows System and the user account on the program.

Step 6: Finally, click **"Reset"** to reset the password.

Step 7: After resetting the password successfully, you need to click on the **"Reboot"** option below to restart your computer.

This is a very effective method of password recovery for any locked Windows 7 account. Give it a try, and you won't be disappointed.

Method 4: Hack Windows 7 Password using Installation Disk

Well, this is another procedure, and it requires the help of a Windows 7 installation disk. So, assuming that you have a Windows 7 installation disk, follow the steps below to hack Windows 7 password:

Step 1: So, turn off your computer and then insert the Windows 7 installation disk.

Step 2: Boot from the disk. Upon the appearance of the setup screen, click **"Repair Your Computer."**

Step 3: There will be a list of recovery options available on the screen; click on **"Command Prompt."**

Step 4: Now, at the command prompt, you need to type the following command and hit **"Enter"** to execute.

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c:
cd windows
cd system32
ren sethc.exe seethe.exe.bak
copy cmd.exe sethc.exe
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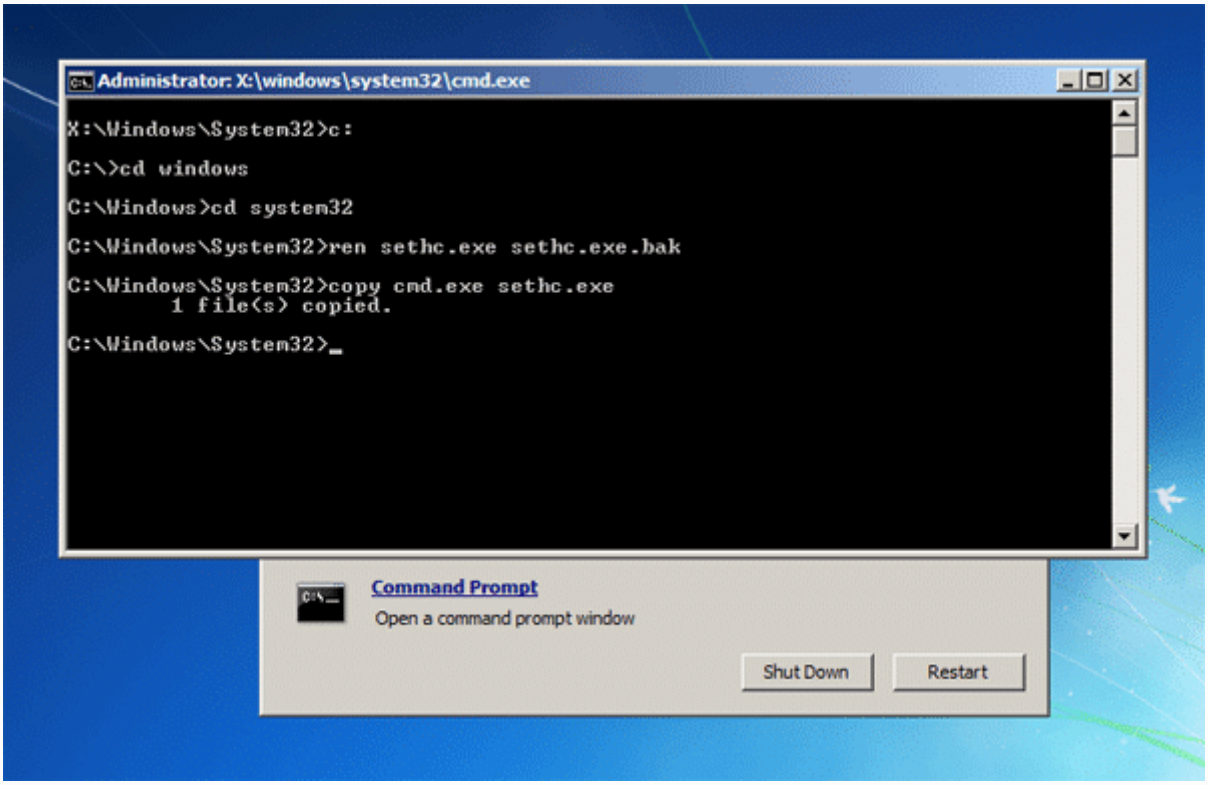

Step 5: After executing those commands, you can close all the tabs, including Command Prompt. Then, remove the installation disk.

Step 6: Then, at the login screen, you need to tap on the **"Shift"** key 5 times, and a Command Prompt with Administrator privilege will be opened. Then, type the following command:

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Net user user_name new_password
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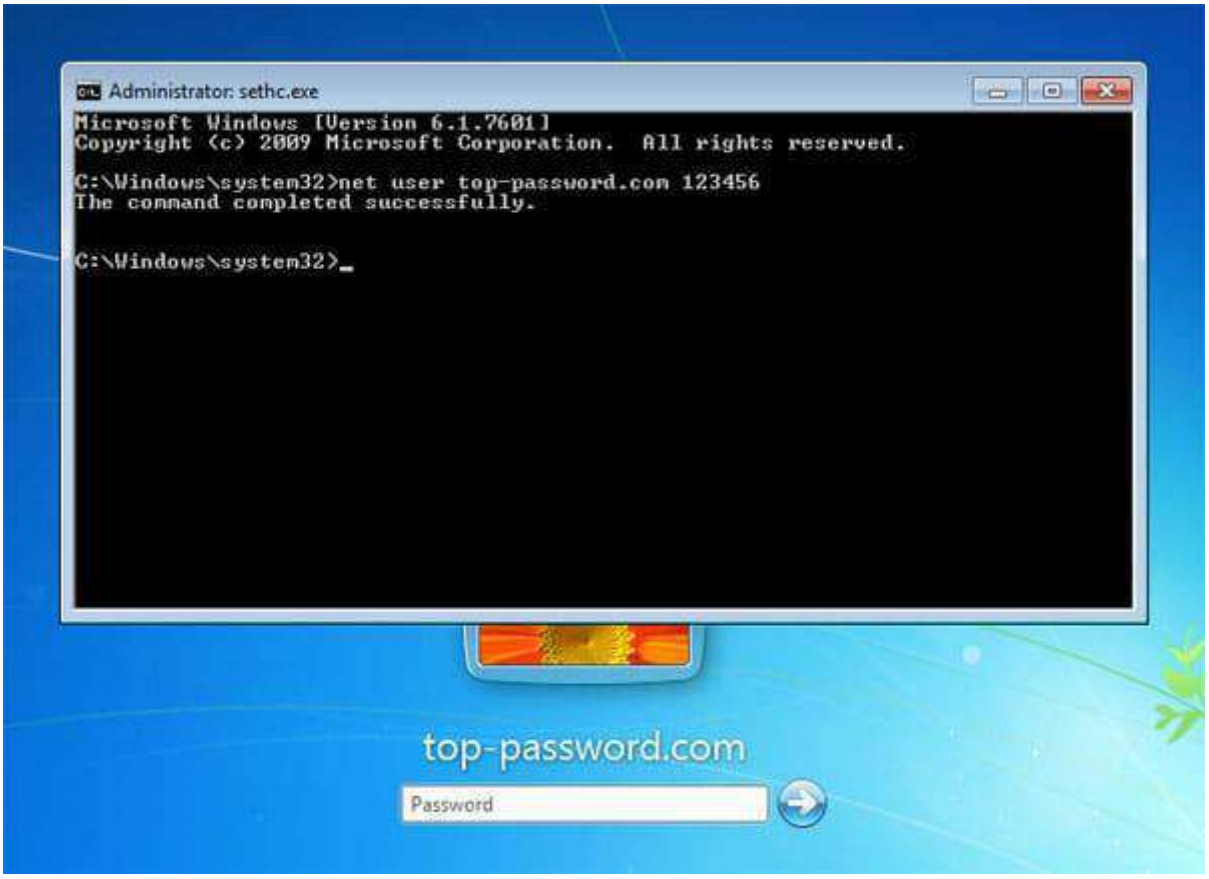

The procedure is finished; you will be able to login into your Windows 7 account using the new password.

Conclusion

Although we have detailed multiple procedures capable of successfully removing, resetting, or changing the password for your Windows 7 account, we think using Windows Password Reset is the better option to **hack Windows 7 password**. The CMD option is good but will be a bit complicated for regular users, and the password reset disk option is great, but if you didn't have the disk created previously, then don't even bother thinking of it. From all perspectives, Windows Password Reset looks and feels like a better option, give it a try.

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[4 Solutions] Locked Out of Windows 7 Computer/Laptop Account

It is very exasperating when you find that you are **locked out of Windows 7 account** and don't remember the password anymore. Having no reset disk seems the cardinal problem when a password reset disk is your first thought in this condition.

When a Windows 7 computer is locked out due to losing the password, some people would look for troubleshooting service or take their computer to repair shops. Even some of them directly pick system reinstallation or factory reset option. Literally, it is quite unnecessary. Your first try when your Windows 7 is locked out might be to look for the Windows admin password reset.

Don't worry. Even though you locked out of Windows 7 computer but still you can find ways to log on to your PC. I will never recommend you for a system reinstall or factory reset your computer. I would like to show you how to unlock Windows 7 password even you are locked out of Windows without losing any data. There are 3 ways you can choose.

- Method 1: Unlock Locked Windows 7 with Password Reset Disk
- Method 2: Unlock Locked Windows 7 Computer with Another Admin Account
- Method 3: Unlock Locked Windows 7 with Windows Password Reset
- Method 4: Using System Restore When You Locked Out of Windows 7

Method 1: Unlock Locked Windows 7 with Password Reset Disk

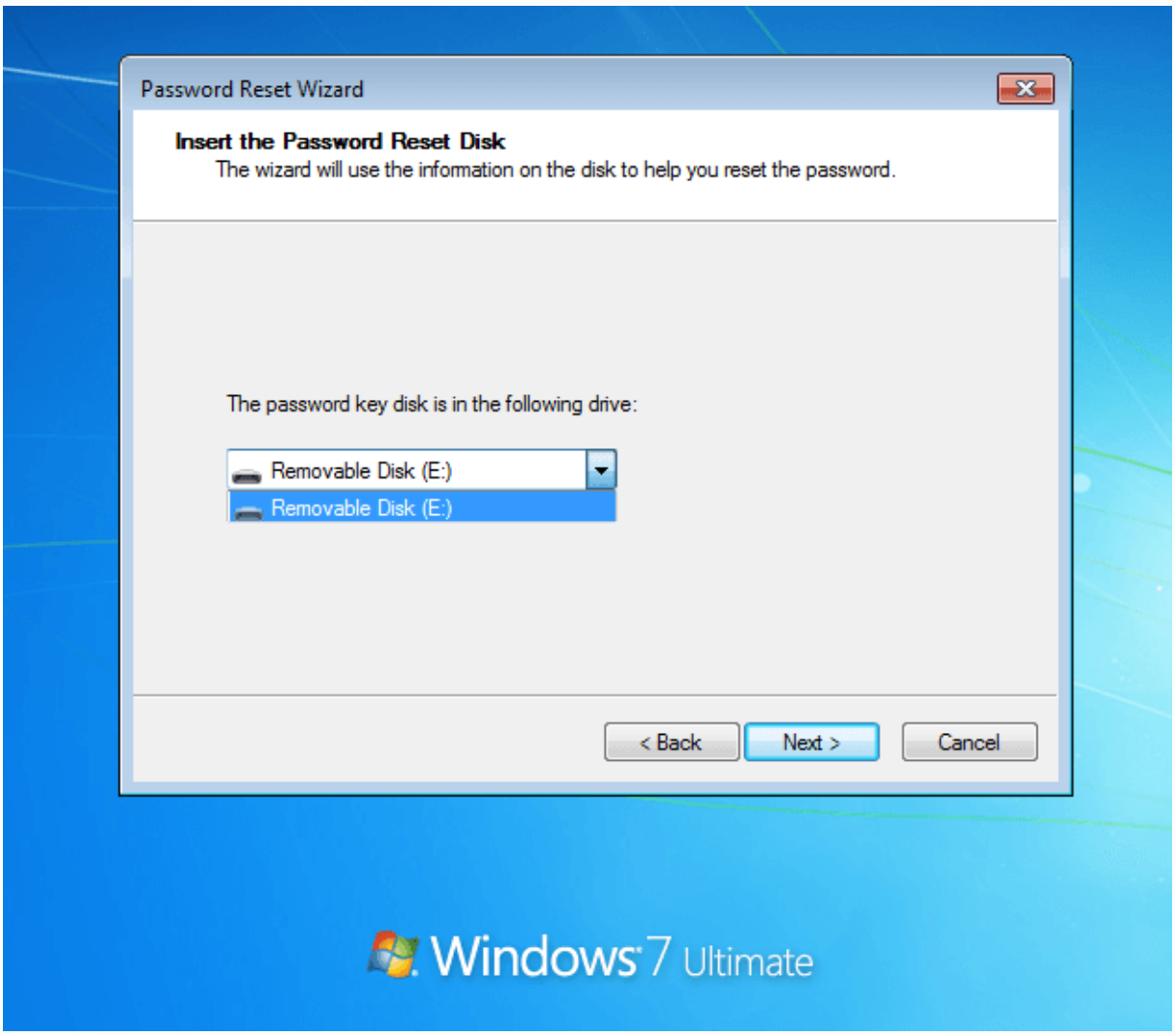
A password reset disk should be your first thought to unlock your Windows 7 computer which is locked out. But the password reset disk must be created before you forgot Windows 7 password.

So, assuming that you have a previously created password reset disk, then follow instructions below to reset your Windows 7 password easily. What you need to do is connect the reset disk with your computer then click the Reset password button that displayed on the login screen and then follows the Password Reset Wizard to reset/change your Windows 7 password.

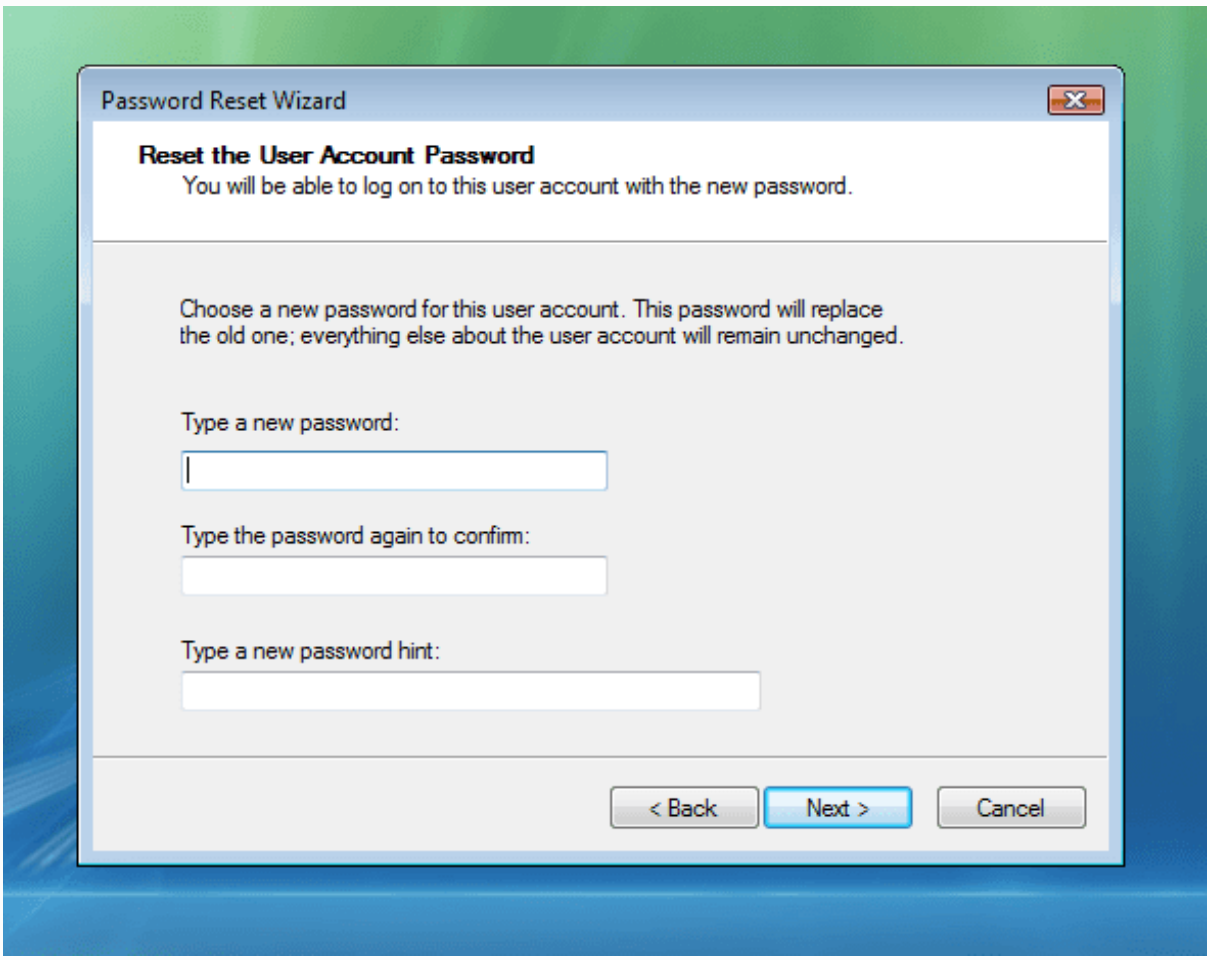
Step 1. When you entered the wrong password in Windows 7, it will show you a **"Reset Password"** option at the bottom of the login box.

Step 2. Insert the password reset disk to your computer and click **"Next"**. Then a **"Password Reset Wizard"** window will appear, just click **"Next"** to proceed.

Step 3. Select your specified drive(password reset disk) from the drop-down list and click **"Next"**.



Step 4. Now, type a new password and retype it again to confirm. It is also recommended to set a password hint. And click **"Next"**.

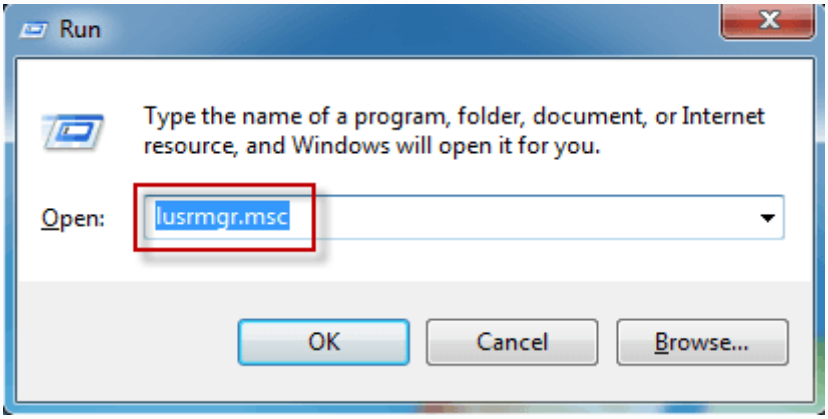


That's it, now you can sign in your Windows 7 with the new created password. But if you don't have a password reset disk for your Windows 7 computer, this method does not work as well.

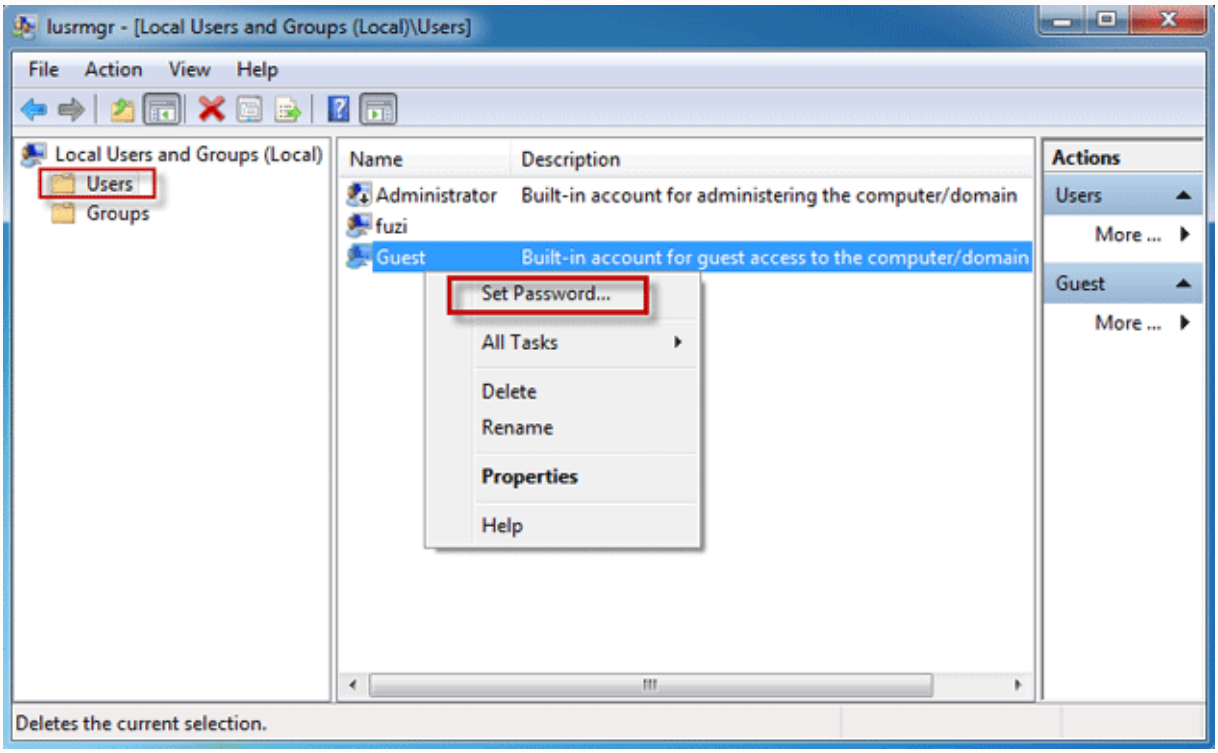
Method 2: Unlock Locked Windows 7 Computer with Another Admin Account

The built-in Administrator account in Windows 7 is hidden by default. If you are able to log in your computer with other available administrative account, it's quite easy for you to unlock the locked Windows 7 computer as follows:

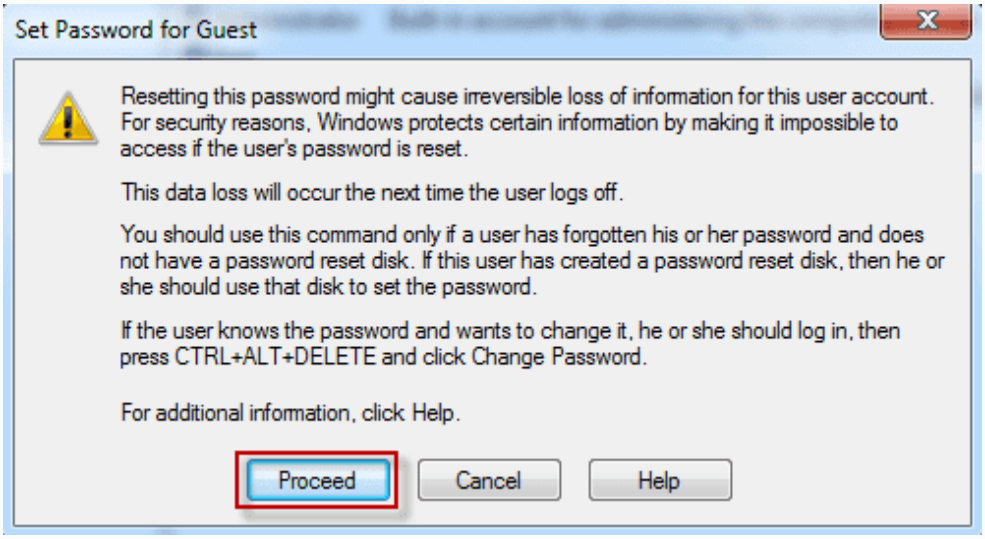
Step 1. Simply, press the Win + R keys simultaneously from your keyboard, then type **"lusrmgr.msc"**, and click **"OK"**. Then you will see a **"Local Users and Groups"** window.



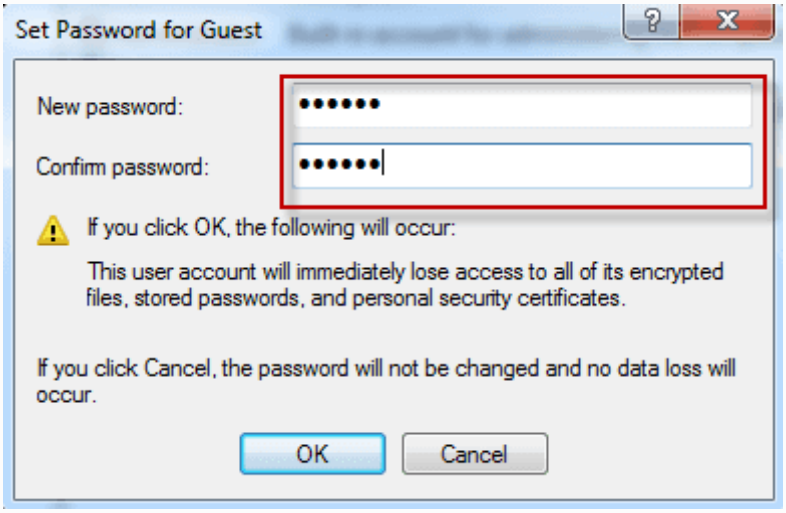
Step 2. Just click on the **"Users"** folder, and then right-click on the user account you want to unlock password and select **"Set Password"**.



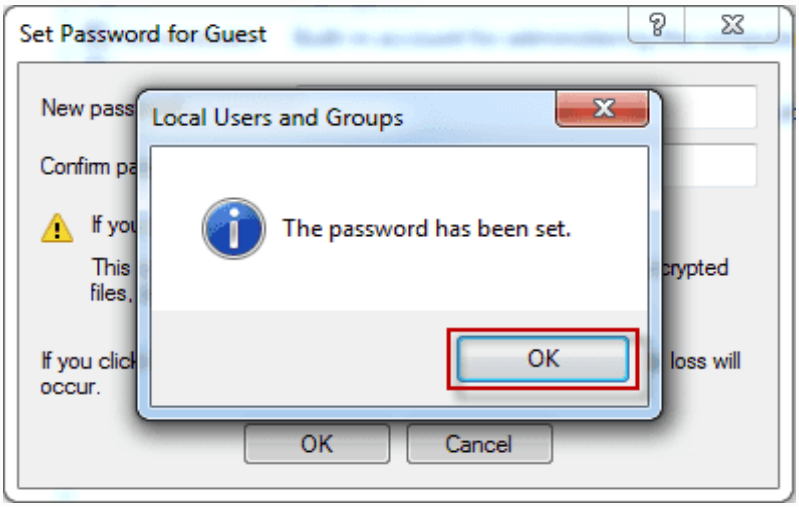
Step 3. Hit the **"Proceed"** button.



Step 4. Type the new password twice and click on **"OK"** button.



Step 5. Click the **"OK"** button again to finish the process.



Method 3: Unlock Locked Windows 7 with Windows Password Reset

If you forgot Windows 7 password no reset disk, and the built-in administrator is disabled, then you have to use a software to unlock your Windows 7 computer. And Windows Password Reset is by far the easiest and most effective Windows 7 password recovery program we've tested. It's simple and easy to use that lets you create a Windows 7 password reset disk and quickly unlock the lost password for Windows 7 system if locked out. It's beginner-Friendly, works with other Windows OS including Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows Vista, and XP.

Key Features:

- Delete any user account from your PC or create a new one
- Password reset for a standard user or a local Administrator
- Password reset for Windows Server Domain Administrator
- Password reset for Windows 7/8/8.1 and Windows 10

Step 1. Download and install the Windows Password Reset into another computer to create a password reset disk. Run the program and insert a USB drive or blank CD/DVD.

Step 2. Choose the media type which would you like as your password reset disk and click **"Begin burning"**.

Step 3. Wait for a while so that it can burn the USB drive. After the burning procedure ends, take out the USB drive and insert into your locked Windows 7 computer to reset the password.

Step 4. Select a Windows system and user for which you want to recover the password. All Windows system installed on your computer will be shown in the combo box. You can skip the step if there is only one Windows system installed on your system.

Step 5. Now you will see a **"Reset"** button below this combo box, click on it and it will prompt a warning message, simply click **"Yes"**.

Step 6. Restart your computer to apply changes and after reboot, you can enter into your Windows 7 without any password.

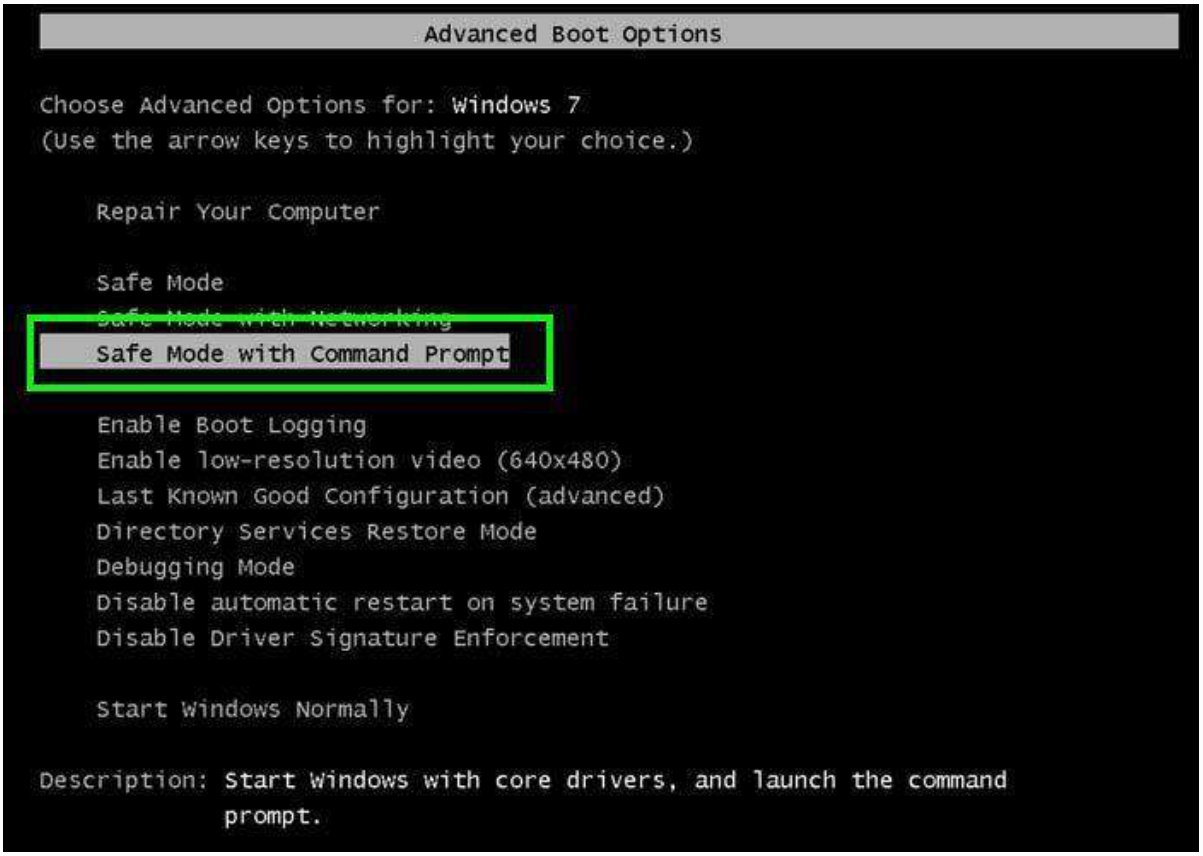
That's how to use Windows password reset method to fix the problem of locked out of Windows 7.

Method 4: Using System Restore When You Locked Out of Windows 7

Restoring your Windows 7 to its factory settings can be a convenient way to solve forgot password problem, but before restoring the factory Settings you need to know that this will remove all your data.

To perform a System factory reset when you are locked out of the Windows 7, I prefer using the command prompt method:

Turn on your locked Windows 7 system in Safe Mode with Command Prompt. During it turns on, press the boot key for multiple times until the Windows 7 Advanced menu appears, then select the **"Safe mode with Command Prompt"** from the actions and press **"Enter"**.



After a while, Windows will show Command Prompt Mode in front of you, Type the following command line:

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cd restore
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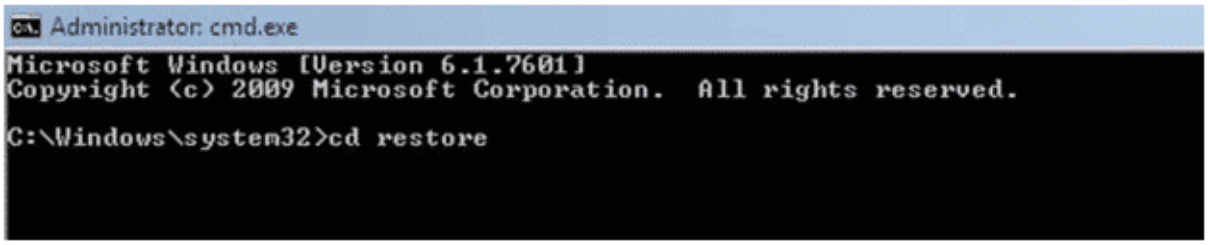
and press **"Enter"**.



After this command successfully runs, type this command:

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rstrui.exe
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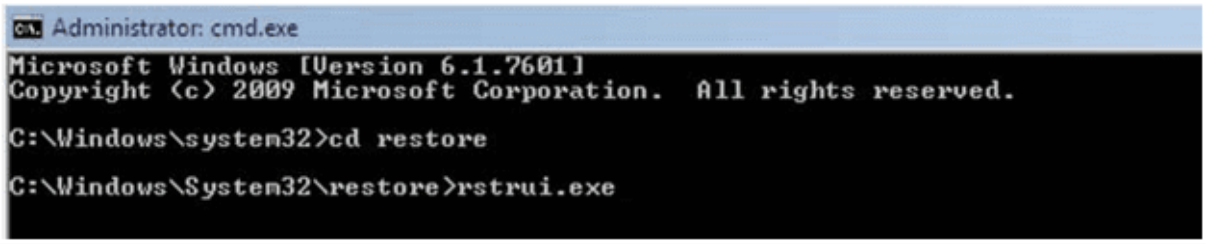
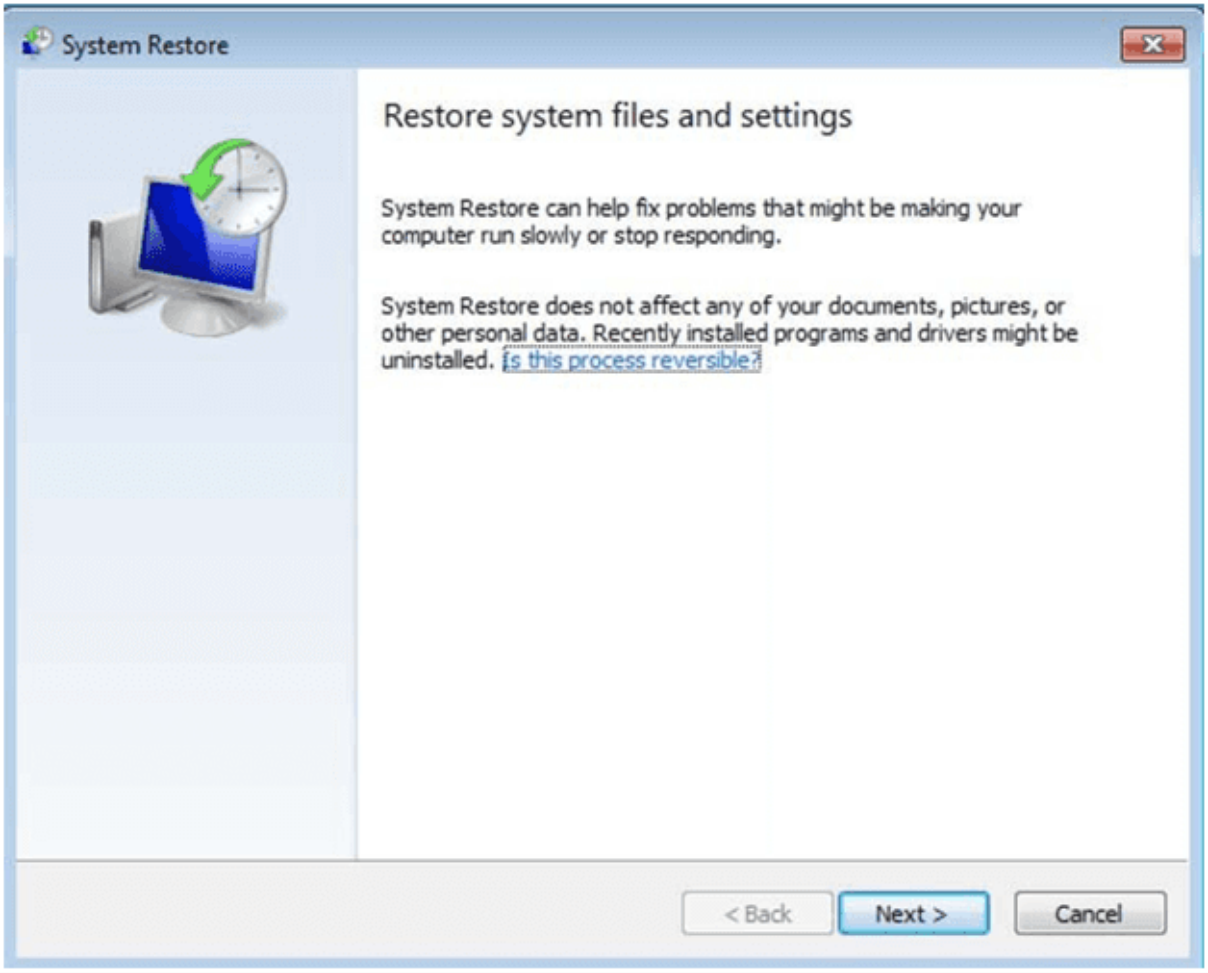
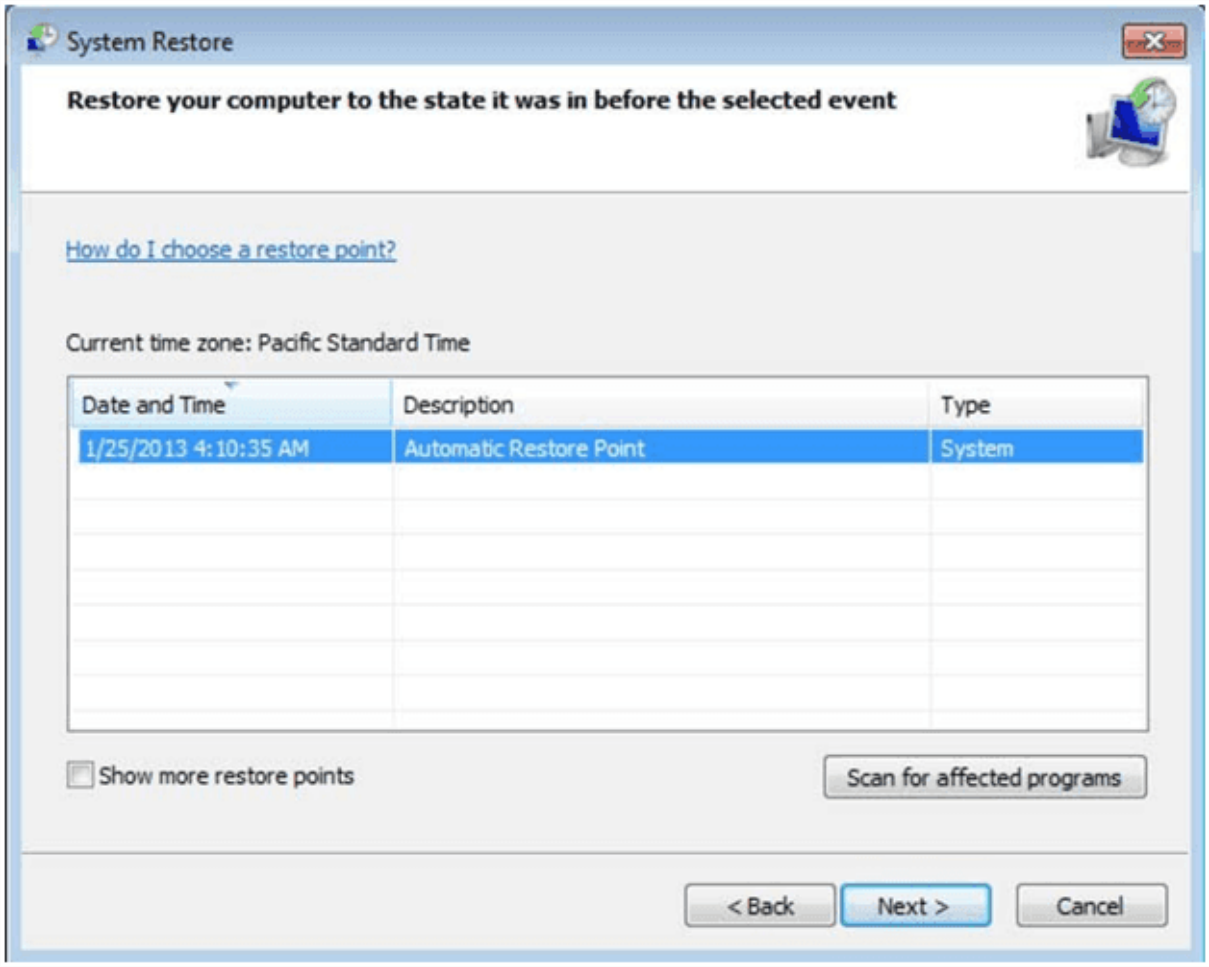
and press **"Enter"**.



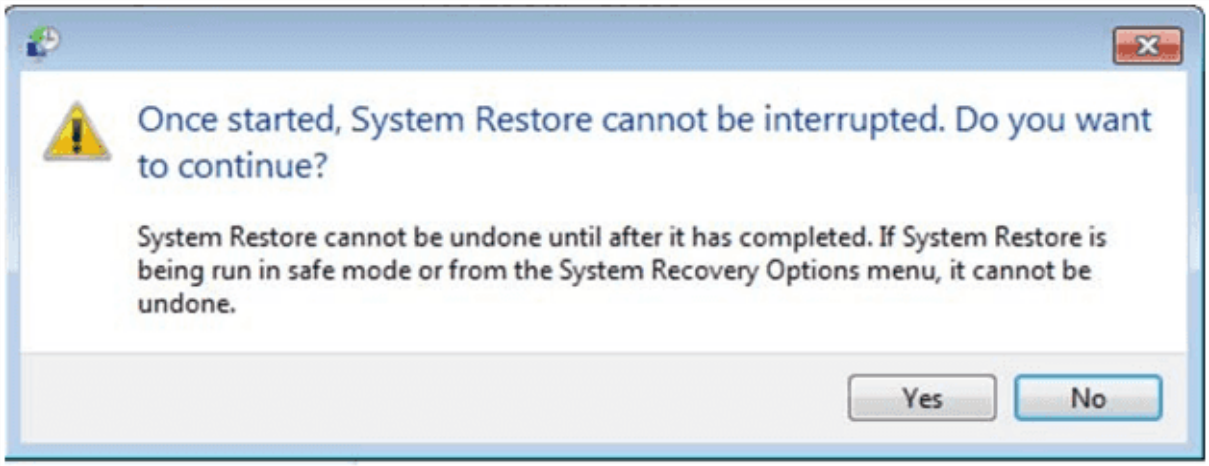
You will see a **"System Restore"** screen, simply click **"Next"**.



Before clicking **"Next"**, choose one of the available recovery points (this will restore your system to its factory settings up to that date).



Click **"Yes"** to confirm the system factory reset process.



Wait a while, don't get panic and after some time your Windows 7 computer will be restored to its factory settings.

Conclusion:

If you've been **locking out of your user account in Windows 7** with the stupid password, hopefully, you're bow been able to unlock it and regain access to the computer. In fact, you don't have to implement all the techniques discussed above. Find the best bit for you and then follow the instructions according to that scenario.

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How to Crack Windows 7 Login Password without Losing Data

You have so many methods available on **how to crack Windows 7 password**. Each method has its own benefits and advantages. If you have forgotten your password, you cannot recover or access your files, so this process becomes vital and important for the recovery of the user's files and application. It becomes difficult to separate the easy one from all complex and hectic methods. You do not need to worry about it because this article will discuss the easiest and fastest method available to crack Windows 7 admin/login password.

Why people want to Crack Windows 7 Login Password without Losing Data.

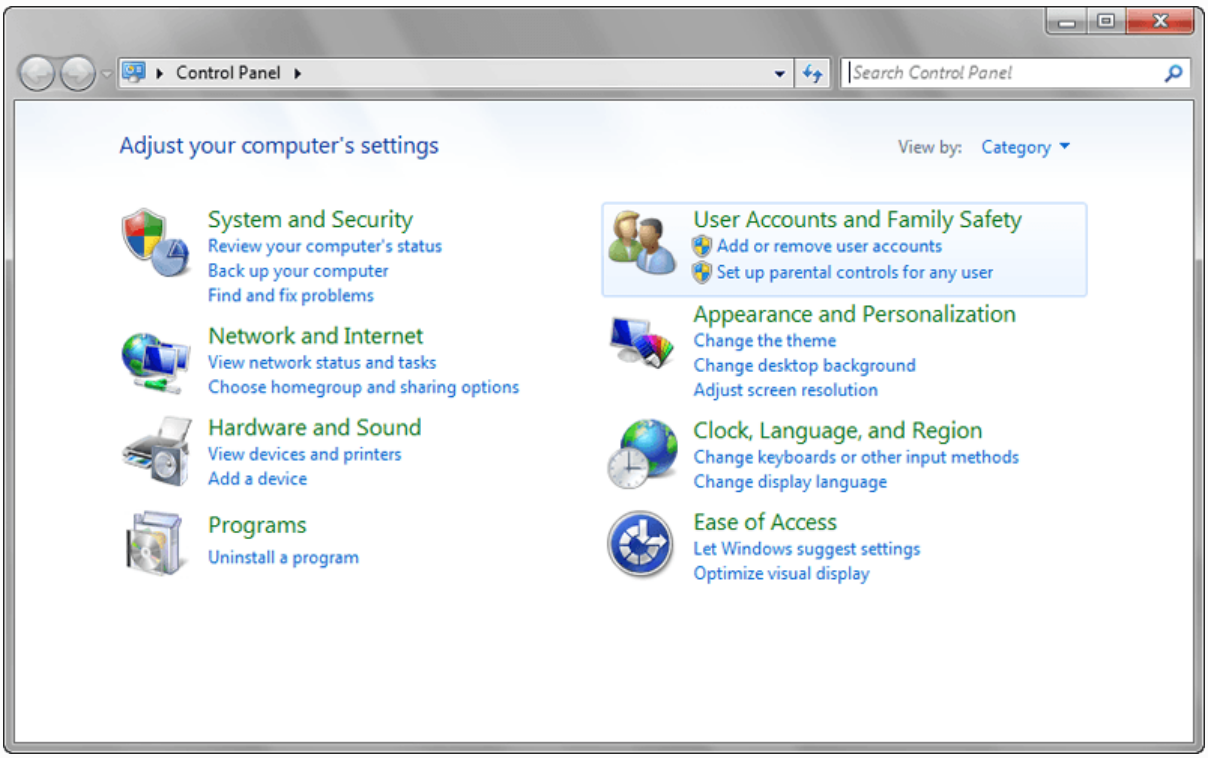
All modern applications have been established on Windows 7 because it is one of the most popular operating systems. Nowadays, Windows 7 is installed in many institute or office computers. Normally any human can forget the Windows password. In the discussion given below, we will learn *"how to crack Windows 7 login password"*.

- Method 1: Crack Windows 7 Password by Using Another Admin Account
- Method 2: Crack Windows 7 Password via Command Prompt
- Method 3: Crack Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset
- Method 4: Crack Windows 7 Password with Ophcrack

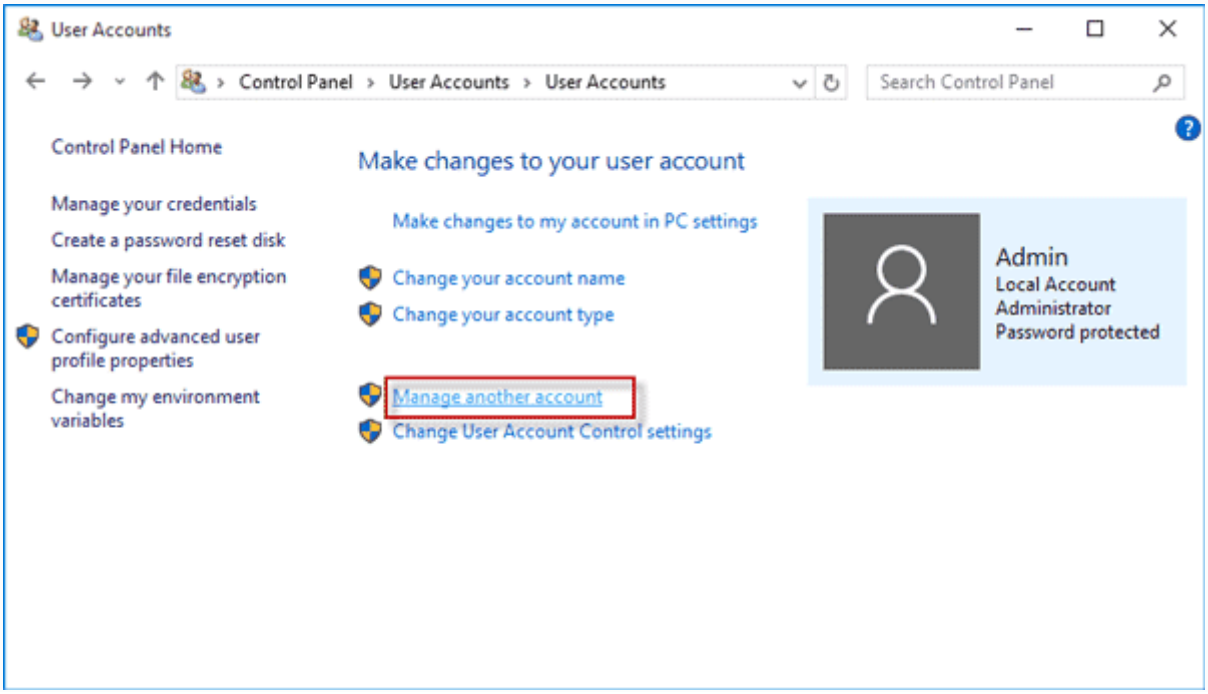
Method 1: Crack Windows 7 Password by Using Another Admin Account

Once you have forgotten your Windows 7 password, you cannot access your data available on the computer, but if you have another Admin account and have the password for it, you can use that to recover the other admin's password. It is a simple method to crack Windows 7 password. Using this method, you can crack admin password on Windows 7 without using any software or third-party application. The only thing you require is to be able to log into another admin account. The following steps should be followed to recover the admin password:

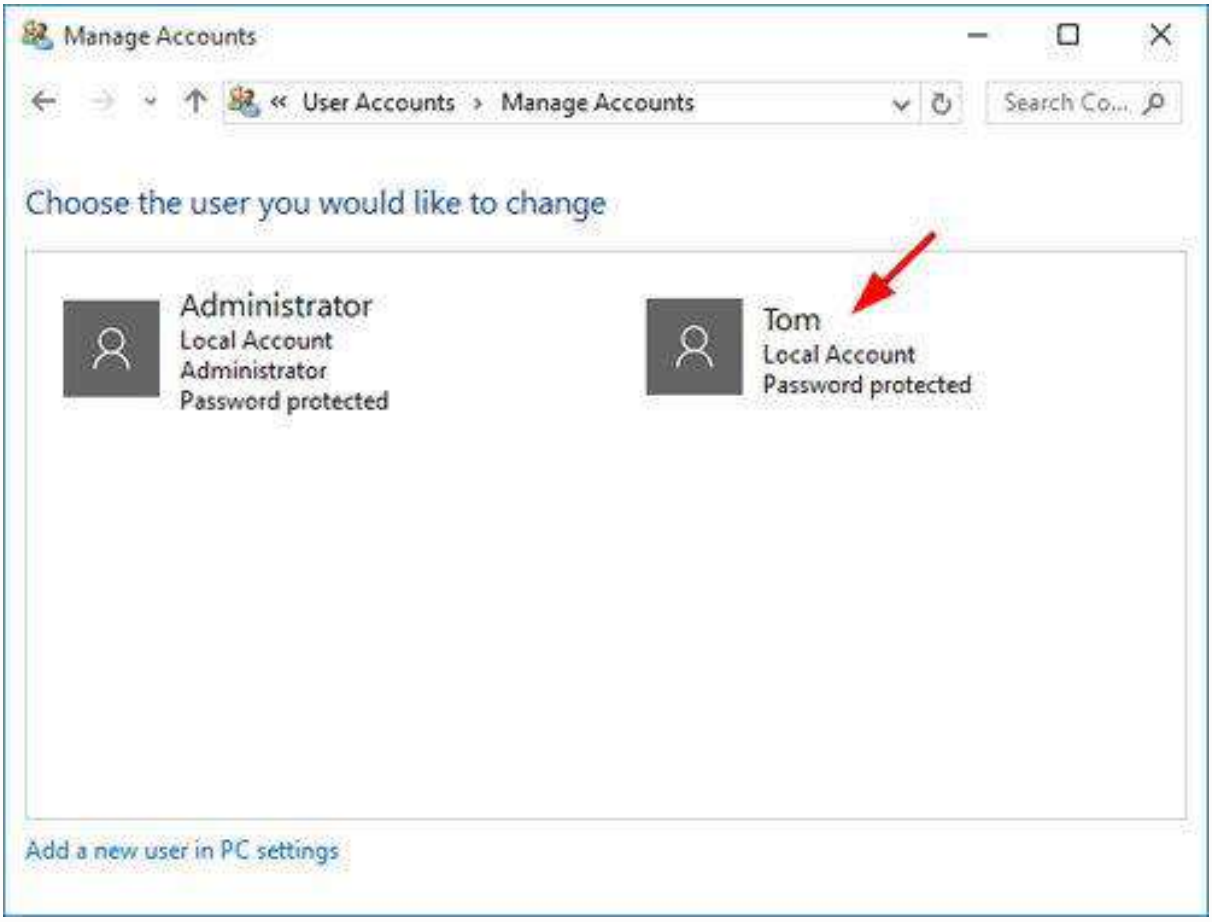
Step 1: Open Control Panel by navigating in the Start menu and then click on **"User Accounts and Family Safety."**



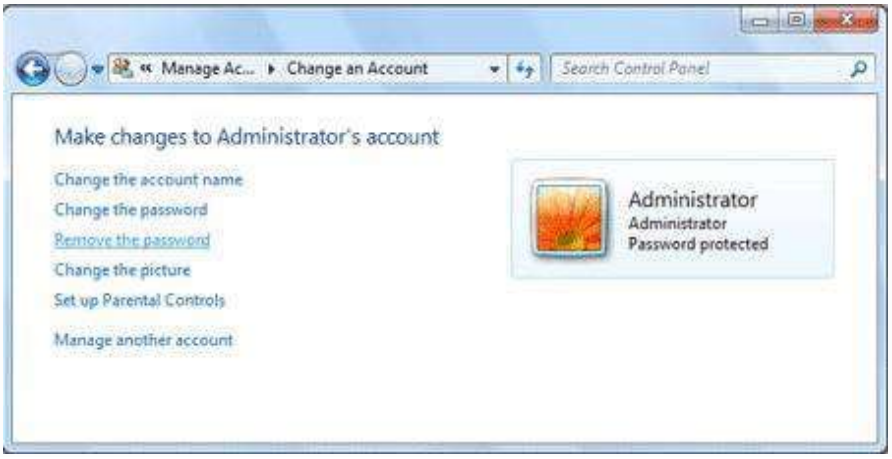
Step 2: Select **"User Accounts"** and after that, **"Manage another account."** It will show all your accounts on your Windows 7 computer.



Step 3: Click on the admin account that you want to crack its password.



Step 4: After that, click on **"Remove the password."** Your forgotten password will be cleared immediately.



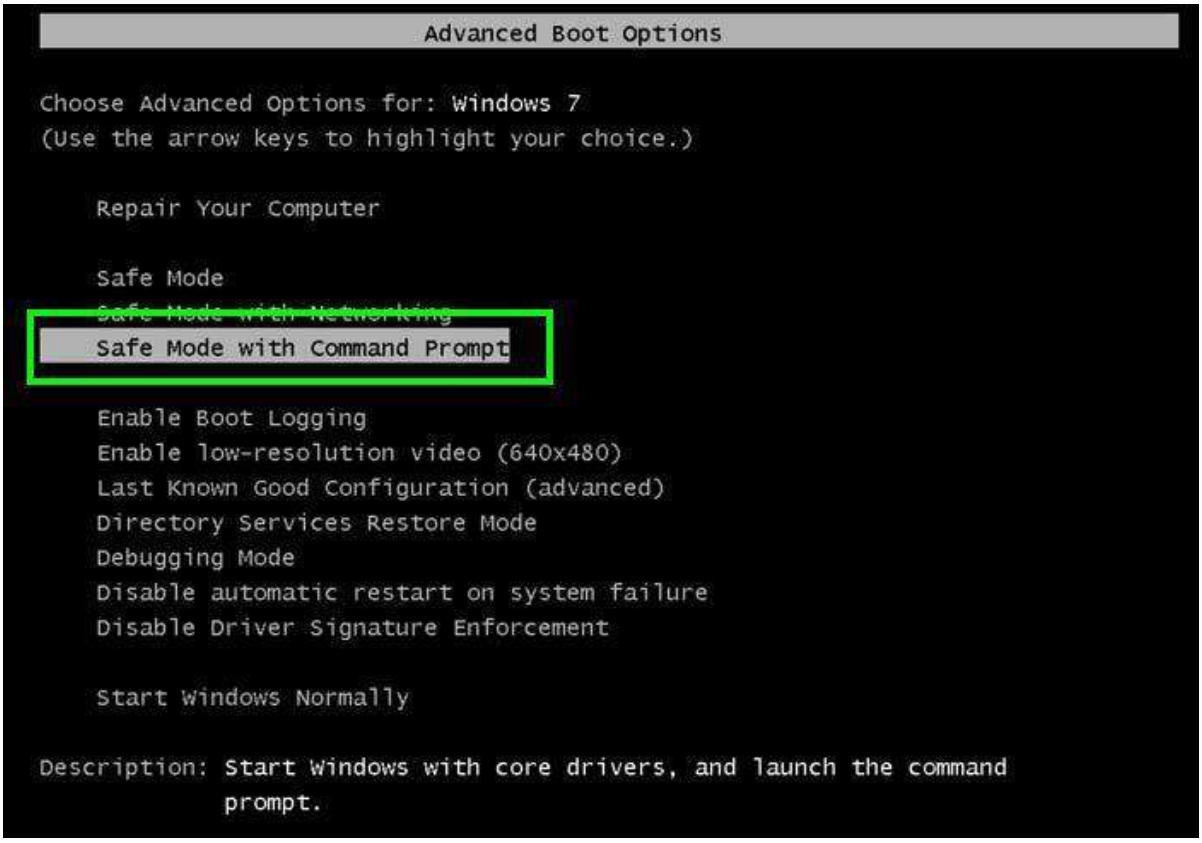
Method 2: Crack Windows 7 Password via Command Prompt

Once you forget your Windows 7 password, then you need to reset it. Resetting through command prompt is one of the best solutions available for crack Windows 7 password. You will see the feature on your Windows 7 to crack your Windows 7

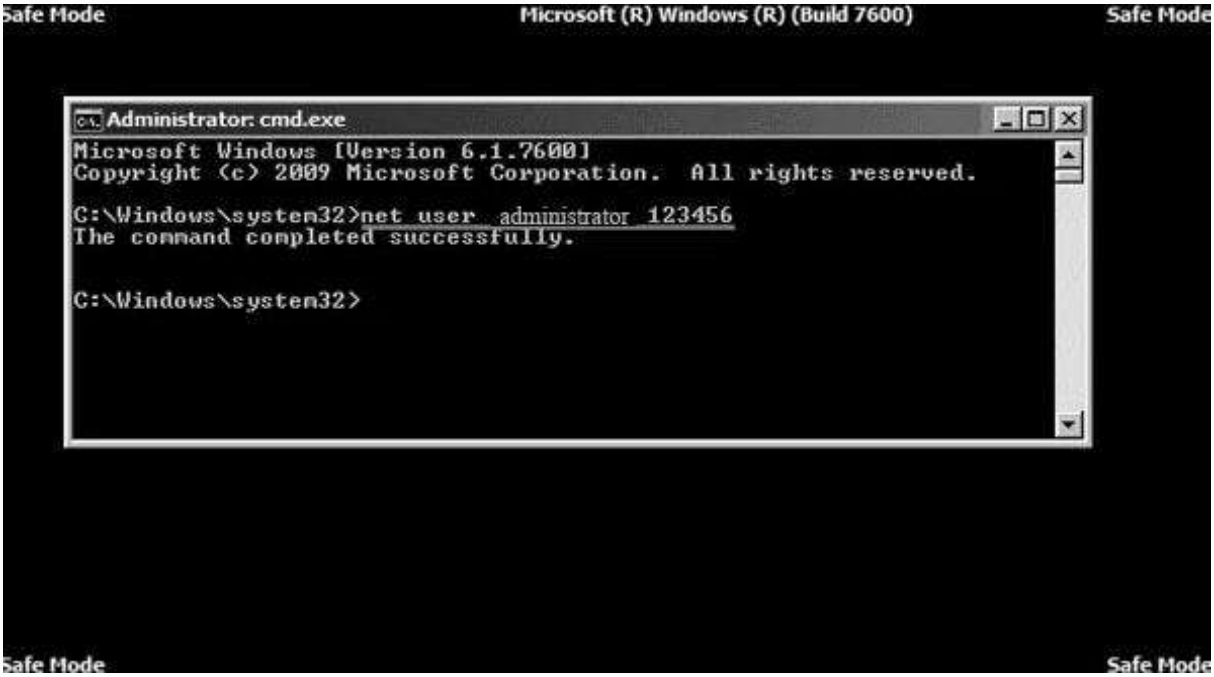
password using command prompt in safe mode. We will take you through the process below.

Step 1: First, you have to boot your locked computer and press **"F8."**

Step 2: After the first step, it will give you access to **"Advanced Boot Options."** Click on **"Safe Mode with Command Prompt"** in the advanced boot options.



Step 3: After that, in the command prompt interface, type `net user username new password`. Here you will replace **"username"** with your account's username and **"new password"** with the new password you want to set.



Step 4: Your Windows 7 password has been changed now. You can log in to Windows 7 with the new password that you set.

Also Read: How to Reset Windows 7 Password Using Command Prompt

Method 3: Crack Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

Windows Password Reset is the most efficient and most powerful Windows Password Cracker, which helps you reset or recover forgotten password for Windows 7. It is one of the best methods available on this issue. It efficiently cracks Windows 7 password in a matter of minutes. Follow these steps to crack the password:

Step 1: First of all, download Windows Password Reset on an accessible PC.

Step 2: Secondly, you have to create a Windows password reset disk. Windows Password Reset enables you to create a USB or CD/DVD password reset disk easily. You have to click the **"USB Device"** or **"CD/DVD"** button to select a password reset disk type. Insert writable CD/DVD or USB flash drive to create a password reset disk and click **"Begin burning."**

Step 3: After that, you have to insert the created password reset disk in the locked computer and boot your PC and select CD/DVD-ROM or USB drive in the boot menu.

Step 4: After booting from CD/DVD-ROM or USB drive, you have to select a Windows system and user from the menu. Now click on the **"Reset"** button to reset the password for a selected user. In Windows 7, the password will be set to blank (empty password). After that, click on the **"Reboot"** button to restart the computer. A message will pop up on the screen, eject the Windows password reset disk and click **"Yes"** to restart the computer.

Also Read: Top Windows 7 Password Reset Tools

Method 4: Crack Windows 7 Password with Ophcrack

Ophcrack Windows 7 is a software application that is used to crack Windows 7 password. It provides its expertise in two ways to reset your password: either you can install the software package after downloading it or use a Live CD methodology that does not need any installation. Ophcrack is a window application which can effortlessly crack LM and NTLM password. The software package is used for Windows 7 professional password crack. Now we are going to discuss the method of using Ophcrack to crack Windows 7 Password.

Step 1: The first step you need to follow is to have a different PC with internet access and administrator privileges.

Step 2: After that, you have to download the correct version of the Ophcrack Live CD from the official website on the other PC.

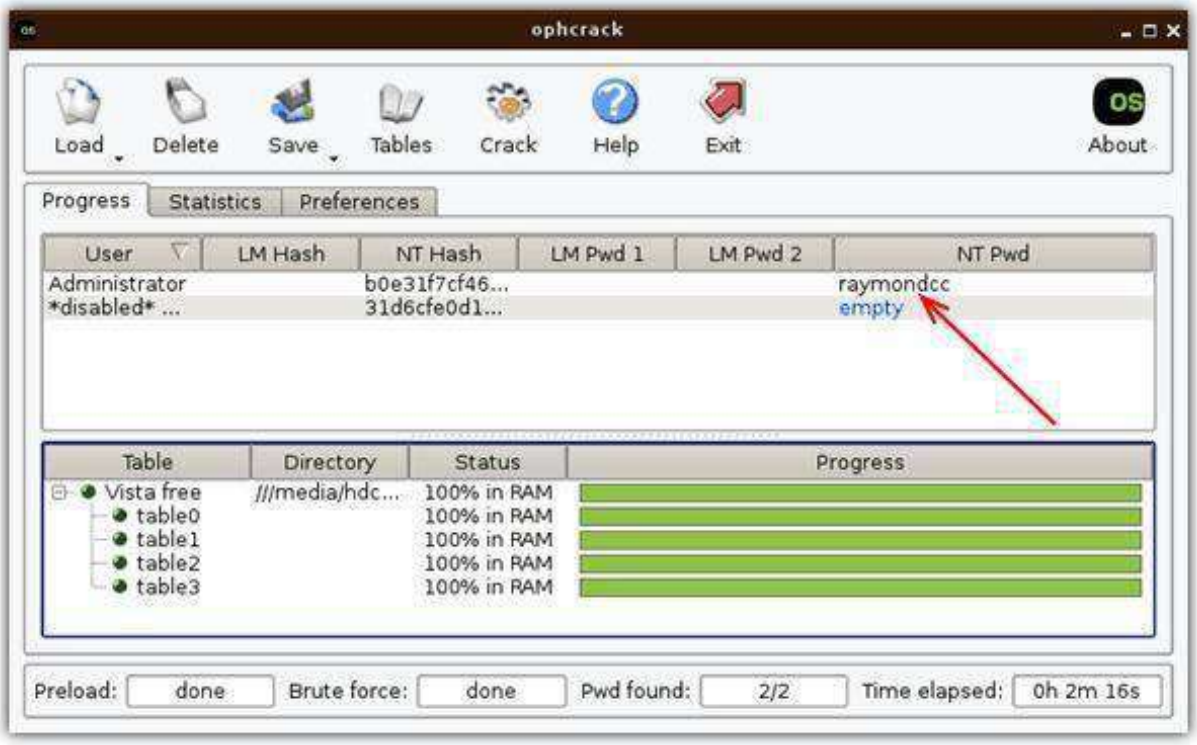
Step 3: After installation, you have to burn the ISO file to a USB or CD. You will require an ISO burning application to perform this step. Now proceed to the next step of the password reset process.

Step 4: Now, you have to remove the bootable media from the second PC and insert it into the PC you have forgotten your password. Make the computer boot up from this media instead of normal Windows installation. Ophcrack itself contains a small operating system, so you can boot up from that application that can run independently of your Windows OS. After a few moments, you will see the Ophcrack interface on your PC.

Step 5: Now, you will be viewing a menu with four options. Leave everything on the default option, which is automatic. After a few moments, Ophcrack will identify the one with the SAM file.

Step 6: Once the above-described process has been completed, you will see a window containing different user accounts and their passwords displayed in column format. Now search for your previously locked username, look for an entry in the NT Pwd column.

Step 7: Remember this password. This will be your forgotten Windows 7 password. Remove the Live CD from the drive. Reboot your PC. You will be able to login into your Windows 7 user account using the recovered password.



Conclusion

In this article, we learned to solve the problem that **how to crack a Windows 7 password** by explaining four methods stepwise. These methods are not universal; it means that any method might not work with a particular set of problems. For example, another admin account method is successful only when you have another admin account on your PC. Moreover, we learned that by using Windows Password Reset, we can easily crack Windows 7 password without limit. It is the most efficient and quickest method of Windows 7 password resetting.

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How to Unlock Windows 7 Computer/Laptop without Password

One of the dreadful fear anyone can face is the loss of their Windows 7 password. Most of the time, people store all of their essential and critical business data without making any copy. And the problem of a forgotten password is something that you cannot ignore. Now you are wondering how to unlock computer password on Windows 7. I am sure that it is a big problem for all of you but not anymore. With advancements in technology, many new methods and techniques are introduced which anyone can use to **unlock Windows 7 without password**.

- Method 1: Unlock Windows 7 password with Password Reset Disk
- Method 2: Unlock Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset
- Method 3: Unlock Windows 7 Password via Chntpw
- Method 4: Unlock Windows 7 Password Using a Windows System Repair disk

Method 1: Unlock Windows 7 password with Password Reset Disk

One of the biggest problems any armature faces is the loss of their computer's password. We can safely name it as one of the most unpleasant experiences of life. It is of no difficulty anymore to get into the computer without password now.

One of the easiest methods to unlock the Windows 7 computer or laptop password is using a password reset disk. Although the process of resetting Windows 7 password with a reset disk is easy, it is quite an elaborated process. Before starting the process, you need to know that the password reset disk should be created before your Windows 7 is locked out.

If you have forgotten your Windows 7 password and already created a password reset disk before then, you can easily unlock Windows 7 password with the help of it.

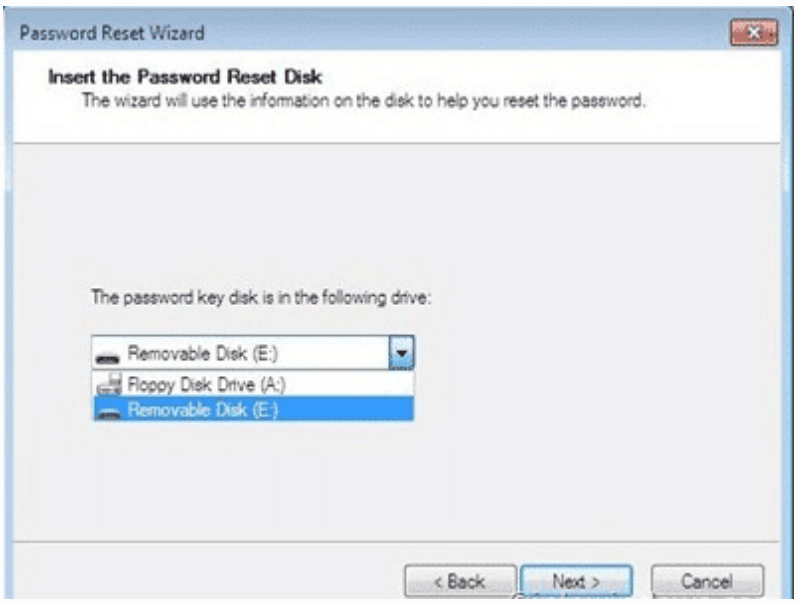
Step 1: First and foremost, start your Windows 7 computer or laptop and enter any random password in the password box.

Step 2: An error message will appear on your PC or laptop screen displaying a message of incorrect password. Press the **"Enter"** button again.

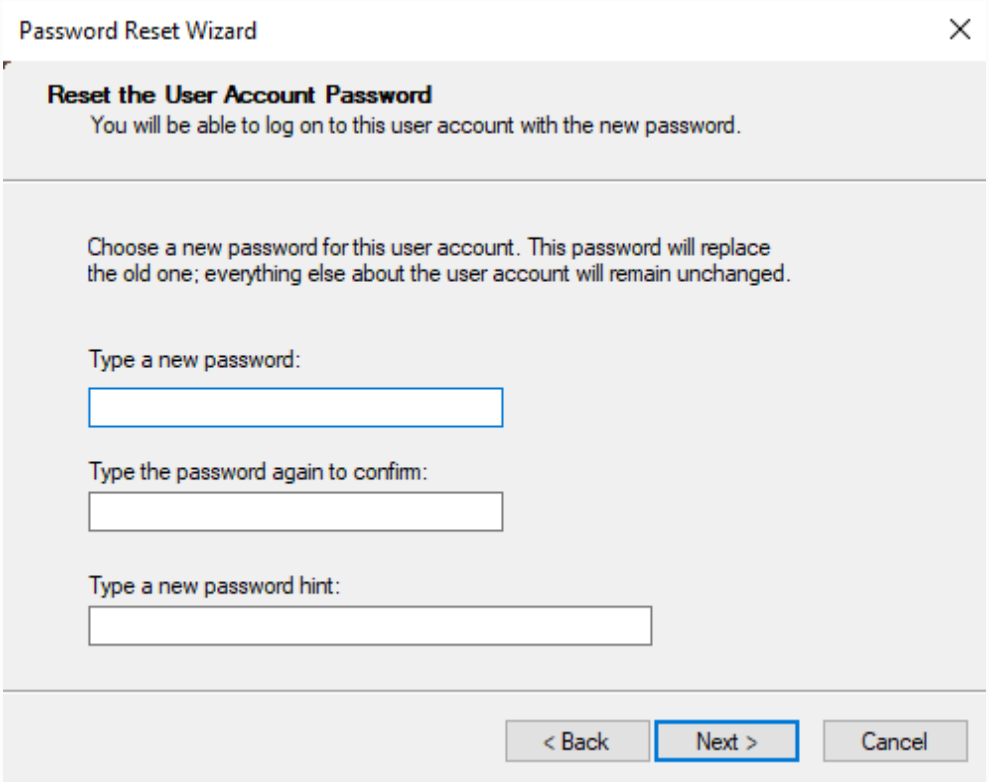
Step 3: An option of **"Reset password"** will appear on the screen. Then plug in your password reset disk and click on the **"Reset password"** button.

Step 4: A **"Password Reset Wizard"** window will open, then click on the **"Next"** button.

Step 5: Now it's time to select the removable device from the drop-down list and click the **"Next"** option.



Step 6: A new tab will open, enter a new password in it and once again re-enter the password to confirm it. Then click **"Next."**



Step 7: Congratulation your Windows 7 password is changed. Now you can use your PC or laptop by logging in from a new password.

Method 2: Unlock Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

Have you lost your computer password and is now thinking about how to unlock laptop password Windows 7. Then do not worry; you are in the right place. We have one of the best solutions for your problem. We've already explained how to unlock Windows 7 with password reset disk. In this section, we will explain how you can unlock Windows 7 with Windows Password Reset.

Most of the time, people do not understand the importance of making a password reset disk, or they just have no time for this. The other method is to unlock Windows 7 password through a Windows password recovery tool. Now let's have a look at the steps of this method.

Step 1: You should start with the downloading of Windows Password Reset. You can install any version of Windows Password Reset, including Professional, Ultimate, Special, and Raid on any accessible Windows computer or laptop.

Step 2: Once you are done with the downloading of Windows Password Reset, now create a Windows password reset disk.

You can create a USB or CD/DVD for Windows password reset disk.

For a password reset disk in a CD/DVD, you can insert any writable CD and click on the **"Begin burning"** option.

But if you want to use USB, then insert a USB flash drive in the PC and select the **"Begin burning"** option to create a password reset disk in USB.

Step 3: Now boot your locked computer or laptop from CD or USB which you just created.

Step 4: Now, you can unlock the Windows 7 by following the instructions from the Windows Password Reset.

Step 5: Select the Windows system and choose a user you want to reset password. Now click on the **"Reset"** button, and the password will be set to blank. In the last step, click on the **"Reboot"** option and restart the computer.

Now your Windows 7 computer is ready to use.

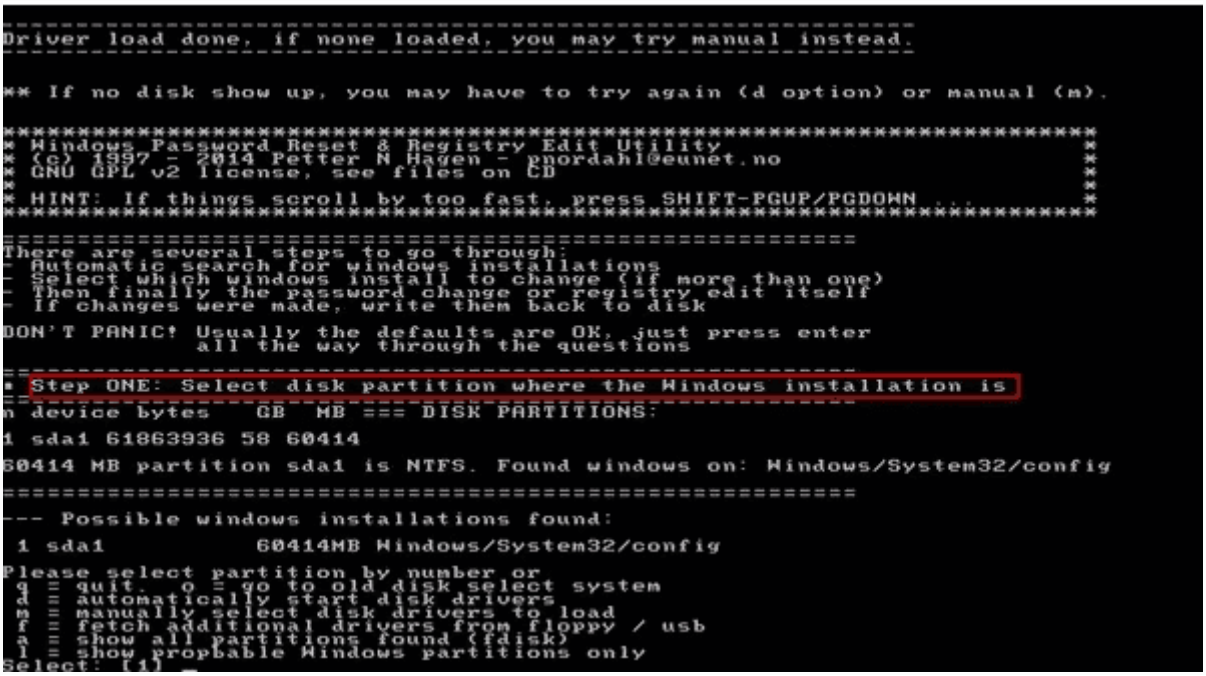
Method 3: Unlock Windows 7 Password via Chntpw

In this method, we will use another software to solve your problem of how to unlock Windows 7 without a password. Chntpw is an excellent software when it comes to unlocking a computer password on Windows 7.

Note: Although it is easy to use and the Chntpw can help you solve the problem of unlocking a Windows 7 computer. But it is a little technical to use, and for an unprofessional person, they find it hard to use. Because the software doesn't have any graphical interface, making it an unattractive option.

Step 1: The process starts with downloading the Chntpw boot disk, and then you have to burn it in a USB flash drive or CD/DVD.

Step 2: The next step is to insert the USB or CD/DVD into your locked Windows 7 computer and boot from it. A window will appear on your screen. From all the options available, you have to select the disk partition where the Windows installation is. Now press the **"Enter"** button.



Step 3: Now choose the registry file and press the **"Enter"** button.

```
The disk contains an unclean file system (0, 0).
Yes, but 'dirty'
=================================================
 ** The system has not been shut down properly! (is dirty)
 ** SAFEST is to shut down twice in a row from windows
 ** then try this again
=================================================

If that is not possible, you can force changes, but there
is a small risk of losing some newly changed files

Do you wish to force it? (y/n) [n] y

Using the force.
Mounting it. This may take up to a few minutes:
The disk contains an unclean file system (0, 0).
The file system wasn't safely closed on Windows. Fixing.

Success!

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* Step TWO: Select registry files
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-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0            28672 Nov  2  2011 BCD-Template
-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0         19660800 Sep 24  2013 COMPONENTS
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-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0           262144 Feb 18 00:36 SAM
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2 - RecoveryConsole parameters [software]
3 - Load almost all of it, for regedit tec [system software sam security]
q - quit - return to previous
[1] : 1_
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Step 4: Once the Chntpw main menu bar appears, select the first option and enter all the required information like user data and passwords, and press **"Enter."** The next screen will appear containing all the information of user IDs and their admins.

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chntpw version 1.00 140201, (c) Petter N Hagen
Hive <SAM> name (from header): <\SystemRoot\System32\Config\SAM>
ROOT KEY at offset: 0x001020 * Subkey indexing type is: 666c <lf>
File size 262144 [40000] bytes, containing 7 pages (+ 1 headerpage)
Used for data: 295/55752 blocks/bytes, unused: 11/5464 blocks/bytes.


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Loaded hives: <SAM>

  1 - Edit user data and passwords
  2 - List groups
      - - -
  9 - Registry editor, now with full write support!
  q - Quit (you will be asked if there is something to save)

What to do? [1] -> 1_
```

Step 5: For the user ID you want to reset the password enter its name and press **"Enter."**

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===== chntpw Edit User Info & Passwords ====

| RID -|---------- Username ------------| Admin? |- Lock? --|
| 01f4 | Administrator                  | ADMIN  | dis/lock |
| 03e8 | fuzi                           | ADMIN  |          |
| 01f5 | Guest                          |        | dis/lock |
| 03ea | HomeGroupUser$                 |        |          |
| 03eb | iSunshare                      | ADMIN  |          |

Please enter user number (RID) or 0 to exit: [3e8] 03e8_
```

Step 6: After you are done selecting the user ID for which you want to reset the password, a user edit menu will appear on the screen. Choose the first option from the menu bar, which states that clear the user password. Now click the **"Enter"** button. At the end of its password will be set to blank. Now when you start the computer, there will be no need to enter a password.

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Please enter user number (RID) or 0 to exit: [3e8] 03e8
================= USER EDIT ====================

RID       : 1000 [03e8]
Username: fuzi
fullname:
comment :
homedir :

00000221 = Users (which has 4 members)
00000220 = Administrators (which has 3 members)
000003e9 = HomeUsers (which has 3 members)

Account bits: 0x0014 =
[ ] Disabled    | [ ] Homedir req.    | [X] Passwd not req.  |
[ ] Temp. duplicate | [X] Normal account | [ ] NMS account    |
[ ] Domain trust ac | [ ] Wks trust act. | [ ] Srv trust act  |
[ ] Pwd don't expir | [ ] Auto lockout   | [ ] (unknown 0x08) |
[ ] (unknown 0x10)  | [ ] (unknown 0x20) | [ ] (unknown 0x40) |

Failed login count: 0, while max tries is: 0
Total  login count: 62

- - - - User Edit Menu:
 1 - Clear (blank) user password
(2 - Unlock and enable user account) [seems unlocked already]
 3 - Promote user (make user an administrator)
 4 - Add user to a group
 5 - Remove user from a group
 q - Quit editing user, back to user select
Select: [q] > 1
```

Step 7: The last window option of quit editing user will appear, hit the **"q"** button, and press **"Enter."**

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Select: [q] > 1
Password cleared!
================= USER EDIT ====================

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Comment :
Homedir :

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** No LANMAN hash found either. Try login with no password!

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Select: [q] > q
```

Step 8: Another **"q"** is present in the Chntpw main menu window to quit. Exit the window by typing **"q"** and press **"Enter."** All the changes will be automatically saved.

```
 5 - Remove user from a group
 q - Quit editing user, back to user select
Select: [q] > 1
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What to do? [1] -> q
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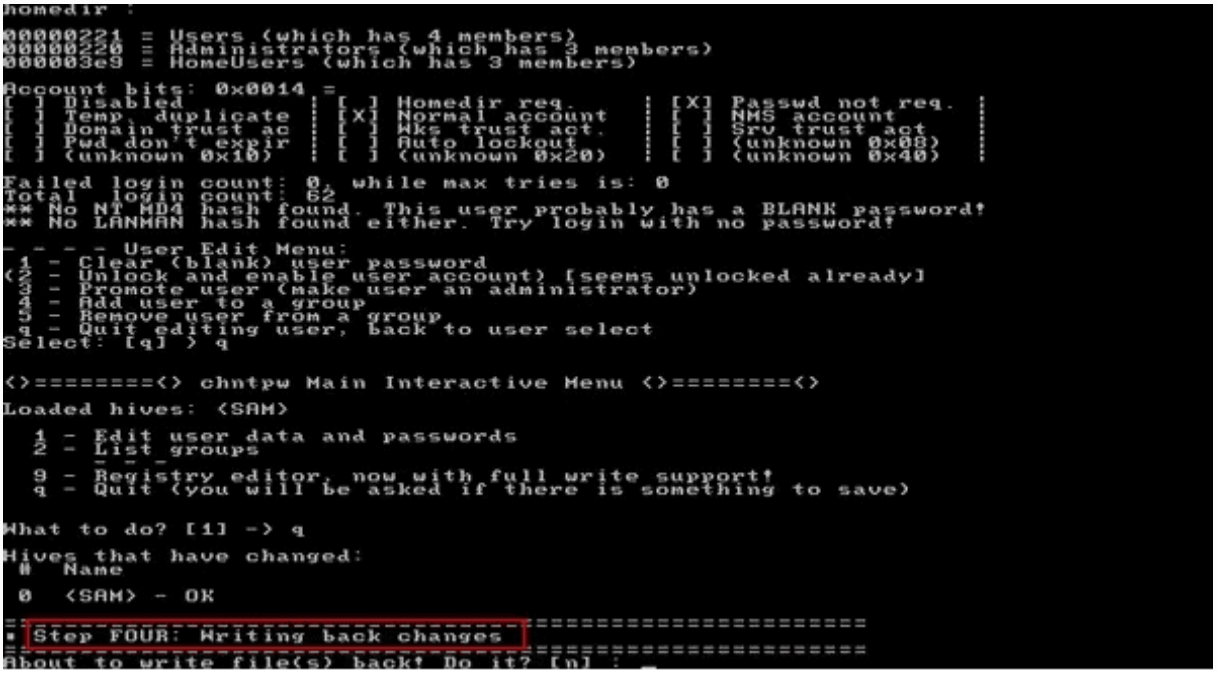
Step 9: Another screen will appear, asking for any changes you still want to make. Just type **"y"** and press **"Enter,"** which means that only a registry fill will be written back again.



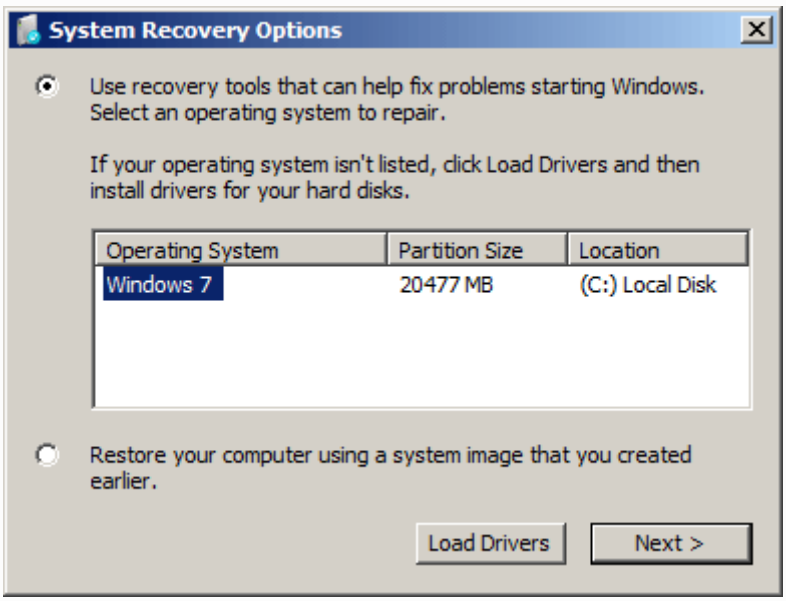
Method 4: Unlock Windows 7 Password Using a Windows System Repair disk

The last method we have in our list to solve your problem of how to unlock Windows 7 without password is by using a Windows repair disk. The main steps of the process are:

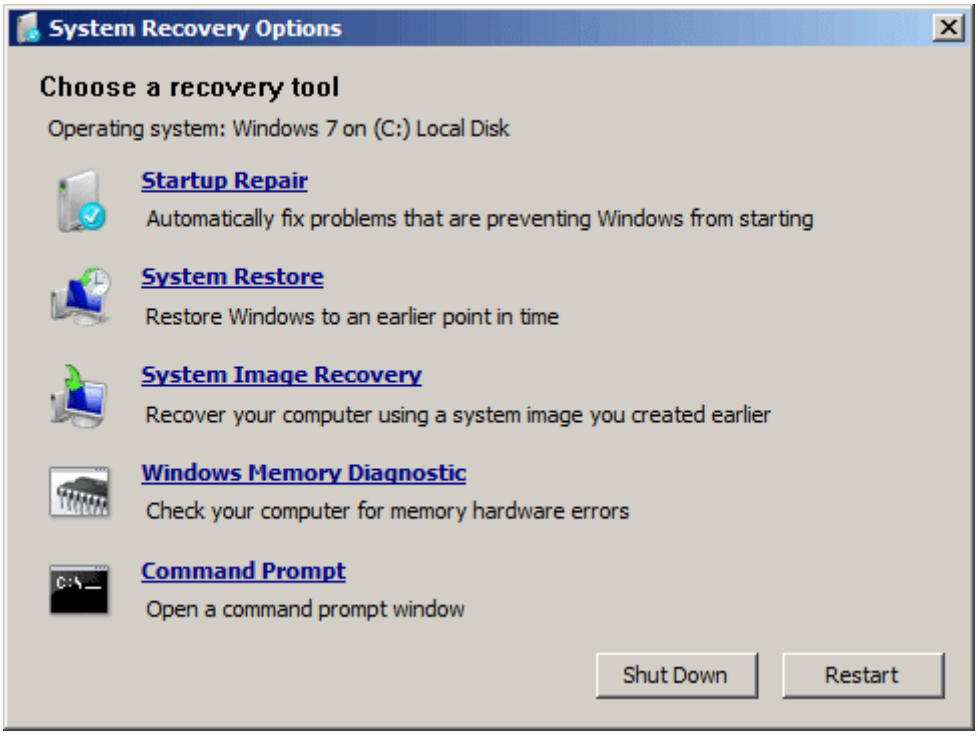
Step 1: Insert a Windows system repair disc in the locked computer or laptop and restart your computer.

Step 2: Now, the screen displays boot your PC from the disc by pressing any random key; just press any key on your keyboard. Change the boot order in BIOS if your computer is still booting from its hard drive.

Step 3: To solve the problem, select the option of use recovery tools so that they can help to fix the problem and press the **"Next"** button.

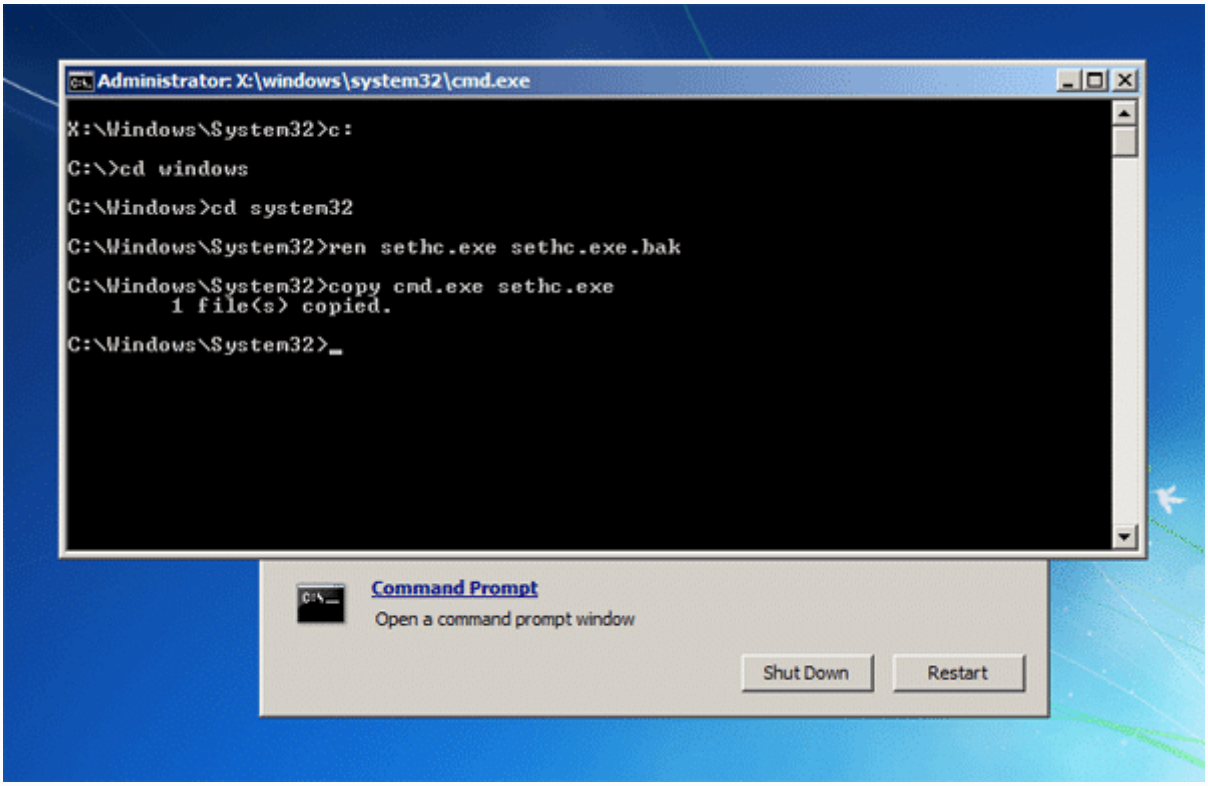


Step 4: Screen will now display many system recovery tools to repair the computer. Select the **"Command Prompt"** option.



Step 5: Now the command prompt window will appear on the screen, you have to type the following commands:

```
c:
cd windows
cd systems32
ren sethc.exe sethc.exe
copy cmd.exe sethc.exe
```

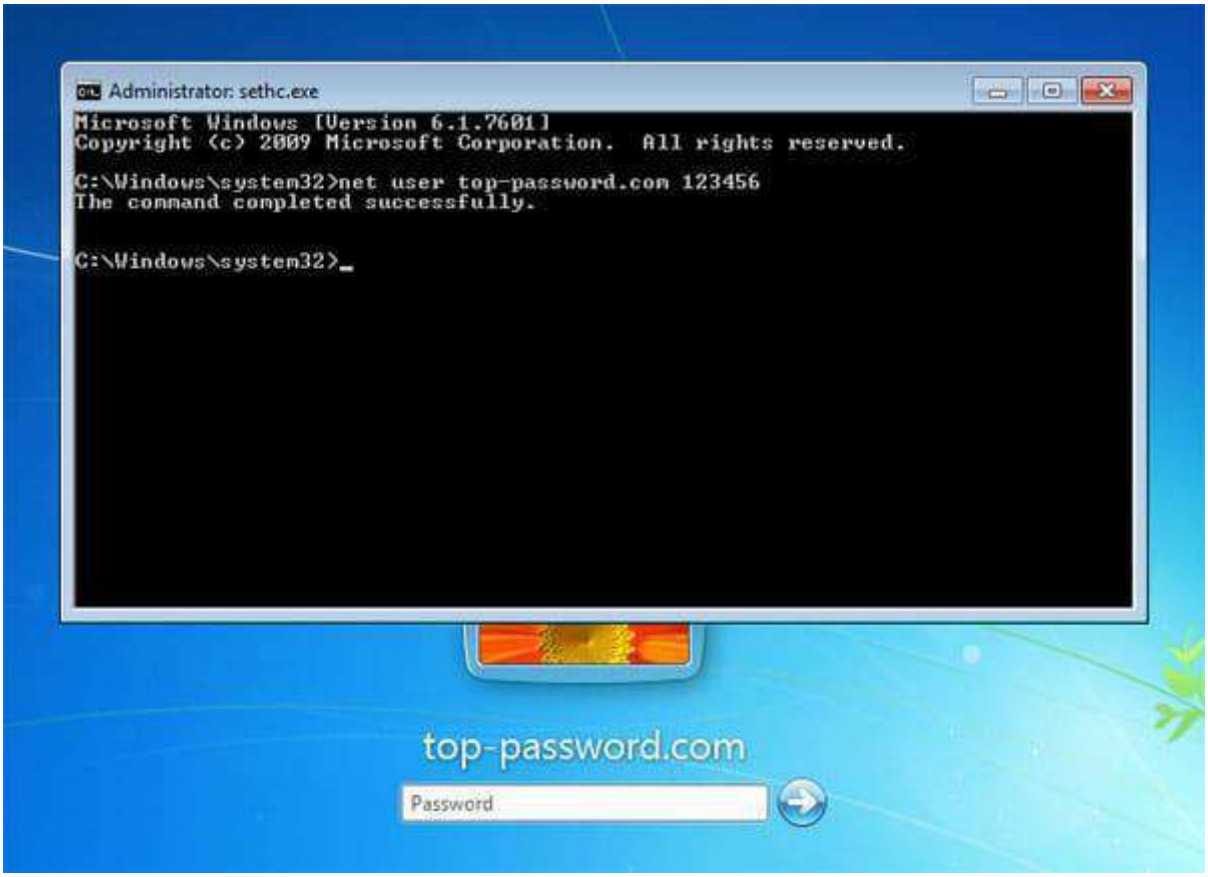


Step 6: After entering commands, close the command prompt window and remove the system repair disc to restart your PC.

Step 7: After the screen appears, press the **"Shift"** key 5 times, and the command prompt will open again.

Step 8: Now, you can reset your password but make sure to type the command and replace user name and password for the one you want to set.

```
net user username newpassword
```



Step 9: Close the command prompt option, and you can use your PC with a new password you just set.

Step 10: In last, make sure to reset the sethc.exe.bak to use your PC freely.

Conclusion

No need to look for professionals if you are facing the problem of forgotten Windows 7 password. Above, we tried to explain 4 of the best methods to help you **unlock computer password Windows 7**. You can use any method which you find easy to use to unlock your computer or laptop. All of these are very effective procedures to use.

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How to Change Windows 7 Password without Knowing Current Password

Adding a password to your Windows account is defined as increasing the security for that account, for preventing unauthorized access. This is a general concept and used by most of the users. But there are some uncertain situations when even the users forget the password they set for that particular account.

This is the moment user's looks for a way out, a specific way to change the password so that they can access their Windows 7 account. Well, there are numerous ways to **change Windows 7 password without knowing password** but the most effective ways are detailed in the article below.

Here are the best and most effective procedures to change the password for any Windows 7 accounts without actually knowing the password.

- Method 1: Change Windows 7 Password from Command Prompt If Still Accessible
- Method 2: Change Windows 7 Password with Password Reset Disk
- Method 3: Change Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

Method 1: Change Windows 7 Password from Command Prompt If Still Accessible

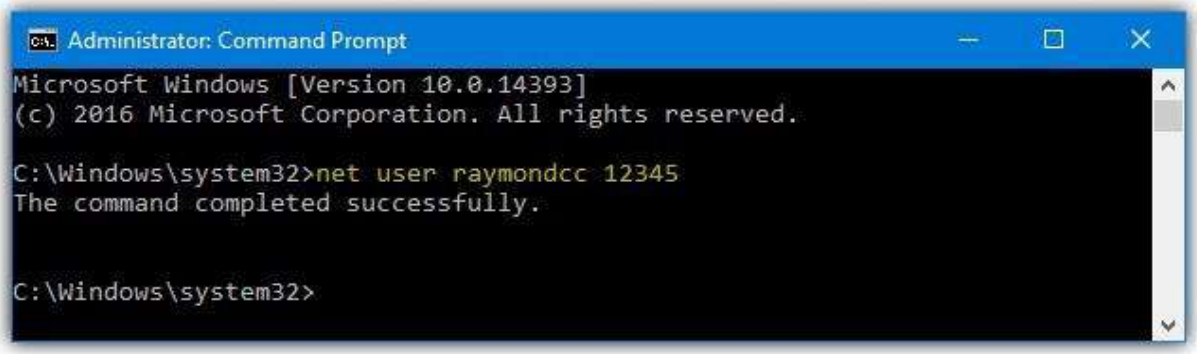
In the first method, we are going to use **"Command Prompt"** to change Windows 7 password. Every version of Windows OS equipped with Command Prompt feature, this is a very effective platform for Windows users for executing specific commands, which includes changing the password for Windows 7.

So, without further ado, let's have a look at how to change the password on Windows 7 using Command Prompt:

Step 1: So, open Windows 7 your computer and click on **"Start"**. Type **"cmd"** and then, right-click on Command Prompt to select **"Run As Administrator"**.

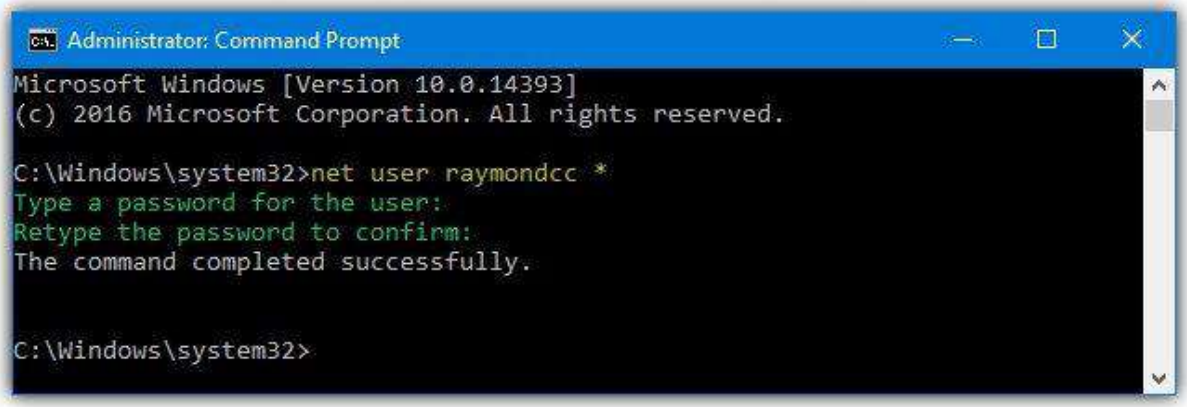
Step 2: Now, there are actually multiple ways to change the Windows 7 password easily. First, you have to type any of the following commands on Command Prompt and press "Enter" to execute. You can also type `"net user"` without the arguments if you want to view the list of user names.

```
net user username password
```



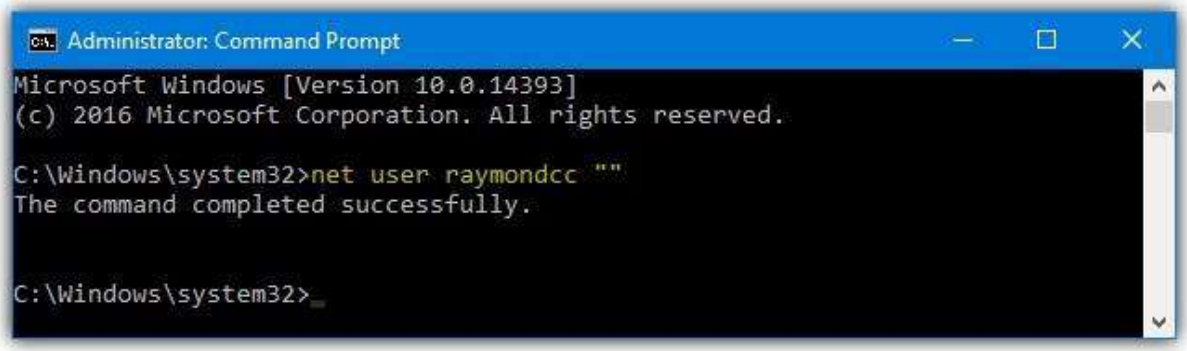
This procedure will change the password for that specific username on Windows 7, and replace with the new password you have entered.

```
net user username *
```



If you use asterisk as new password, you will be asked to type the password into the console but only once, then you have to confirm it again.

```
net user username ""
```



If you enter double quotes, the password will be erased completely and you will be able to ask for Administrator access without even typing anything.

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net user username/Random
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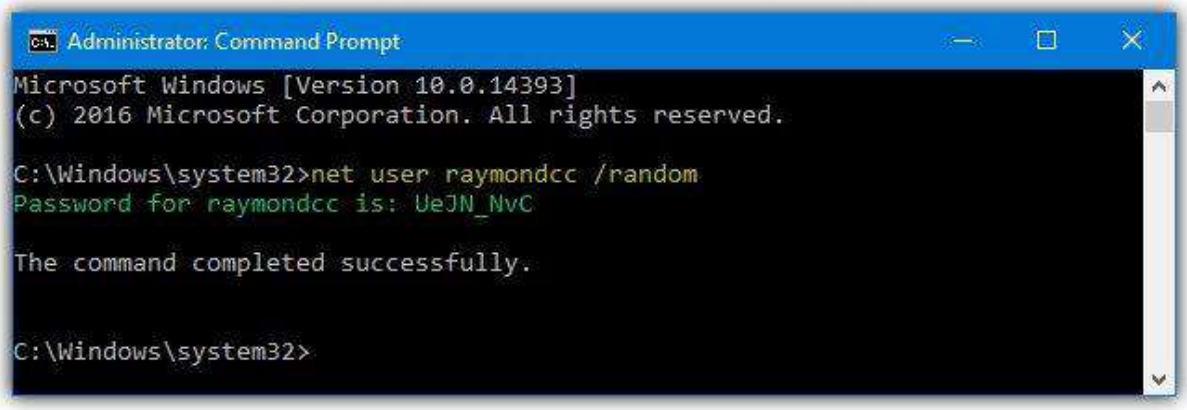


This is the last command and it will create a random password consists of 8 characters. The password will be visible on the console window. So, try to remember it or note it somewhere safe.

This method is effective and if any error occurs during the procedure that will mean that you have typed the command wrong or you are not running Command Prompt as an Administrator.

Although this method is effective it can still cause issues for the users. **Actually, this procedure is advanced users who are suited to scripts and batch files.** So, if you are having any issues, go for the procedure below.

Also Read: How to Reset Windows 7 Password Using Command Prompt

Method 2: Change Windows 7 Password with Password Reset Disk

You can also change password Windows 7 without knowing the password, but using a password reset disk. This is a very effective method and a lot of users applies this particular procedure in order to change the password for their Windows 7 account.

So, if you have created such a disk before you forgot your Windows 7 password, here's how to change the password on Windows 7 lock screen by using that password reset disk:

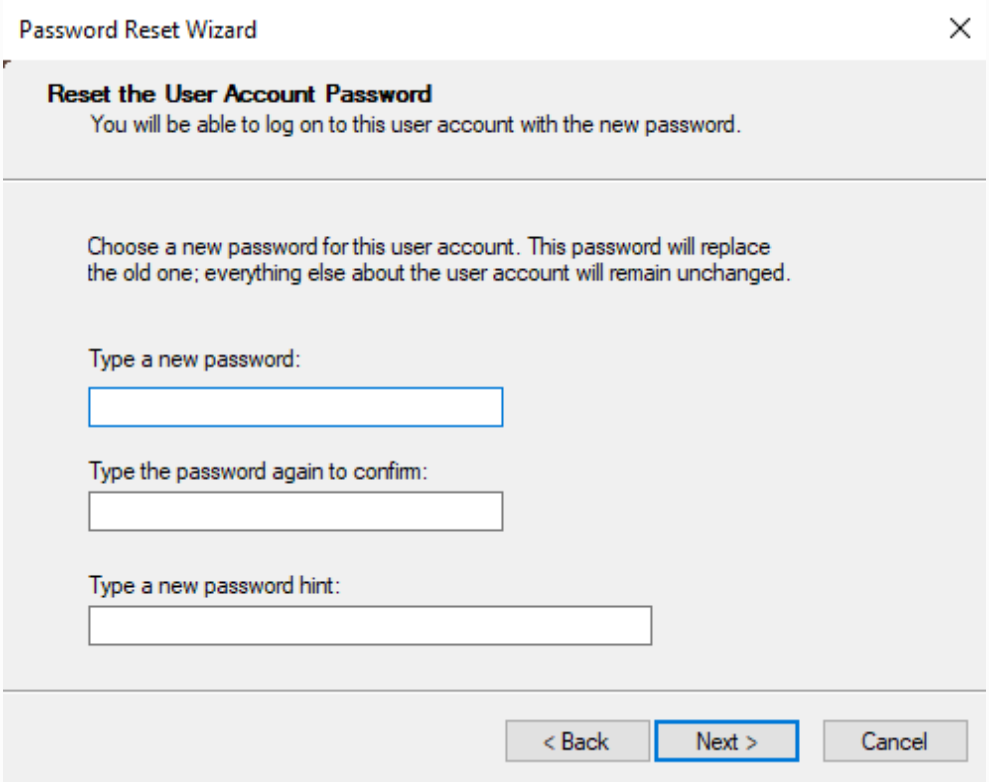
Step 1: Open your computer and at the login screen, enter any wrong password. Hit **“Enter”** and the error message will show: **“The Username or Password or Incorrect”**.

Step 2: Don’t worry, click **“OK”** and just below the password box, **“Reset Password”** link will be available.

Step 3: So, at first you need to insert the password reset disk and click on that link.

Step 4: Now, the **"Password Reset Wizard"** will appear on the screen, click **"Next"** to proceed. In the following window, you will encounter a drop-menu, click on it and select the password reset disk and click **"Next"** to proceed.

Step 5: In the next window, there will be 3 blank spaces. On the first 2, you have to type your new password and in the last one, you have to type a hint for that new password.



Step 6: After filling those blacks, click **"Next"** in order to execute the procedure. After that, a confirmation will pop-up on the screen, click **"Finish"** to close the Wizard.

After executing this procedure properly, reboot your Windows 7 computer and you will be able to access your Administrator or Local user account using that new password.

Method 3: Change Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

So, if you are still having trouble to change the password for your Windows 7 Administrator account, then we have the simplest solution on how to change administrator password on Windows 7.

The actual procedure is very simple and effective as well but you have to use a professional password recovery program. There are numerous password recovery programs available for Windows on the internet but we decided to reduce your labour by choosing the best Windows password recovery software for you. The software is known as Windows Password Reset and it is very easy to implement. Here, let's

have a look: how to change Windows 7 startup password using Windows Password Reset:

Step 1: Windows Password Reset has a total of 4 editions and each one is capable of successful password recovery. So, download and install any edition of the program on a computer.

Step 2: After successfully installing the program, run it on the computer. Choose a media type to create a Windows password reset disk.

Step 3: You have the option to choose between CD/DVD and USB as a media but proceed with USB and click **"Begin Burning"**.

Step 4: After the password reset disk is created, insert that USB drive into the locked computer and reboot. Access the Bios menu and choose the USB drive and boot the computer from it.

Step 5: Then, the program will load on the locked computer and you have to choose the Windows System and the user.

Step 6: Finally, just click **"Reset"** below and reset the password successfully.

Step 7: After the password reset is complete, click **"Reboot"** and restart the computer.

This is a very effective program and the implementation is also simple enough to be easily performed by the users.

Conclusion

So, if you were asking **how to change the password on Windows 7**, these are the most effective ways to do it. All the ways mentioned in the article will lead to successful password change for Windows 7 accounts but there are also a few shortcomings with them. The Command Prompt is completely text-based, which could cause a problem for the users and password reset disk won't work without proper preparation. So, even among these 3 top methods, using Windows Password Reset is the best option.

How to Factory Reset Windows 7 without Password

Factory defaults or factory settings means the process of restoring or resetting the computer to its original configuration as it was when you have first purchased it. With the help of a factory reset on your computer, it becomes easy for you to remove unusual data in your computer and get back to normal.

Through factory defaults, it becomes easy for you to clean up your computer and improve its performance. The factory reset process is easy, but it might seem difficult when you want to do it without an admin password.

For security purposes, you add an admin password on your computer, but it becomes very frustrating when you forget your Windows 7 password. After forgetting your password, you can't access your computer. You also find it is difficult to **factory reset Windows 7 without password**. Hence, in this guide, we will show you how to reset Windows 7 to factory settings without password or CD.

Methods to Factory Reset Windows 7 without Password

When it comes to factory reset Windows 7 without admin password, it essential to go with a result-effective and easy method. This is why we have explained two methods explaining how to reset Windows 7 to factory settings without hassle in this guide. These are the two effective methods:

- Method 1: Use System Restore in Safe Mode to Factory Reset Windows 7 without Password
- Method 2: Use Recovery Partition to Factory Reset Windows 7 without Password
- Bonus Tips: Reset Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

Method 1: Use System Restore in Safe Mode to Factory Reset Windows 7 without Password

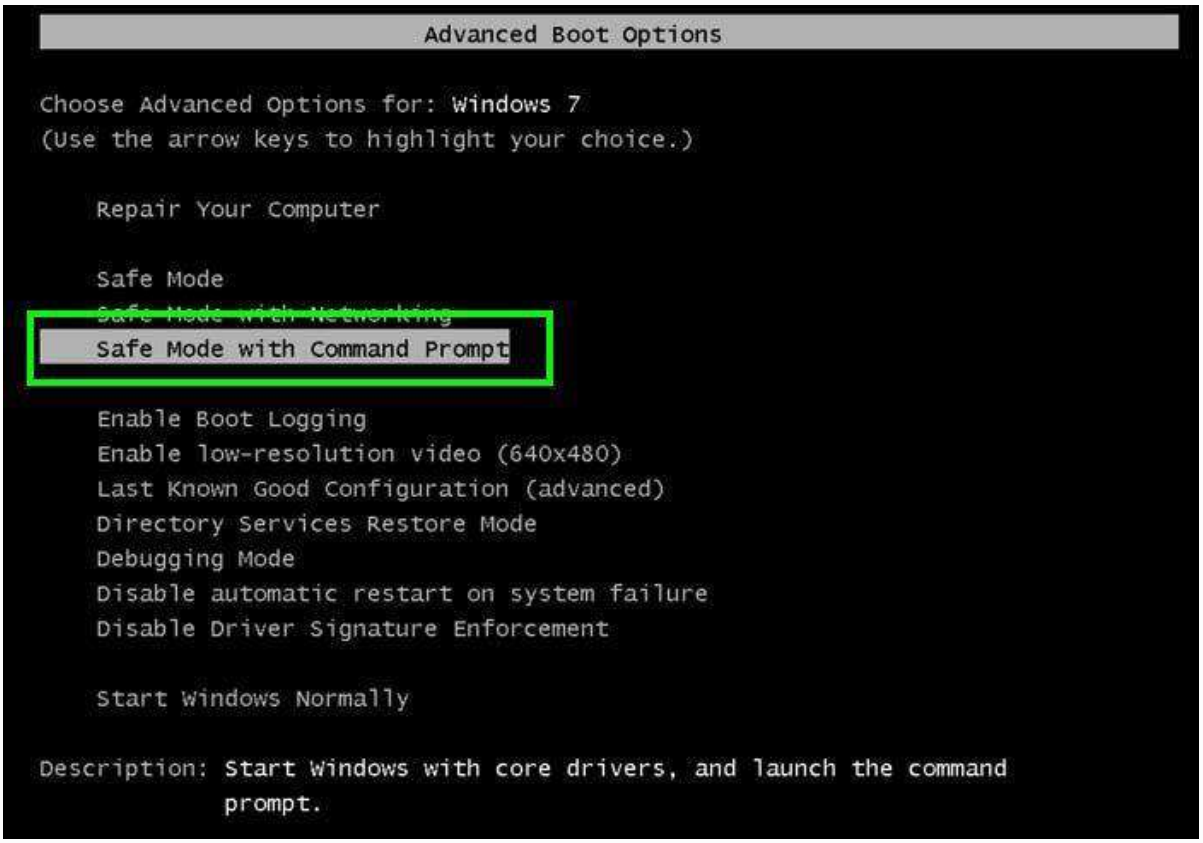
The first-ever method in our list is factory resetting Windows 7 using system restore in safe mode. With the implementation of this method, you would be able to factory

reset Windows 7 without any password or a CD. Follow the below-given steps to factory reset Windows 7 with system restore in safe mode:

Step 1: First of all, turn off your Windows 7 computer and then turn it on again.

Step 2: When the logo of your computer appears, you need to press and hold the **"F8"** key to open the **"Advanced Boot Options"** menu.

Step 3: In the **"Advanced Boot Options"** menu, you will see different options. You need to select the **"Safe Mode with Command Prompt"** option and then click on the **"Enter"** key.



Step 4: Type the command: *rstrui.exe* and press **"Enter."**

Step 5: Then, a new screen will appear. There you need to select the **"Yes, reformat hard drive and restore system software to factory condition."** checkbox and click on **"Next."**

Step 6: Once the restoration process completes, click on the **"Finish"** option to restart the Windows 7 computer.

Once you follow all the steps mentioned here, your Windows 7 computer would feel like a new computer. Each and every file and data on your computer would be cleaned, and it will set to default.

Method 2: Use Recovery Partition to Factory Reset Windows 7 without Password

In this method, you will learn how to factory reset your Windows 7 without any password, using the recovery partition. Today, computers basically come with a preinstalled recovery partition or delivered with a recovery disc.

That system recovery disc is used for factory reset on the computer when a system failure happens. Follow the steps below to factory reset Windows 7 without password:

Step 1: Power on your Windows 7 computer and press **"F11"** frequently.

Step 2: After that, it will boot in the Recovery manager. In this guide, we will discuss how to do the process on an HP computer. For the HP users, you have to select **"System Recovery"**, which is below the **"I need help immediately"** option.

Step 3: At last, follow the steps to restore your Windows 7 computer to its default settings. Once the process is completed, restart your computer and choose the initial setup settings.

Hence, follow all the steps mentioned in this to factory reset Windows 7 computer using the recovery partition. After completing these steps, your computer will have a new interface.

Bonus Tips: Reset Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

In the above two methods, you have seen how to factory reset Windows 7 password without password. The process of factory reset becomes very easy when you have an admin password on your computer device.

After considering this, here's the bonus tip of how to reset Windows 7 password. By resetting your computer's administrator password, then you would be able to easily factory reset the computer as well. Among the different password reset tools available, it is essential to use the most result-effective and popular one.

Here we have discussed Windows Password Reset. Apart from Windows 7 computer, this tool would also be useful in resetting the password of Windows 10/8.1/8/XP/Vista. Here's the Step by Step guide on how to use this tool:

Step 1: Start the process by downloading the Windows Password Reset on an accessible PC. Once you download the software, install and launch it.

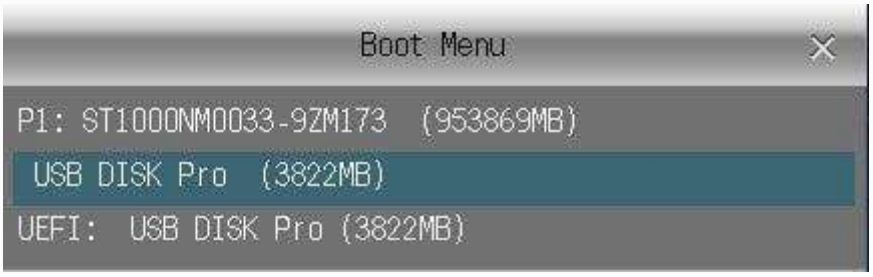
Step 2: Insert a blank USB device or an empty CD/DVD on your computer. You will see two options on the program, **"USB device"** and **"CD/DVD"** options. From these two options, click on **"USB device"** if you are using a blank USB device and click on the **"CD/DVD"** option if you are using an empty CD or DVD.

Step 3: After choosing the media type from the two options available, you will be asked to select your USB device or CD/DVD from the drop-down list. Then click on the **"Begin burning"** button to proceed.

Step 4: If you have properly followed the process till now, you have successfully burned the USB device or CD/DVD that you have inserted. After burning the device, plug in the USB flash drive or CD/DVD into the locked computer, and then power on. While the manufacturer logo shows, Press the **Book Key** (Find your brand device boot key in the below picture) to enter Boot Menu.

Manufacturer	Laptop	Desktop computer
HP	F9 or Esc	F12
DELL	F12	Esc
Acer	F12	F12
Lenovo	F12	F12
Thinkpad	F12	F12
Asus	Esc	F8
GIGABYTE	F12	F12
MSI	F11	F11
Samsung	F12	F12
Microsoft Suface Pro	volume-	volume-
Sony	Esc	Esc
Toshiba	F12	F12
Fujitsu	F12	F12
Gateway	F12	F12

And choose the USB device or CD/DVD from the **Boot Menu**.



Step 5: Now, you have almost done with the password resetting procedure. It will just require a few simple steps to reset now. On the next screen, you will see four different steps. Complete the first two steps, which include selecting Windows and selecting a user.

Step 6: Now, let's move to the third and fourth steps. First, click on the **"Reset"** button below the **"Select a user"** table. After clicking on it, it will reset the password of your Windows 7 computer. And finally, click on the **"Reboot"** button to restart your computer.

A new confirmation window will open, asking whether you want to restart your computer. Before you accept the confirmation, make sure you eject your USB device from the computer.

Step 7: If you have properly followed all the steps mentioned, now, you would be able to login to the Windows computer without password.

So, these are the steps you need to follow to reset your Windows 7 password using Windows Password Reset. Now you can factory reset Windows 7 without password from settings.

Windows Password Reset is one of the most popular and secure Windows password recovery tools out there.

Final Thoughts

You might find it difficult to factory reset your computer when you have forgotten your password. That's why here we have mentioned two of the best methods to **factory reset Windows 7 without password**.

Apart from this, if you want to reset the password of your device, then we have explained the procedure of how to reset Windows 7 password with Windows Password Reset.

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How to Remove Administrator/Login Password from Windows 7

Passwords are set for the security of your computers. But have you thought that sometimes they become a headache for you? Many people do not like to enter passwords every time they log in to their computers. Don't worry about the problem anymore. The simple solution to your problem is to **remove password from Windows 7**.

Now you think that is it really possible to remove Windows 7 password? Then the answer is yes. And it is a very simple procedure. You do not have to be a computer expert to remove your Windows 7 password.

This article has two parts, each of which explains how users can remove their Windows 7 password. In the first part, we explain the methods when the user has access to Windows 7, while the other part consists of methods to remove password when Windows 7 is locked out.

- Part 1. Remove Windows 7 Password If Windows 7 is Accessible
- Part 2. Remove Windows 7 Password If Windows 7 is Locked Out
  - Method 1: Remove Windows 7 Password with an Installation CD
  - Method 2: Remove Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

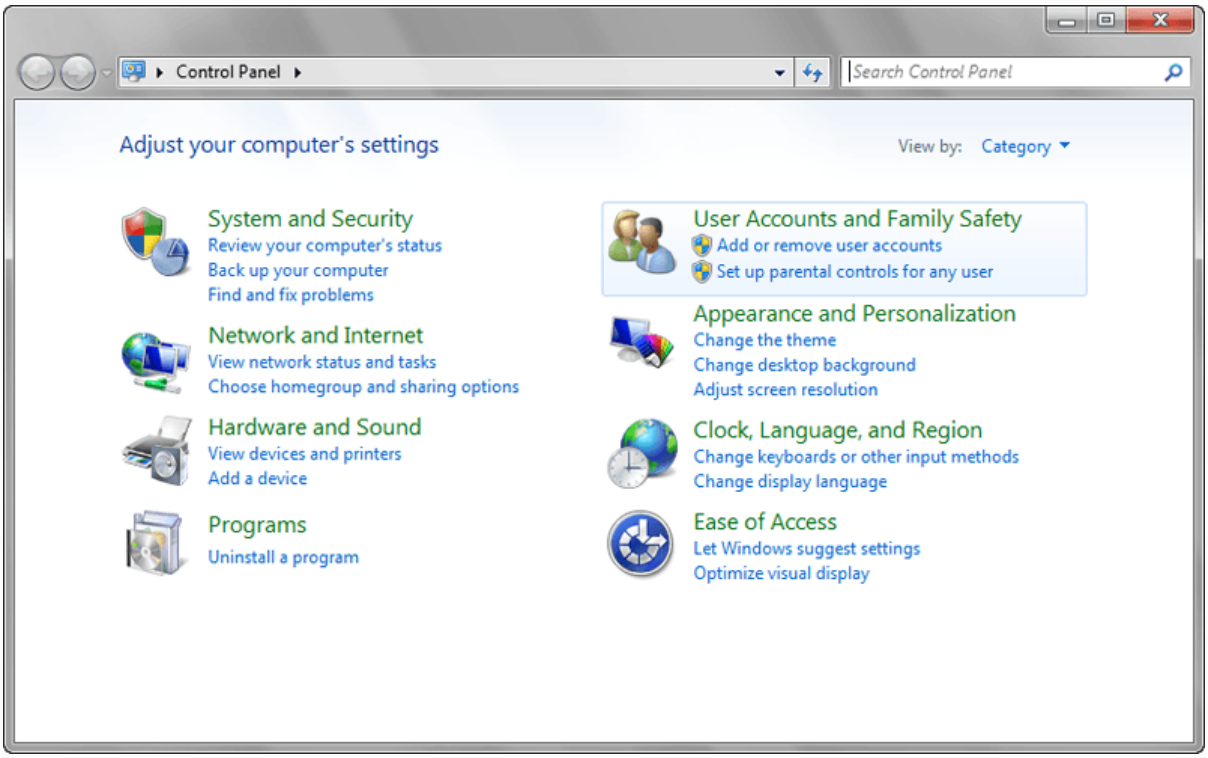
Part 1. Remove Windows 7 Password If Windows 7 is Accessible

Most of you are here searching for the answer to how to remove administrator password in Windows 7. Then you are at the right place. But before moving forward to the procedure of removing password from Windows 7, you must ask yourself a question: whether you can access your Windows 7 or not. In this part, we are trying to explain the procedure to remove password if your Windows 7 is still accessible.

All the tricks and procedures explained in this article are simple, which even an armature can use to remove login password from their Windows 7. So without wasting any more time, let's begin the procedure to remove password from your Windows 7 if it is accessible.

Step 1: The procedure starts with going to the start menu. From the menu, enter the **"Control Panel"** option.

Step 2: Choose the **"User Accounts and Family Safety"** options. After that, click the **"User Accounts"** option.



Step 3: Once you are done with selecting options from the control panel, a window will appear on your screen. This window shows the option that you can make changes in your account setting. Carefully read all the options and select the option **"Remove the password."**

Step 4: A new screen will open on your computer, which is a text box. So you have to enter your current password in the text box first to remove the password from Windows 7.

Step 5: After you are done with entering the password in the text box, and your password is approved to be correct, you can then click on **"Remove password."** After which, you can successfully remove the password from your Windows 7.

Part 2. Remove Windows 7 Password If Windows 7 is Locked Out

Sometimes users accidentally forget the password of their Windows 7, and they urgently need to access some essential data from their computers. This is a very frustrating situation, and you want to solve this situation as soon as possible. Do not worry; you will find a solution to remove admin password in Windows 7 if it is locked out in this part.

This part explains two critical methods which users can use to remove their password when Windows 7 is locked out. These are a simple, secure method which anyone can use without having any technical computer skills.

Method 1: Remove Windows 7 Password with an Installation CD

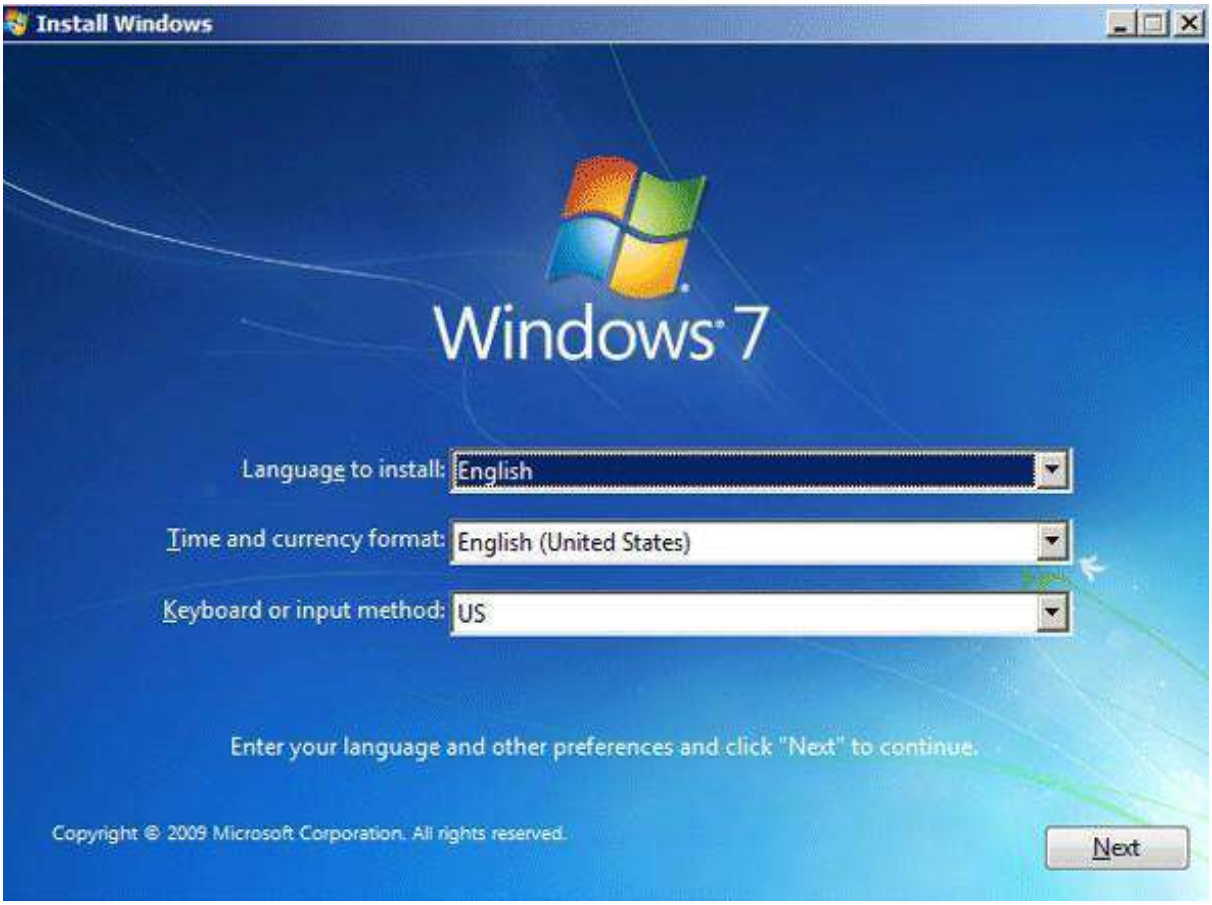
This method is used when Windows 7 is locked out. It is one of the most exciting methods and sounds like hacking but without any special computer skills. All you need is an installation disk. Follow our steps to remove the Windows 7 password.

In case you completely lose access to the account, then installation CD comes to your rescue as it can allow you to get into command prompt from where you can reset the password.

Step 1: Insert the installation CD into your Windows 7 computer and start your computer.

Step 2: As your Windows 7 is locked, you need to boot your computer first. For that purpose, press F2/F12/Delete, which gives you access to the BIOS setup of your computer or laptop.

Step 3: Once you are done with booting your computer, an **"Install Windows"** window will appear on your screen. You can set your preferences according to your needs and then press the **"Next"** button.

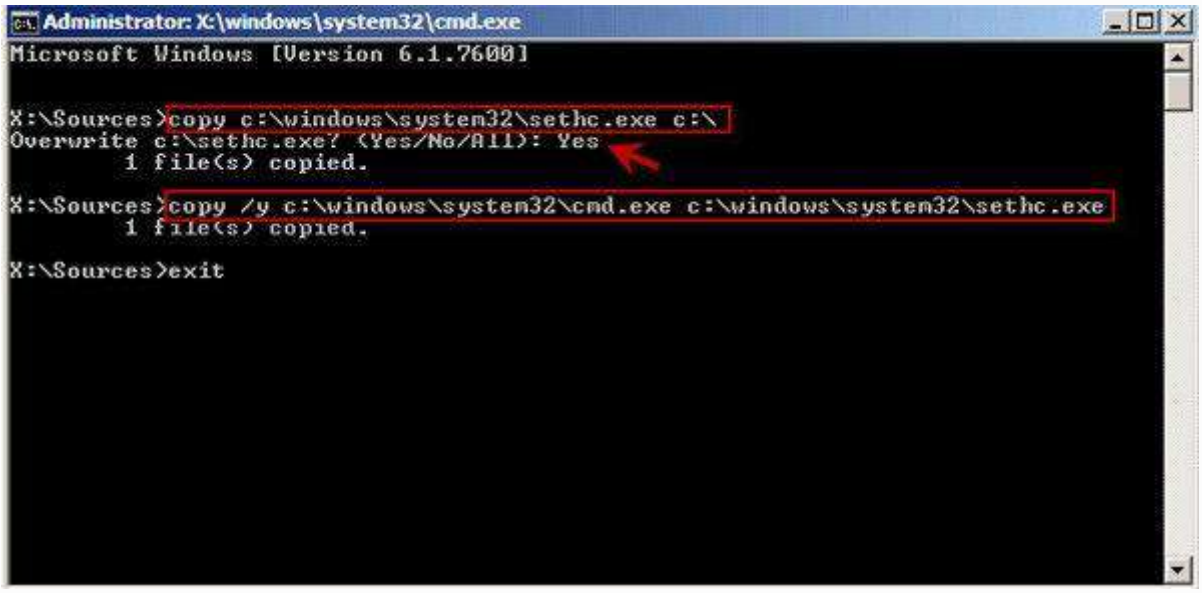


Step 4: In the next window, chose the **"Repair your computer"** option, which is present at the bottom of the window. Now click the "Next" button so that the process will continue for the upcoming system recovery options.

Step 5: Now, the Command Prompt will appear on the screen; you have to type all the required commands one by one in the window. These commands are:

`copy \ c\windows\system32\setgc.exe c:\` and then press **"Enter."**

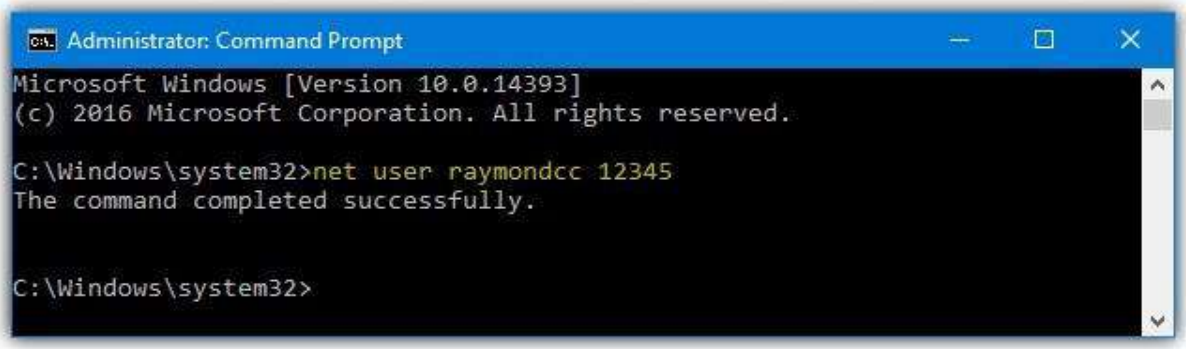
`copy \ c:\windows\systems32\cmd.exe c:\system32\sethc.exe` and press **"Enter."**



Step 6: Once you are done with entering commands, enter `"exit"` and then click on the **"Enter"** button. In this way, the command prompt will close.

Step 7: After closing the command prompt, remove the installation CD from the computer and restart the computer. Once the login screen appears on the computer, press the "Shift" button five times, which can bring sethc.exe.

Step 8: Now, type all the required commands `net user username newpassword` in the command prompt regarding your user name and new password in the window and press **"Enter."** After the command is done, your new password will set on the computer.



Step 9: Now, your Windows computer is ready to use. You can log in to your computer using the new password and remove Windows 7 password if you want.

Method 2: Remove Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

The second method which users can use to remove their Windows 7 password with a password reset disk. However, the question here is, do you have a password reset disk? If you already have a password reset disk before you forgot Windows 7 password, it is excellent. However, if you do not have a Windows 7 password recovery reset disk, do not worry; you can make one by following simple steps. However, we recommend the Windows Password Reset, which is one of the best tools for resetting your Windows password.

Windows Password Reset is a password recovery software that works on all Windows 7/8/10 to remove their password.

Step 1: I am sure you all know that to use Windows Password Reset, you have to download the software first. The software comes in four different editions, which include professional, ultimate, and raid. After you are done with downloading the software, install it on any computer with any Windows operating system.

Step 2: The next step is to create your password reset disk. Reset disk is necessary to follow if you want to remove your Windows 7 password with Windows Password Reset.

Now it's time to select the option from a USB device or CD/DVD in which you want to use to create a password reset disk. And then click on the **"Begin burning"** option.

Step 3: It's time to set your locked Windows 7 computer to boot from the USB or CD/DVD you created. Make sure that you have a complete understanding of how to boot a locked computer from a reset disk before actually starting to boot your computer.

Step 4: Now, you can remove the password on your Windows 7. With the Windows Password Reset startup, you have to follow the following instruction to remove your password. These are:

- Select the Windows system you want to remove the password.
- Select your user account.
- To reset your password, click on the **"Reset"** button for the user you selected.
- Click on the **"Reboot"** button to restart your computer again.
- Click on the **"Yes"** button, and now you can log into Windows 7 without password.

Conclusion

Some people find it very frustrating and irritating to **remove admin/user password on Windows 7**, but it is a simple and easy task. There is no need to have computer skills to remove the password. We have explained different methods to remove the Windows 7 password when you can access your Windows 7 and when your Windows 7 is locked out.

How to Break Administrator Password in Windows 7 without Log-in

We put the password to Windows to protect our personal data from unauthorized users. The admin password is the primary line of defense for protecting your data from those who want to invade your privacy. Usually, every one of us has our Windows password protected. In case of having more than one computer or limited usage, one can easily forget the Windows password. Forgetting and being stuck on your Windows admin password can be frustrating and time-consuming. If you have ever trapped in any such situation, you may have searched on Google about:

- "How to break Windows 7 password"
- "How to break Windows 7 admin password"
- "How to break admin password in Windows 7"
- "How to break administrator password in Windows 7"
- "How to break the administrator password in Windows 7 without CD"
- "How to break Windows 7 password without any software"
- "How to break Windows 7 password without any Login"

The reason for searching these different options is only to get a solution to your problem. I was also stuck in such a situation, and I came up with three different methods of **how to break Windows 7 password**. You can read on to know the detail of these methods and find a suitable one for your problem.

This informative article will discuss three different methods of breaking Windows 7 admin password in detail.

- Method 1: How to Break Windows 7 Password with Reset Disk
- Method 2: Break Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset
- Method 3: Break Windows 7 Admin Password in Safe Mode

Method 1: How to Break Windows 7 Password with Reset Disk

Password reset disk is the first method to break Windows 7 password without any software. You will need a password reset disk to perform this action. If you have a password reset disk, following a few steps will help you break the Windows 7 admin password.

Here are the steps to break Windows 7 password with the reset disk method:

Step 1: Enter Wrong Password

- Turn on your Windows 7 computer.
- Enter any password in the password field.
- Press the **"Enter"** button.

Step 2: Continue & Proceed

- When you enter the wrong password, an error message will occur.
- Click on the **"OK"** option.

Step 3: Reset Password

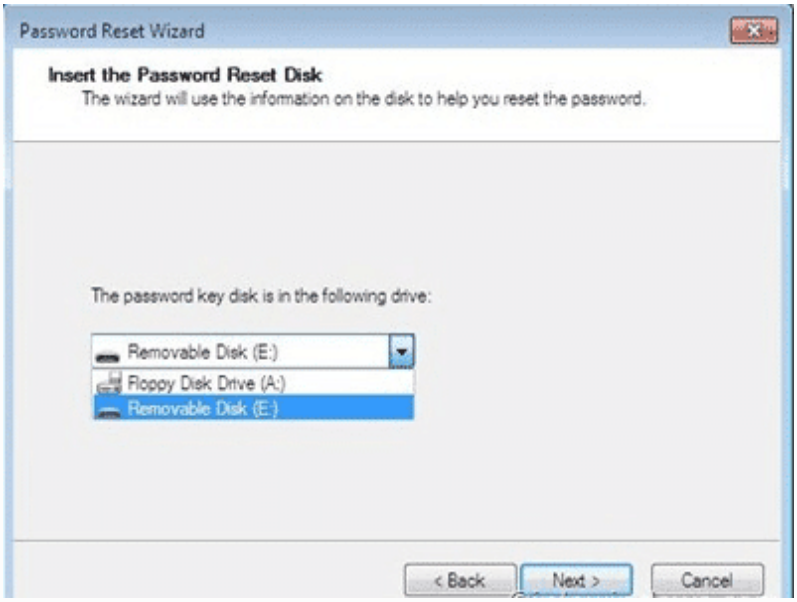
- You will see the **"Reset password"** option.
- Now, plug-in the password reset disk.
- Press the **"Reset Password"** option.

Step 4: Password Reset Wizard

- If the Reset Disk has information related to your Windows 7 account, a **"Password Reset Wizard"** will appear.
- Click on the **"Next"** option.

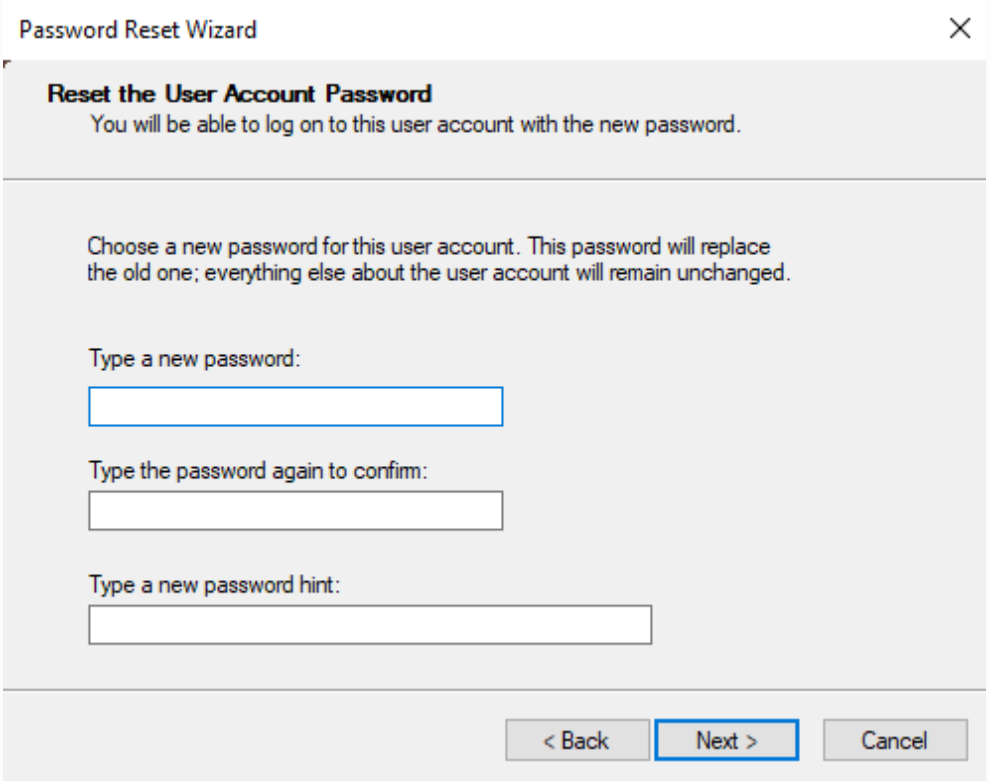
Step 5: Select the Password Reset Disk

- Select the drive (Password reset disk) from the drop-down list.
- Enter the **"Next"** button.



Step 6: Enter & Re-enter Password

- In the password box, enter your new password.
- Re-enter the password.
- Click on the **"Next"** button.



This is how to break Windows 7 password with reset disk. You can reset and gain access to your computer again.

Limitations of Breaking Windows 7 Password with Reset Disk

- The method requires a reset disk to proceed. If you don't have a reset disk, this method is useless for breaking the Windows 7 admin password.
- There is no guarantee that the method will work after you attach the reset disk.

Method 2: Break Windows 7 Password with Windows Password Reset

To break Windows 7 password, a specially designed tool Windows Password Reset is used. It can easily break the admin password of Windows 7 without login. You can use this method in breaking, resetting, recovering, and bypassing Windows 7 password. It helps you in any forgotten Windows password situation. Creating and deleting Windows 7 password is super easy with Windows Password Reset.

Steps to break Windows 7 password with Windows password reset

Step 1: Download Windows Password Reset

- The first and foremost step of breaking Windows 7 admin password is to download Windows Password Reset.
- After downloading it, install it on an accessible computer.

Step 2: Creating a Password Reset Disk

- To break the password of Windows 7, you have to create a Windows Password Reset Disk.
- There will be two options, USB device or CD/DVD.
- Choose the suitable option for you.
- Click on the **"Begin Burning"** option. It will make a password reset disk.

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Windows Password Reset
Professional
Home
Buy Now
Help
About
Welcome to use Spower Windows Password Reset Professional! This program helps you create a password reset CD/DVD or USB flash drive to reset lost Windows local password and domain password in minutes.
Step 1 of 2: Choose media type
Please select the media type you would like to use to create a password recovery disk, You can choose to burn to USB or burn to CD/DVD.
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CD/DVD
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Welcome to use Spower Windows Password Reset Professional! This program helps you create a password reset CD/DVD or USB flash drive to reset lost Windows local password and domain password in minutes.
Step 2 of 2: Insert USB device
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Step 3: Boot the Computer

- Open your locked computer.
- Boot it through a USB drive or CD/DVD ROM.

Step 4: Follow Instructions

Break Windows 7 password by following these options:

- Select the Windows system.
- Choose a user and click on the **"Reset"** button to reset the password.
- Click on the **"Reboot"** button.
- After the restart, it will break the Windows 7 password, and you can reaccess your device.

Benefits:

- The software is easy to use and requires no advanced tech knowledge.
- It will break Windows 7 admin password without any login.
- It will reset Windows 7 password without reset disk.
- The tool is cost-effective, efficient, and quick in breaking Windows 7 admin password.
- The recovery process will be smooth without any cracking during the procedure.
- It is compatible with all the editions of Windows.

Limitations:

- The trial version has limited features. However, you can shift to advanced versions to utilize the full benefits of this software.

Method 3: Break Windows 7 Admin Password in Safe Mode

Do you know that Windows 7 has a default admin account that has no password at all? If you forget your Windows 7 password, you can break it by safe mode. By following a few steps, you can break Windows 7 password for all Windows editions such as Professional, Home Premium, Ultimate Enterprise, etc.

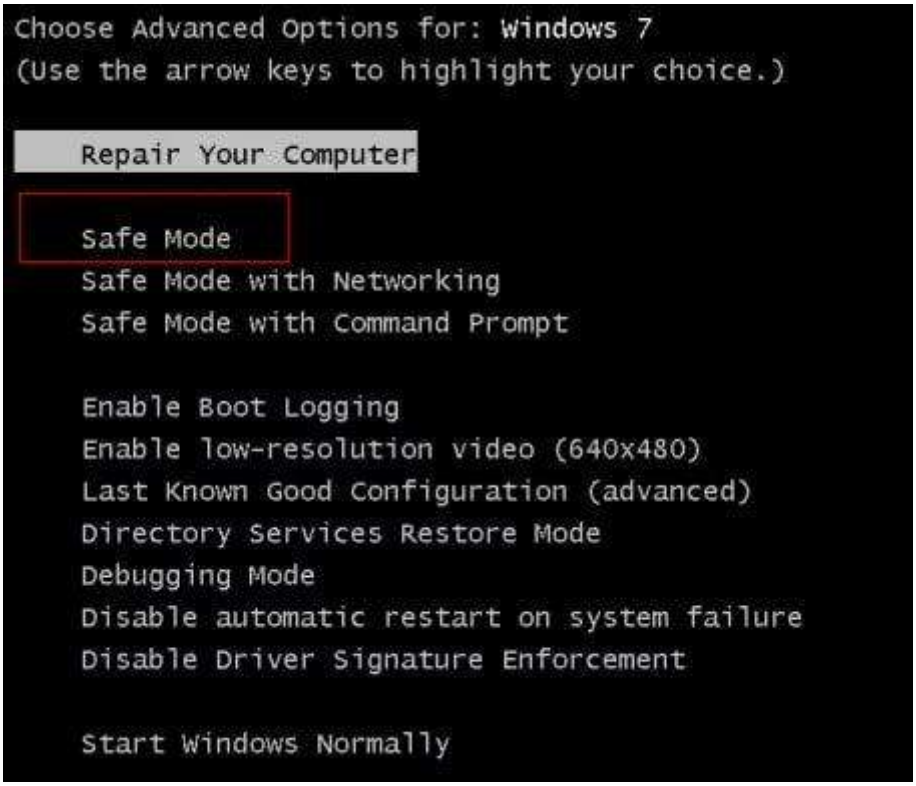
Steps to break admin password in Windows 7 in safe mode:

Step 1: Open & Boot up

- Turn on your computer.
- During boot up, press the **"F8"** Key.
- The **"Advanced Boot Option"** window will appear.

Step 2: Open & Boot up

- Move the cursor to the **"Safe Mode"** option.
- Press the **"Enter"** button.
- It will boot your computer in safe mode.



Step 3: Log in with Administrator Account

- On the Windows login screen, you will see the **"Administrator"** option. Click on it.
- This is a default account, so that it will require no password.

Note: *You can only use this method if you have already enabled the Build-in Administrative account.*

Step 4: Open Control Panel

- Go to **"Control Panel"** after starting the computer.

Step 5: User Account

- Click on the **"All Control Panel Items."**
- There will be an option of **"User Account."**
- Click on it.

Step 6: Change Password

- You will see the options of various accounts.
- Choose the account that you want to break its password.
- Click on the **"Change Your Password"** button.

Step 7: Set New Password

- Set a new password for Windows 7.

Limitation of Breaking Windows 7 Admin Password in Safe Mode

- It will not work if you have already not enabled the Built-in administrative account.

Conclusion

We have explained three different methods of **breaking Windows 7 administrator password** in this article. Every method had its benefits and limitations. You can choose the suitable method for you, but we recommend breaking the Windows 7 admin password with Windows Password Reset. You will not be asked for an enabled administrator account or password reset disk. The method requires no technical knowledge. You just have to use Windows Password Reset and break Windows 7 Admin password in no time.

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Windows XP/Vista Tips

How to Bypass Windows Vista Password with/without Software

For adequate protection, every Windows user must use a password to protect their account. This is a universal iron code. However, when the password is forgotten, this protective layer can become a real pain. Did you happen to forget your Windows Vista password? No need to panic. The world is not coming to an end. This article will focus on ways to **bypass Windows Vista password**.

Windows Vista: The Timeless Legend

In the history of the Windows operating system, Windows Vista marks a major leap. Despite not being loved as much as Windows XP or Windows 7, Vista played an important role in how the desktop experience of the Windows ecosystem transformed.

It's the very first OS where Microsoft introduced Windows Aero, a completely new GUI design. Vista introduced the support for DirectX 10. Microsoft introduced Windows Sidebar with numerous interesting gadgets. The UAC was introduced by Windows Vista. Vista was stable with solid application compatibility.

In short, it was a boom. Even Windows 7, arguably the most successful Windows OS after XP, is Vista at the core.

Bypass Windows Vista password

There are many ways to recover access to Windows Vista if you happen to forget the Windows Vista login password. You can do the recovery by yourself, with/without any additional software! Some of the tricks should also work fine on the newer Windows desktop OS.

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Part 1. Bypass Windows Vista Password with Software

1.1. Introduction to Windows Password Reset

There are multiple ways to **bypass Windows Vista password without disk**. However, most of them aren't so user-friendly. That's where 3rd-party tools come in. One such tool is Windows Password Reset. It makes the password reset procedure extremely simple. It's a powerful all-in-one tool that supports all the major Windows operating systems like Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, 10, and Windows Server 2008, 2012, and 2016, etc.

The way it works is simple. It creates a bootable CD/DVD or USB flash drive. Boot into the media and follow the on-screen instructions. Your Windows system is unlocked!

Note: This is a paid tool with 4 different versions (Professional, Ultimate, Special, and RAID), each with its own features. Make sure to grab the one that suits your needs. Depending on your usage, purchase a suitable license. It's a one-time purchase, so definitely worth it.

1.2. Bypass Windows Vista Password with Windows Password Reset

This portion will showcase how to use the Windows Password Reset to bypass Windows Vista password.

Getting Windows Password Reset

Download the tool on an accessible computer.

Software installation

Run the setup file and follow the on-screen instructions.

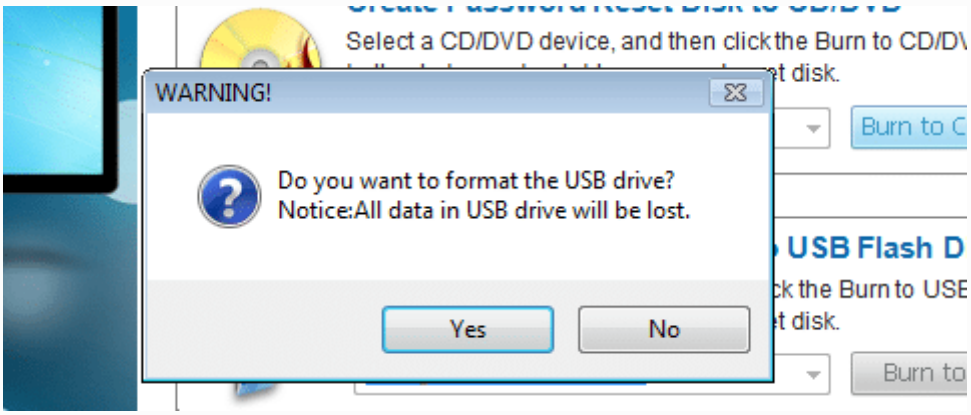
Creating a bootable media

Now, we're on the home screen of the tool.

This portion of the software will help you create a bootable media. I'll be using an 8GB USB flash drive to create the bootable password reset disk.

Once connected, the tool should automatically detect the USB drive. Then click the **"Begin burning"** button.

Hit **"Yes"** when the warning prompts. It's important that your USB flash drive doesn't hold any valuable information that, if lost, could cause trouble.



Wait until the process finishes. You'll get a success message denoting that the process is complete.

Booting into the bootable media

The USB flash drive will be used to restore access to the Vista system.

Connect the USB drive to the machine. Restart and get into the boot menu. From the boot menu, select the USB flash drive to boot.

Now, getting into the boot menu is critical here. Different system vendors designate different keys to access the boot menu as there's no specific, universal way to do it. So, you have to do your own research.

Resetting password

Once you've booted into the tool, you'll see something like this.

Select the Windows installation where your user account is. Then, from the second window, select the user to reset/delete. The tool also allows deleting any existing users and adding new ones.

Once you're done, hit the **"Reboot"** button.

You'll get this warning prompt. If you're confident that whatever change you made is sufficient, press **"Yes."**

Part 2. Bypass Windows Vista Password without Software

While using the 3rd-party software is the easiest way, that's not the only option. The methods include using a password reset disk or the installation media to bypass Windows Vista password without software.

Let's check them out!

2.1. Bypassing Windows Password with Installation Media

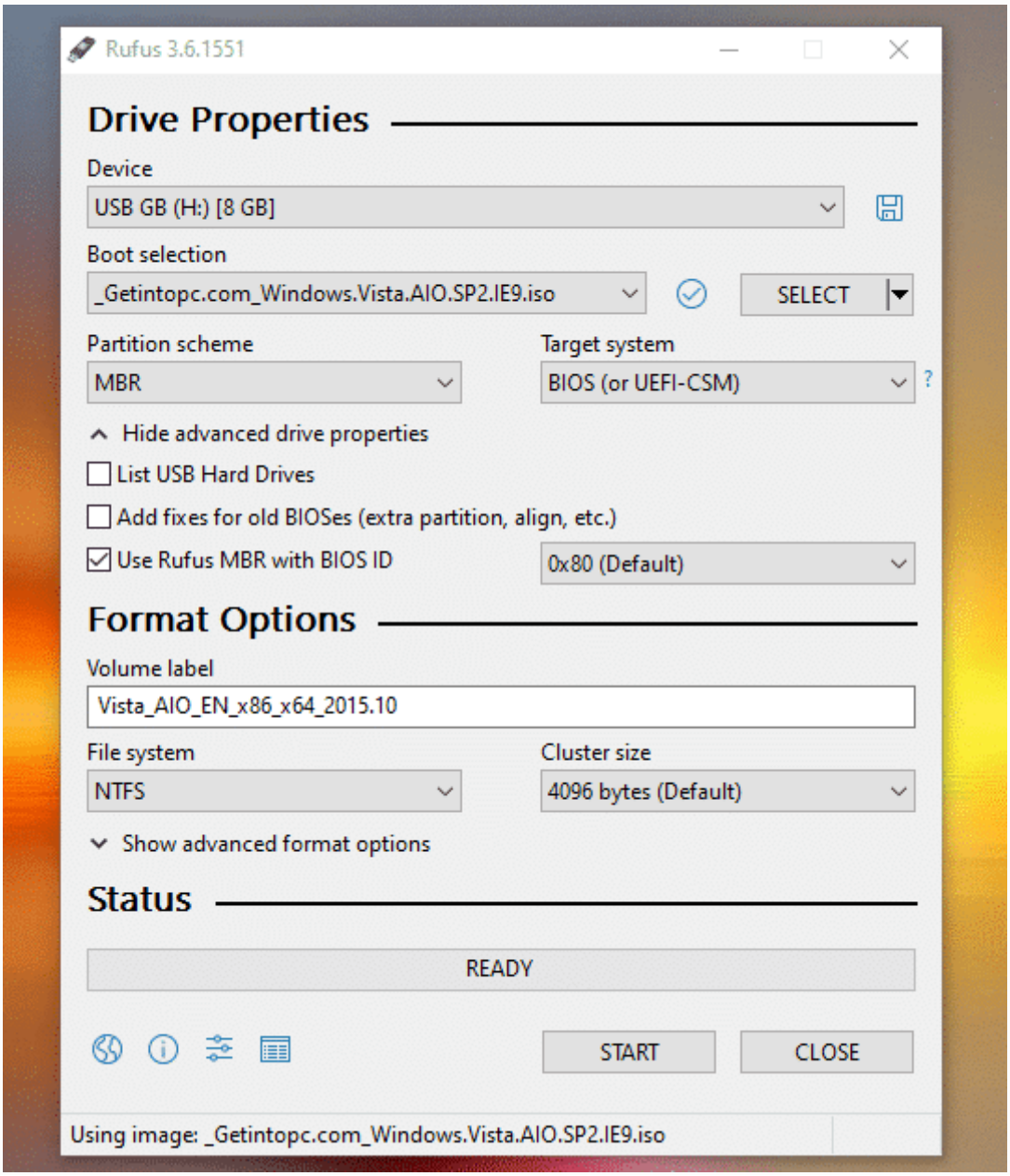
This method is a bit complex. It requires tinkering with a handful of commands at a different stage. Worry not, even if it's your first time working with the command line, you can pull it off. Just put some focus and do EXACTLY what the guide says.

Acquiring Vista Installation Media

If you're to follow this method, this is the first requirement. It can be a real pain to grab a copy of Windows Vista installation media as it's been years since the last copy of Vista was sold. If you happen to have one, that's awesome! If not, try looking on the internet.

Making Vista installation media

Then, make a bootable media. It can be a USB flash drive or a CD/DVD. In this case, I grabbed an ISO of Windows Vista. If you're making a bootable USB flash drive, use Rufus. It's a lightweight tool for creating bootable USB flash drives in minutes!



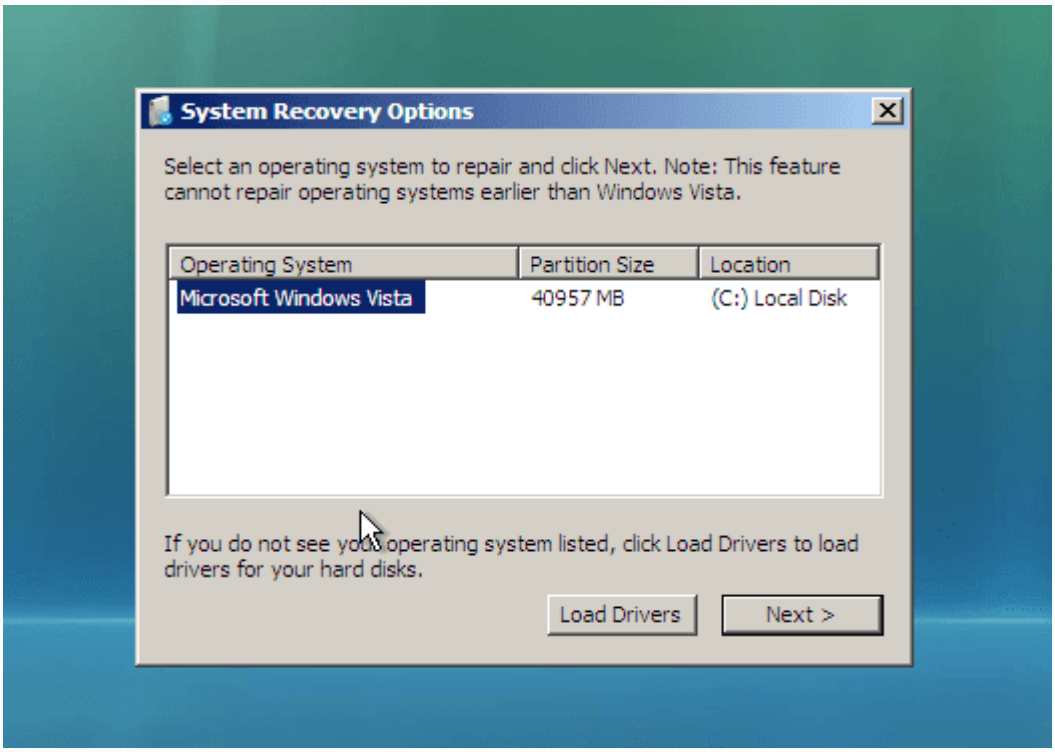
Tweaking Windows

Now, boot into the USB flash drive. The good old installation screen of Windows Vista will welcome you.

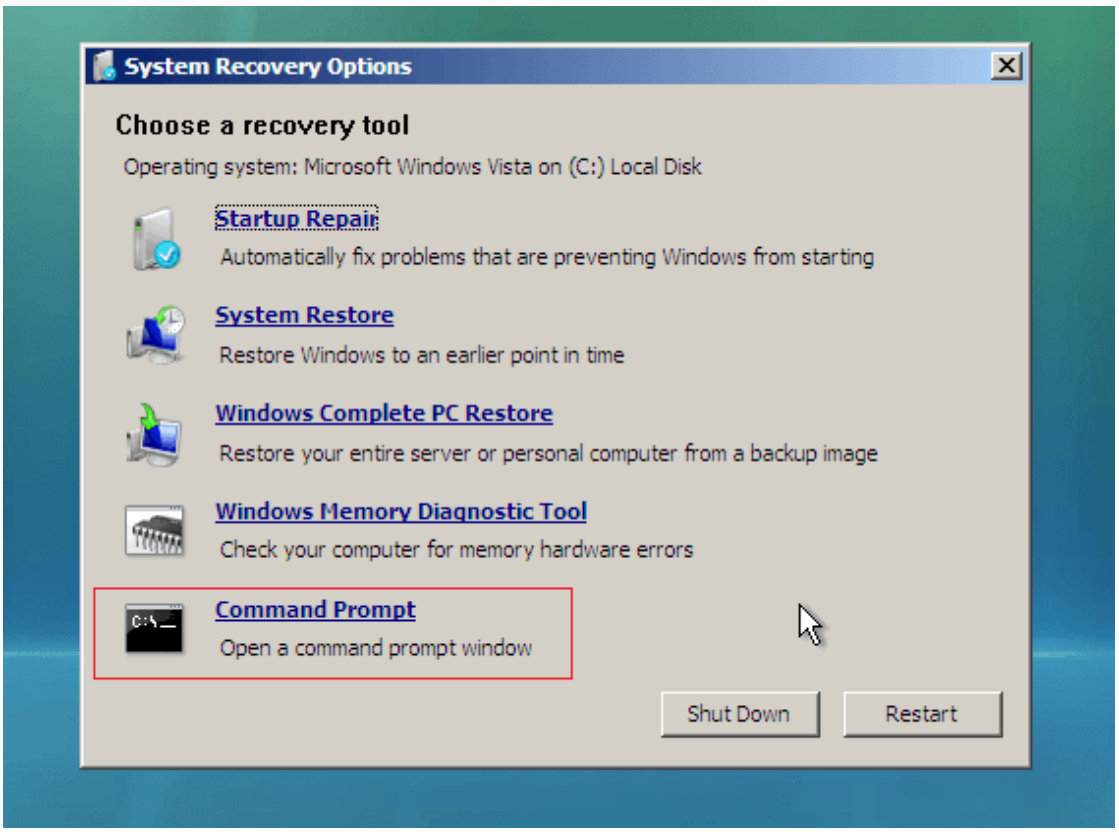
Make sure that you have all the appropriate options selected. Then, click **"Next."**

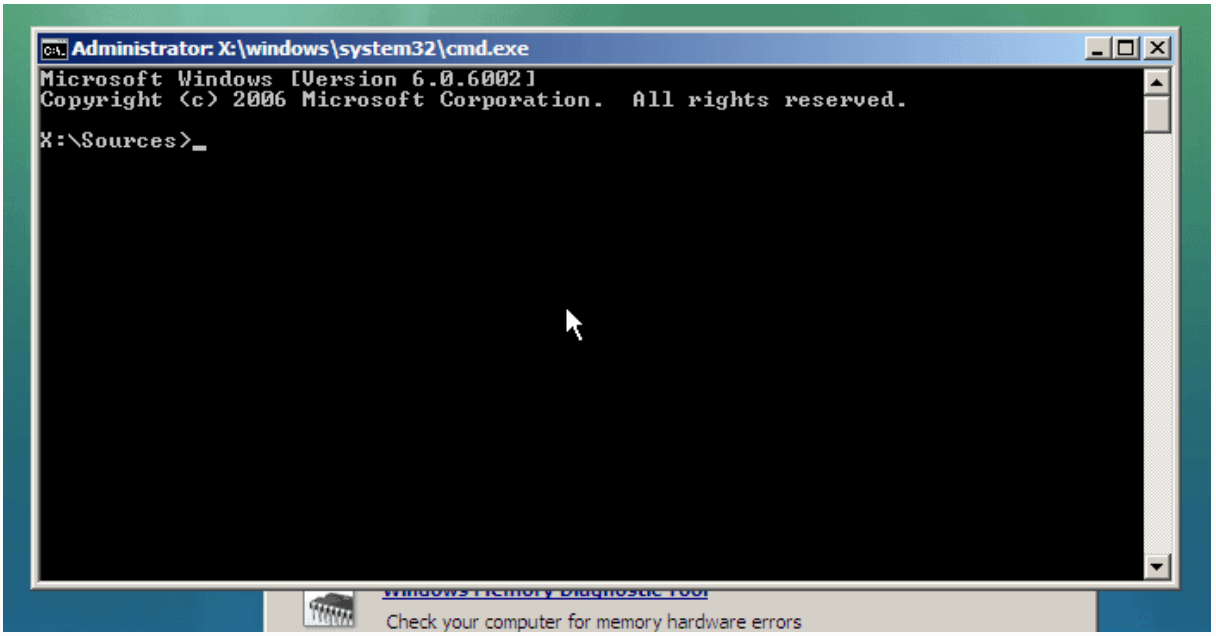
We're now on the page where we can choose to install Windows Vista completely fresh. Of course, that would fix the login issue. However, that's not what we're going to do. Instead, click the **"Repair your computer"** option at the bottom.

You'll have the lists of Windows installations on your system. Select the one where you can't log in.



Now, you'll have a list of available recovery tools. Select **"Command Prompt."**





It's time to run some commands. In my case, the Windows installation is situated on drive C. If it's different in your case, make sure to the appropriate one. Run the first command (type the command and hit "Enter").

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copy C:\Windows\System32\sethc.exe C:\
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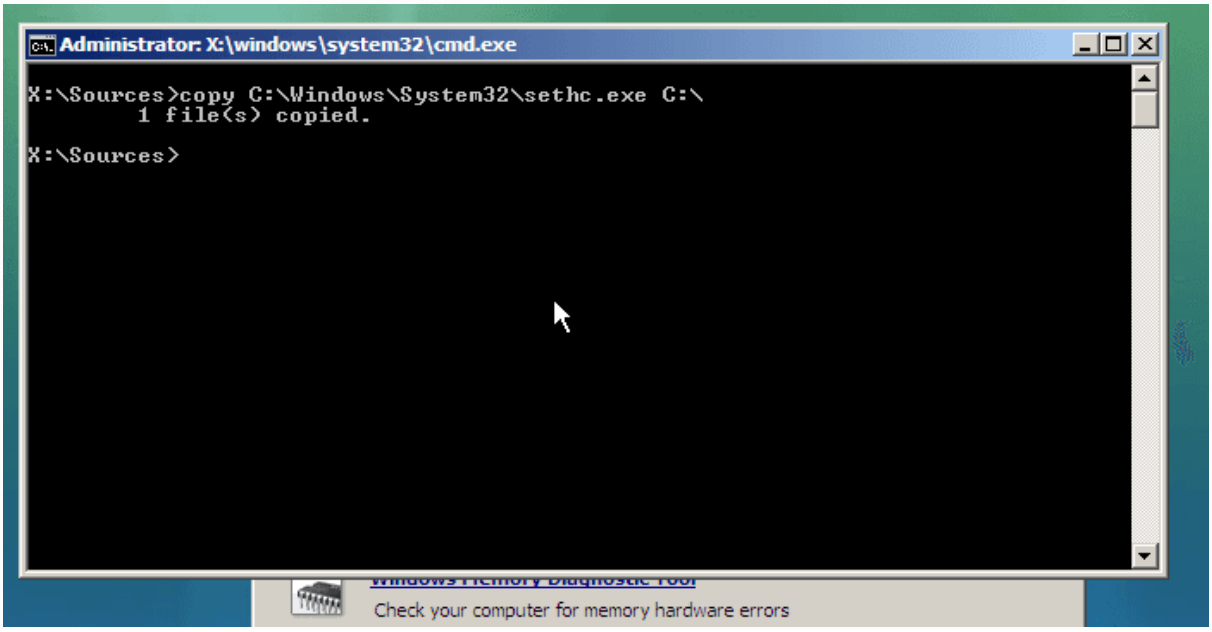

Run the second command of this sequence.

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copy /y C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\Windows\System32\sethc.exe
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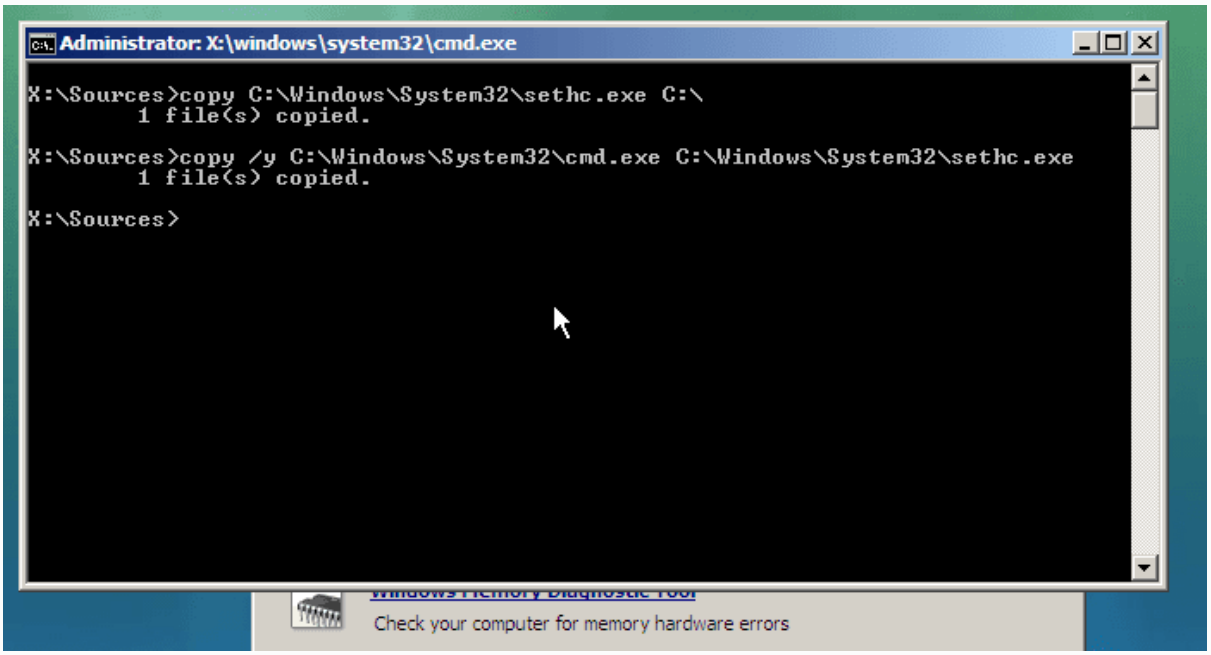

Our work is complete. Now, restart your machine using the power button and boot normally into Windows Vista.

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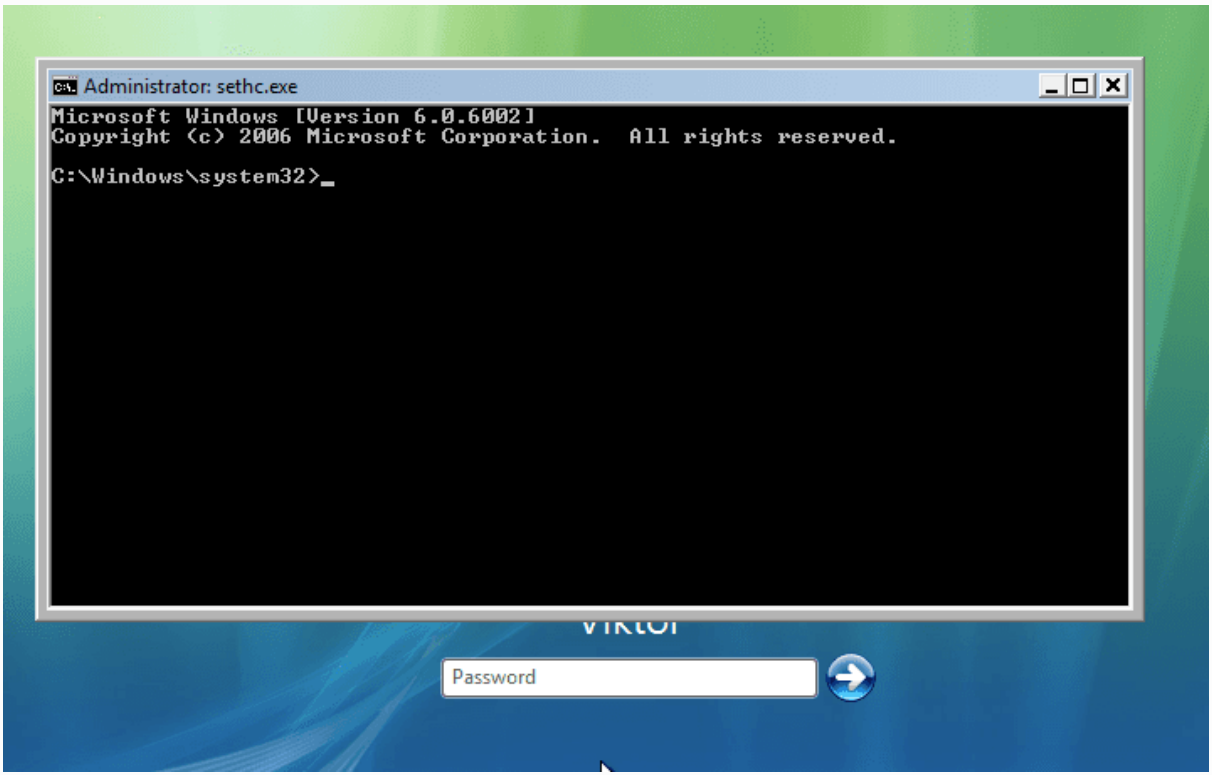
Changing password

Press the **"Shift"** key fast about 5 times. This will kick the **"Sticky Keys"** feature. However, because of the tweaks we performed before, it'll start the Command Prompt with admin rights.



Now, type the following commands to bypass the password of your Windows Vista account.

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net user
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Replace the username and password fields with the user account name and new password. Run this command to get out of the Command Prompt window.

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exit
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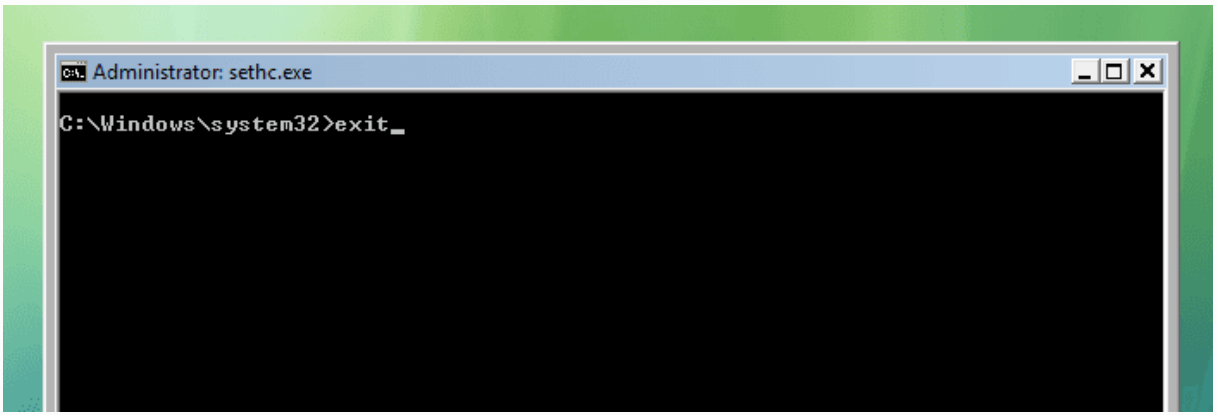

Testing result

Login into the Windows Vista accounts with the new password.

Reverting back changes

It's time to revert back the changes. Go back on the Command Prompt from Vista installation media and run the following command.

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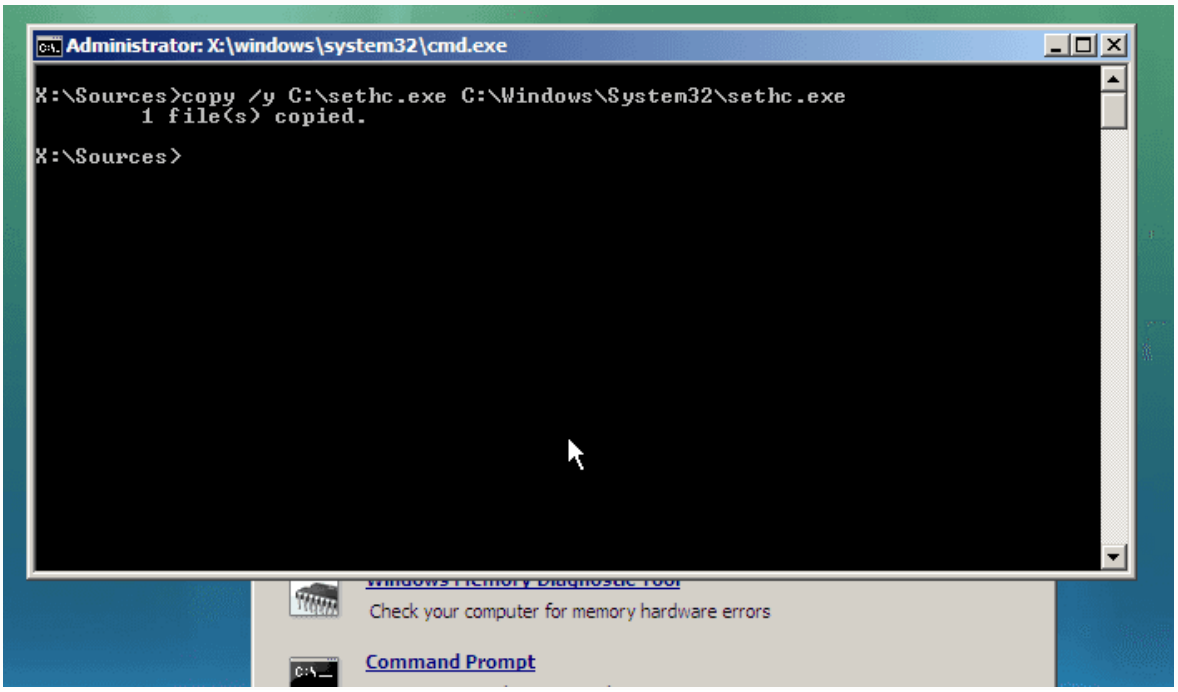


2.2. Bypassing Windows Vista Password with Password Reset Disk

Password Reset Disk is an interesting feature that allows using a USB flash drive as your authentication key to bypass Windows Vista password without software. This feature is available on all the major Windows operating systems, including Windows Vista.

Note: This method requires creating the Password Reset Disk once you're logged into the account. If you created the reset media before, then you can follow this procedure. If you didn't, your only options are the other procedures mentioned in the article.

Restoring access using the Password Reset Disk

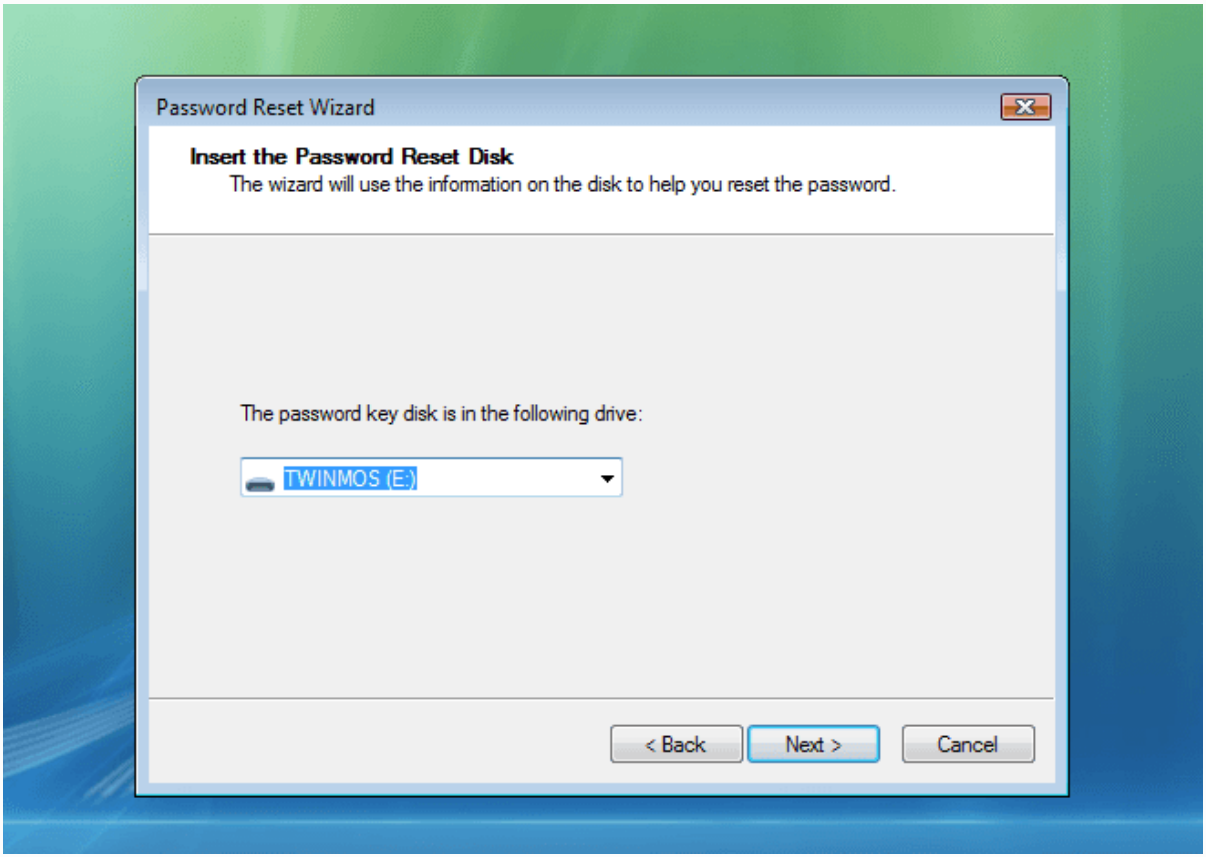
Assuming you already have a Password Reset Disk, connect the USB flash drive and start the computer.

Once you're on the login screen, type a wrong password. It'll show the error message.

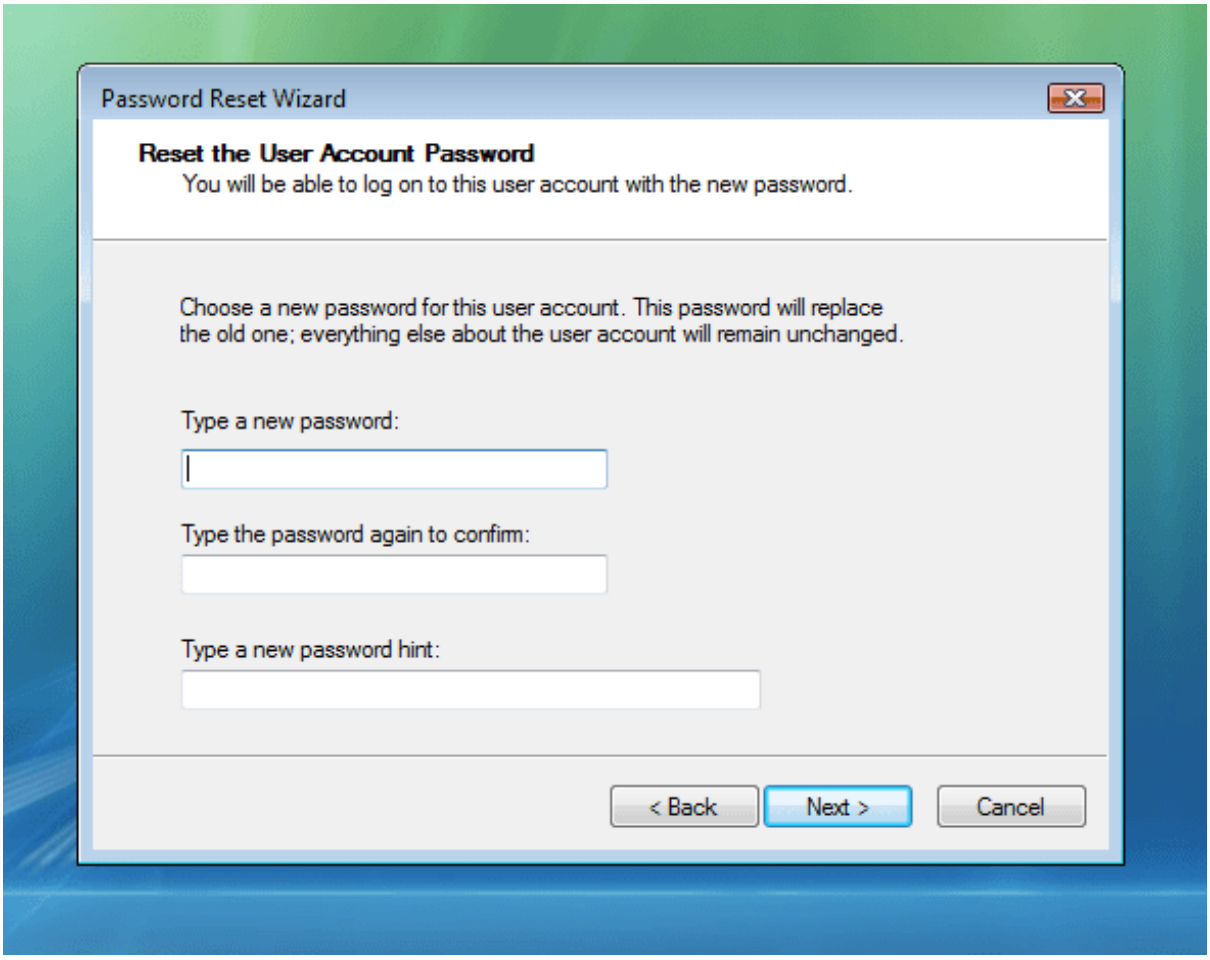
Once you click **"OK,"** you'll have the **"Reset password"** option. Click on it.

The **"Password Reset Wizard"** will start. Click **"Next."**

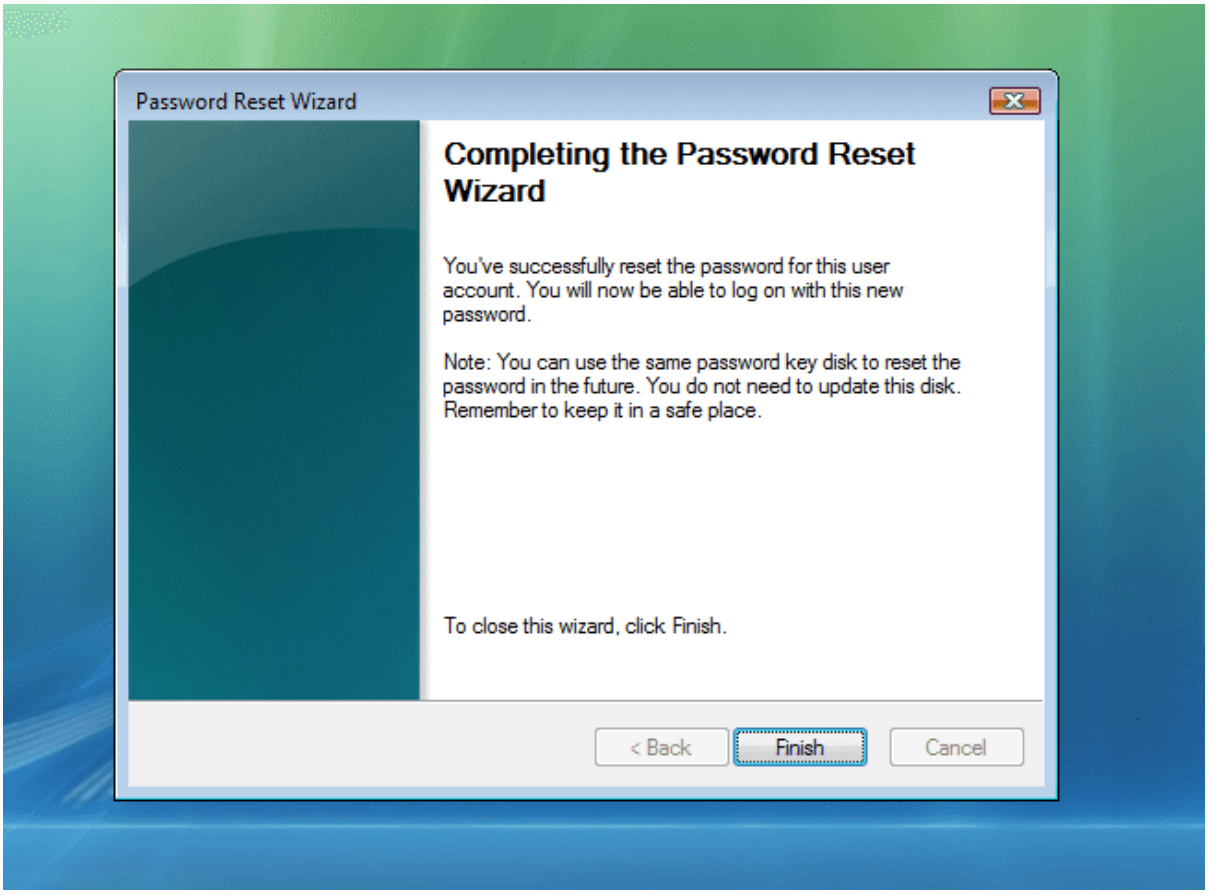
Select the Password Reset Disk from the drop-down menu.



Now, type a new password.



Voila! The password reset is successful!



Conclusion

Recovering access to local Windows Vista accounts is quite simple. No need to panic in case the Windows Vista login password is lost. And there is one last thing you can do to **bypass Windows Vista password** if none of the above methods works, which is factory reset Windows Vista without password, but it will erase all your data, so we don't mention this method in this article.

However, there's also a privacy concern with these methods. Anyone with the right skill and physical access to the system can use these tricks to access the user account of others. If your system is physically lost, then the password protection won't be of any help.

To prevent such a situation, it's always recommended to encrypt and backup your important data. You can also password-protect the BIOS. It'll mitigate booting into unauthorized devices. However, don't forget the BIOS password, that's far more dangerous to forget than Windows Vista account password!

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How to Factory Reset Windows Vista/XP without Password

Unlike the newer version of Windows, the procedure of Windows Vista factory reset without password is a bit different and technical. But don't worry, if you have lost that password, you can use a Windows installation CD or Safe Mode to **factory reset Windows Vista/XP without password**. Or you can reset or remove Windows XP/Vista password by using a Windows password reset software.

Your search comes to an end if you are looking for how to factory reset Windows XP without password. Read the complete article to know various techniques to factory reset Windows XP/Vista.

- Method 1: Factory Reset Windows Vista/XP with an Installation CD
- Method 2: Factory Reset Windows Vista/XP in Safe Mode
- Tips: How to Reset Windows Vista/XP Password

Method 1: Factory Reset Windows Vista/XP with an Installation CD

If you have a Windows XP/Vista installation disk then you can factory reset your Windows using that CD. The method is a little tricky but carefully follows the article guideline to successfully implement it on your Windows.

Let's see how to factory reset Windows XP/Vista using an installation disk.

Turn on your computer and insert the installation CD into the CD-ROM, in case, if you are preferring a bootable USB drive, then insert the USB drive into a 3.0 port.

Press the Windows **"Boot key"** according to your laptop or computer and it will initiate the installation process.

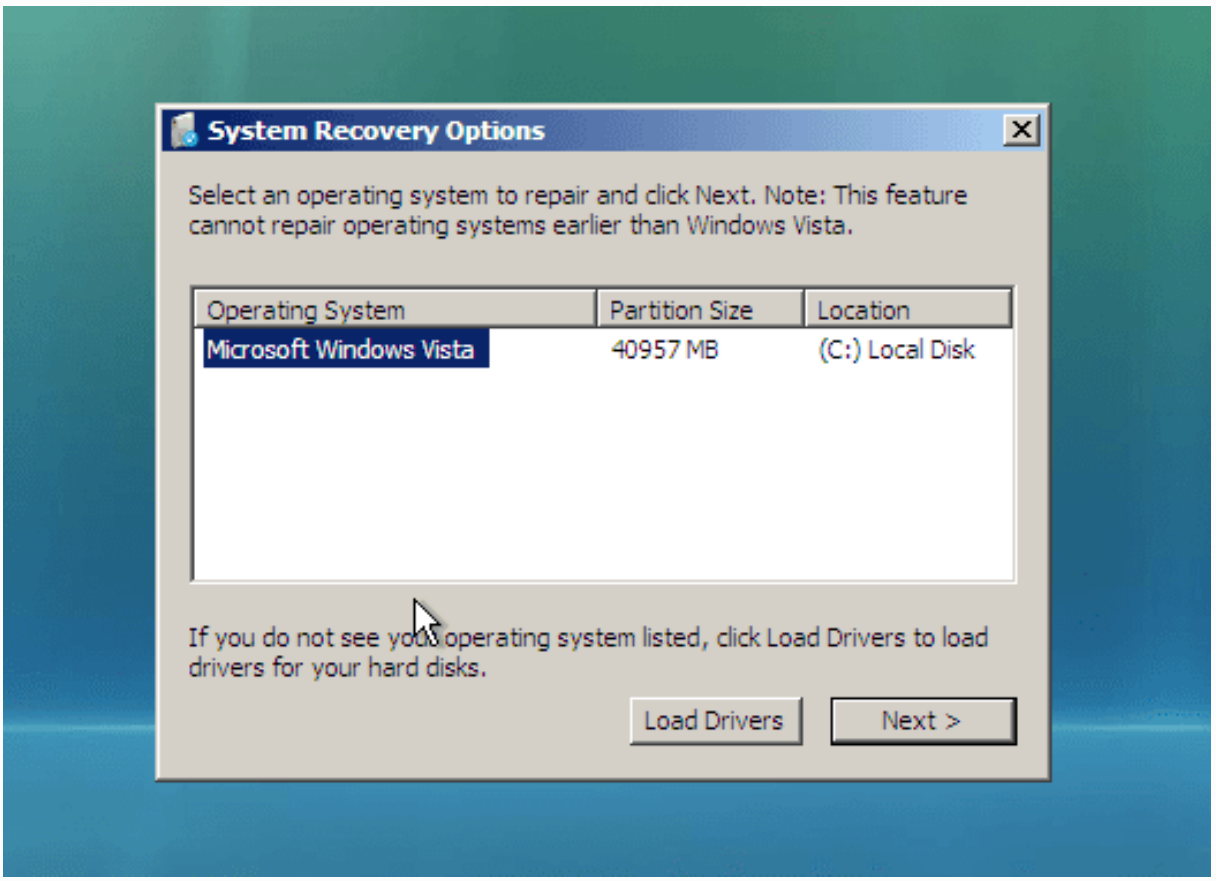
From the main GUI, select **"English"** as your basic language and click on the **"Next"** button.

From the next screen, click on the **"Repair Your Computer"** option instead of choosing the **"Install Now"** button directly.

The next screen will come up with options:

- Recover your Windows XP/Vista computer
- Restore your computer

Choose the first one and it will immediately display you the operating system that you are currently using. Click on it and then press the **"Next"** button.



As soon as you click on the **"Next"** button, a list of actions appears in front of you. While we are discussing Windows XP/Vista factory reset so we will go with the startup repair options.

Wait for the operation to be completed, first, it will check the corrupt files and system issues. Otherwise, it will remove the whole data from your system and factory reset Windows Vista/XP.

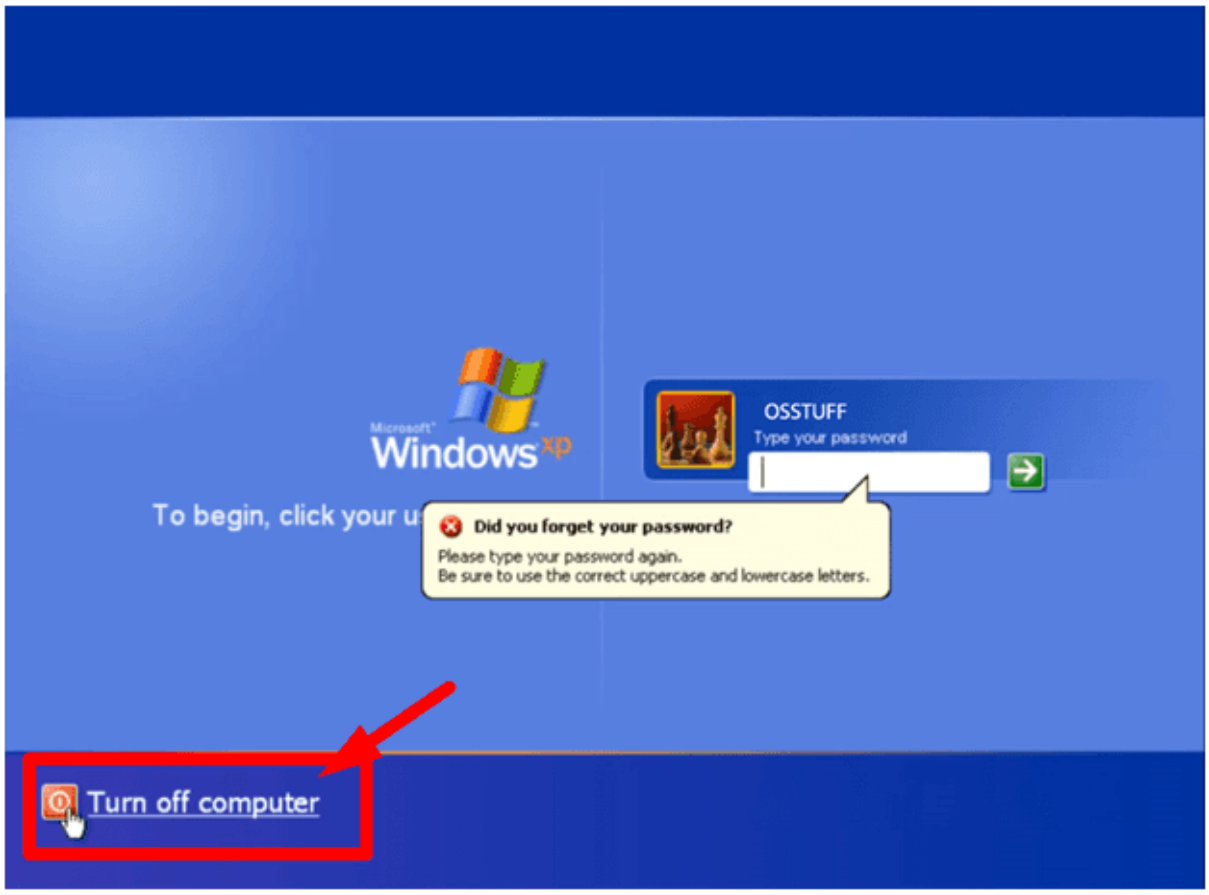
Only try this method if you have already done this before or know much about system files otherwise use the below methods.

That's all, your Windows XP/Vista have been reset to its factory settings.

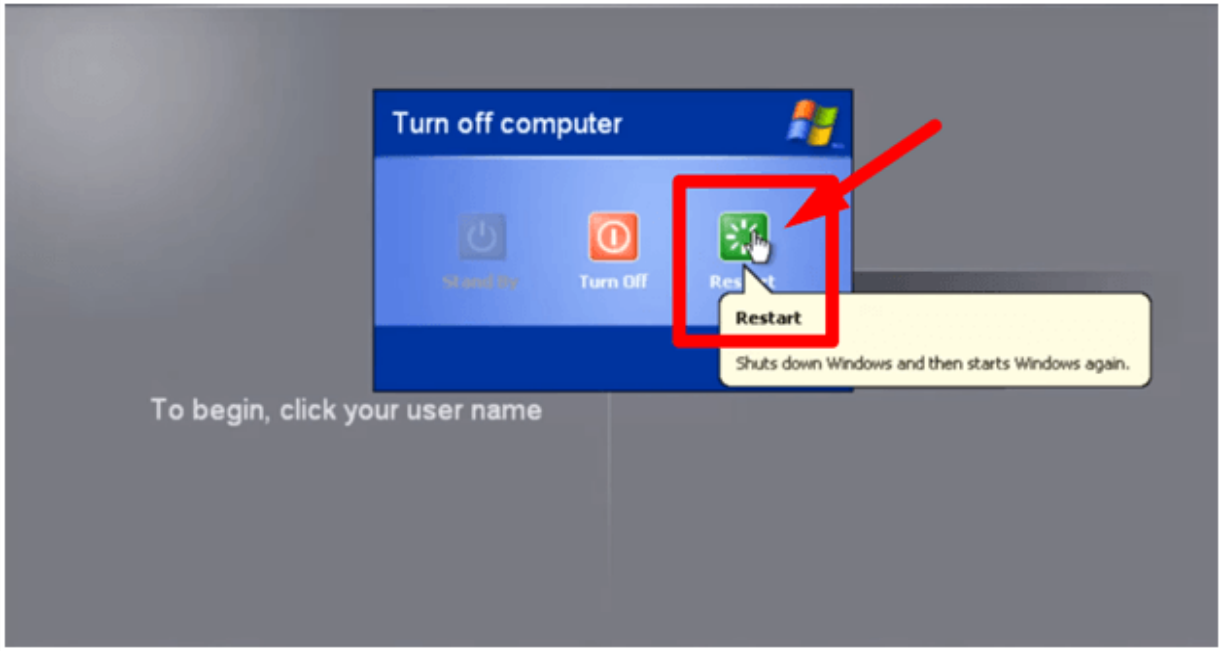
Method 2: Factory Reset Windows Vista/XP in Safe Mode

If the above method seems to be difficult, no problem, you can perform Windows XP/Vista factory reset without password using Safe Mode. Basically, Safe Mode deactivates all the services and programs to allow you to troubleshoot your operating system. So if you are feeling uncomfortable with other factory reset methods and also you don't have the password so that you can factory reset the Windows Vista/XP through system settings, you can use the Safe Mode to reset Windows XP/Vista to its factory settings without password. Safe Mode is considered the easiest way to factory reset Windows if you don't have access to the system anymore.

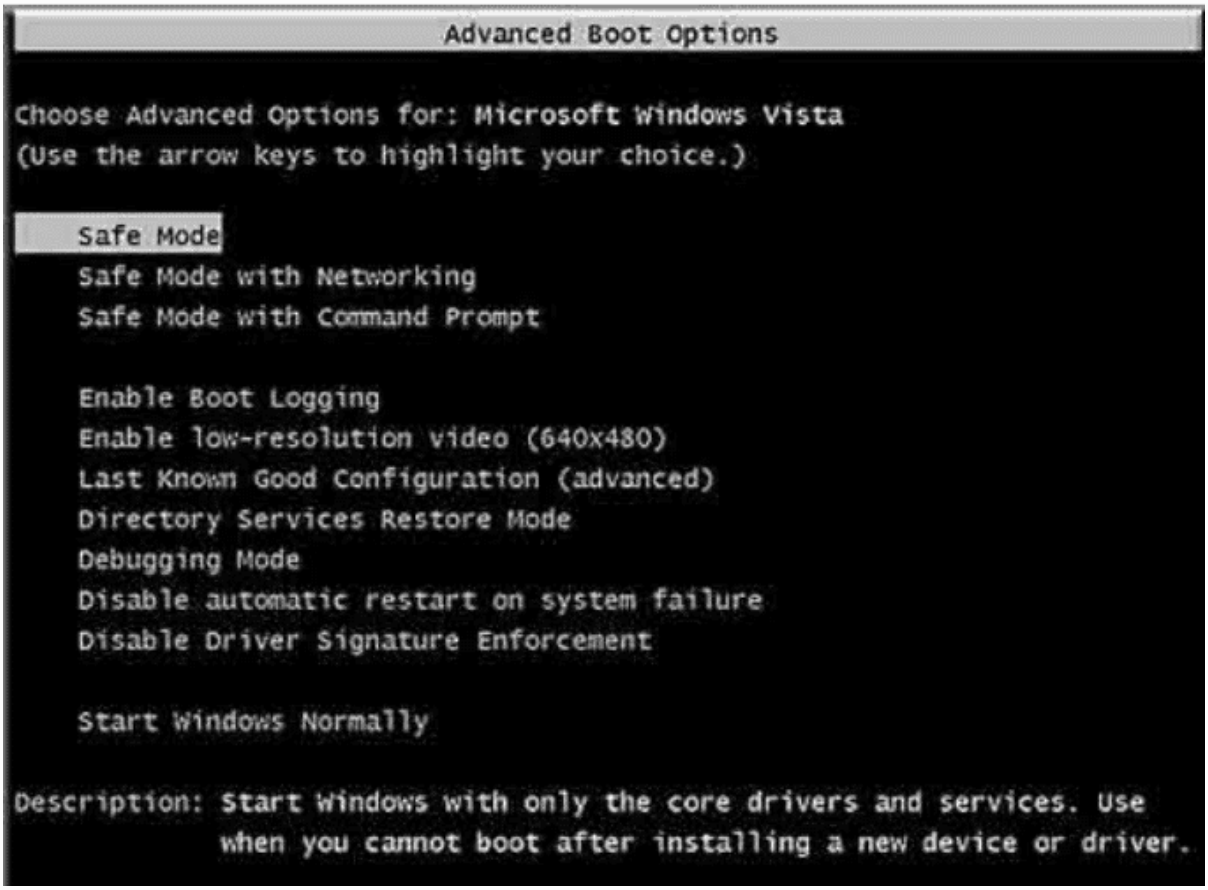
Let's see how to factory reset Windows Vista/XP in Safe Mode if you come to know that you have forgotten Windows Vista password. To do this, simply go to the Windows login screen and click on **"Turn off computer"** option.



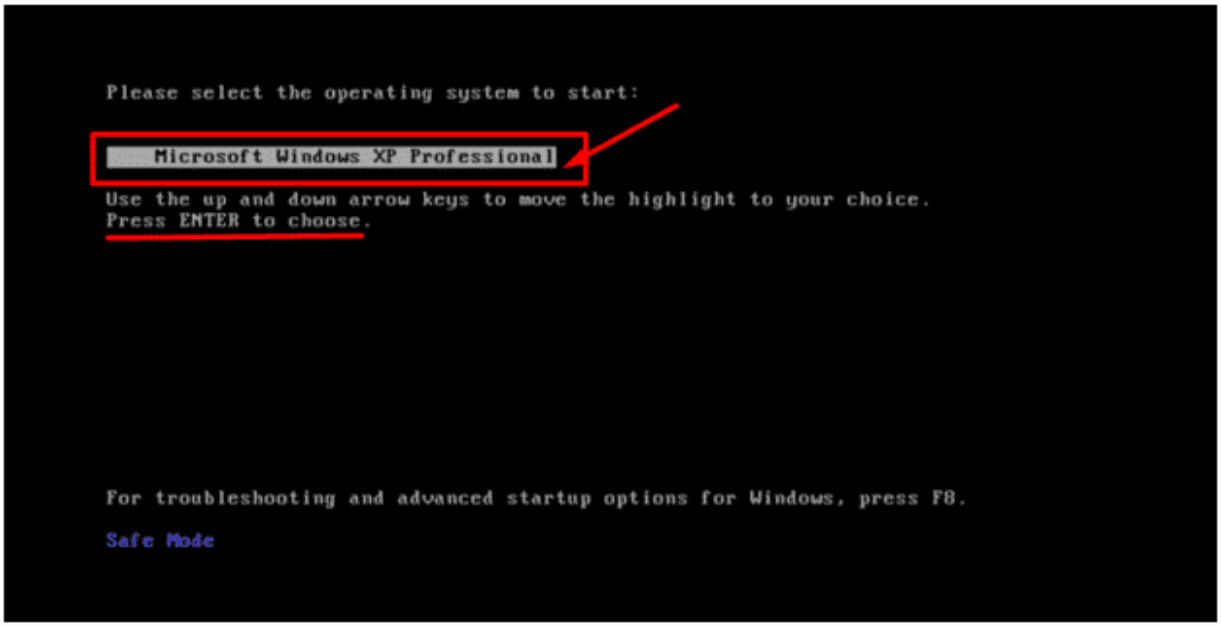
From the different options, click on the **"Restart."**



Immediately press the **"F8"** button after the computer reboots to enter into Safe Mode.



Although, Windows will automatically retrieve the installed Windows on that system if, you have installed multiple Windows then choose an operating system and press **"Enter."**



Let Windows do his tasks and in the meanwhile, you have to do nothing but wait for the process to end.

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multi(0)disk(0)rdisk(0)partition(1)\WINDOWS\system32\DRIVERS\pci.sys
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That's it, after the reboot, you will see an additional account with your admin account. This is supposed as the Default user account. Click on that account.

Now, you will be entered to a command prompt, type the below command to reset your Windows XP/Vista to its factory settings and then press **"Enter."**

```
rstrui.exe
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The Windows by default admin account will appear through which you can do the factory reset process. Also from this point, you can choose a specific restore point but it is additional, you can continue to factory reset using system settings.

After that, your Windows computer will be restarted and after the restart you can edit system settings and passwords. That's how you can use Safe Mode to factory reset Windows XP/Vista without password.

Tips: How to Reset Windows Vista/XP Password

If you still think the techniques above are very complexed and not suitable for a beginner, no problem, then a third-party software will be the perfect solution if you just want to reset Windows Vista/XP password. Windows password recovery software are highly recommended when you want to solve forgot Windows XP password problems with some clicks. These tools can truly help you to recover/reset Windows XP/Vista forgot password with a simple interface.

Among many recovery tools, I highly recommend the Windows Password Reset that is really a fantastic software regarding resetting Windows passwords. It works not just

for bypassing Windows passwords, you can also make use of this tool for recovering lost passwords on all versions of Windows except Windows XP/Vista.

Key Features:

- Not only limited to Windows Vista/XP password reset, but this tool is equally compatible with the newer version of Windows 10/8/8.1/7/Vista/XP/2016/2012/2008/2003/2000.
- This tool allows you to delete user accounts even if you don't have access to the computer.
- Moreover, if you are using the latest version of Windows, it can also reset Microsoft account password.
- Only four steps and you get rid of the forgotten password.
- Equally, work on all PC's brands.

How does it Work:

Simply, download Windows Password Reset and then install in on a computer.

To create the bootable reset disk, choose any of the media drives from the given ones and then click on the **"Begin burning."** It will burn the Windows Password Reset into a bootable USB or CD/DVD drive.

After the completion, insert the bootable media drive into the computer whose password is going to be reset.

Now, do some quick actions, choose the user account from the menu screen, select the installed operating system and click on the **"Reset"** option.

When the reset process finishes, the password status should be blank instead of the unknown.

Click on **"Reboot."**

Use your Windows XP/Vista computer without entering any password and enjoy very easy access to your data again.

Conclusion:

In this article, we saw the different methods to **factory reset Windows XP/Vista without password** and in case, you need recovery software to reset your Windows XP/Vista password that is also mentioned as a tip.

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How to Reset Windows XP Administrator Password If Forgot

You might be thinking that while the World has moved to the latest version of Windows like Windows 10 and since we are talking about **Windows XP administrator password reset**. This could be true up to some extent but not 100%. If you have switched to Windows 10 it doesn't mean that the whole world is only using Windows 10, though, there is still a large number of people who prefer to work with the older versions like Windows XP.

However, whatever the reason brought you to search for Windows XP password reset if forgot, luckily, you are exactly on the right post. Because this post is specifically for those who are looking for how to reset Windows XP administrator password.

So, without further delay, let's go through the different methods to reset Windows XP password.

- Method 1: Reset Windows XP Password with Password Reset Disk
- Method 2: Reset Windows XP Password with Another Admin Account
- Method 3: Reset Windows XP Password with Windows Password Reset
- Method 4: Reset Windows XP Password with Windows XP Bootable Disc

Method 1: Reset Windows XP Password with Password Reset Disk

Windows Password Reset Disk is all in one solution to reset Windows XP password. No method can be easier than resting your Windows XP password with password reset disk. As a Windows user, you might know that this method is only feasible if you have the password reset disk in your hand and it contains the password recovery file for the same Windows.

Let's suppose you have the password reset disk and looking for a guide that enables you to reset Windows XP password.

How does it work?

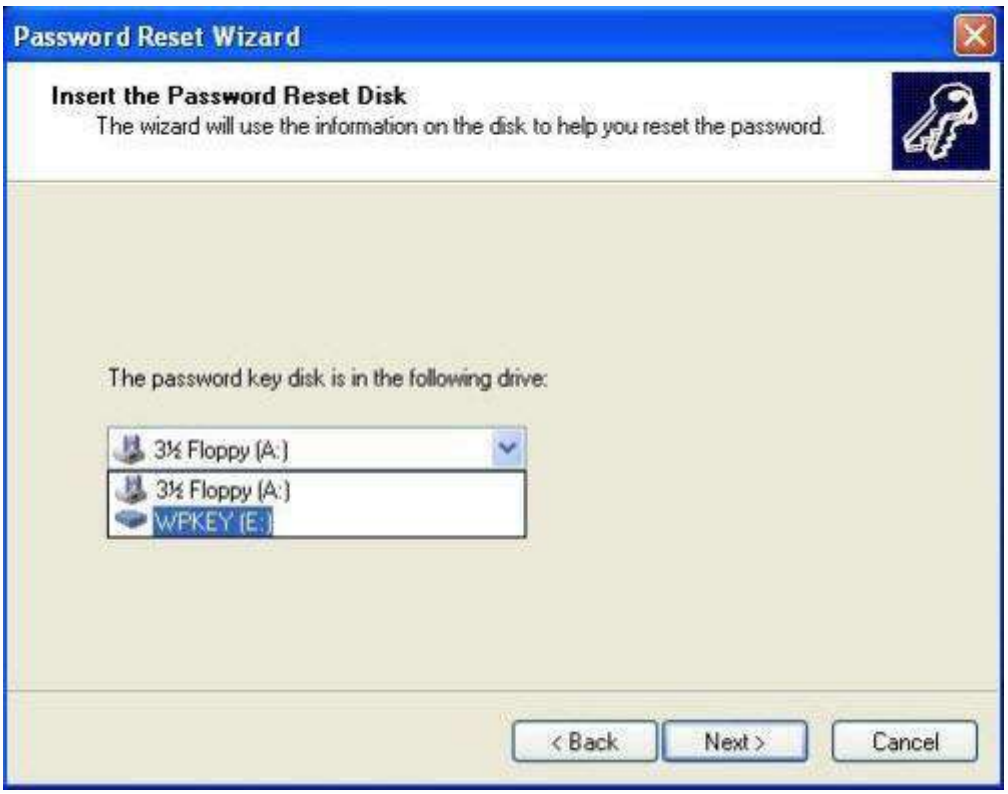
From your Windows XP login screen, enter the username and password to make an attempt. Try to remember the password by thinking about all those things that you usually use as a password. Press **"OK"** to see the login results.

If it doesn't bring the success result, you will get a login failed message on the screen. Now, there is no other way to get inside the Windows XP except resting the lost password through the password reset disk. Click on **"OK"** button to proceed.

Now, you will be brought to the Windows XP password reset wizard. If you haven't inserted the Password reset disk yet, you will get the notification to insert the Password reset disk first.

Insert the disk and click on **"Next"** button.

From the drop-down, choose the media disk that is supposed to be password reset disk and click **"Next"**.



You are now allowed to Enter the new password, do it twice and click on the **"Next"**. You can also set a password hint as well but it is totally optional.

You have successfully changed your Windows XP password, click on the **"Finish"** to close the Password reset wizard.

Method 2: Reset Windows XP Password with Another Admin Account

If you don't have any password reset disk but you had created another user account with admin privileges before getting locked out of Windows XP then there is a great scope to reset your Windows XP password using that the other administrator account.

Let's see how to reset Windows XP password with another administrator account.

How does it work?

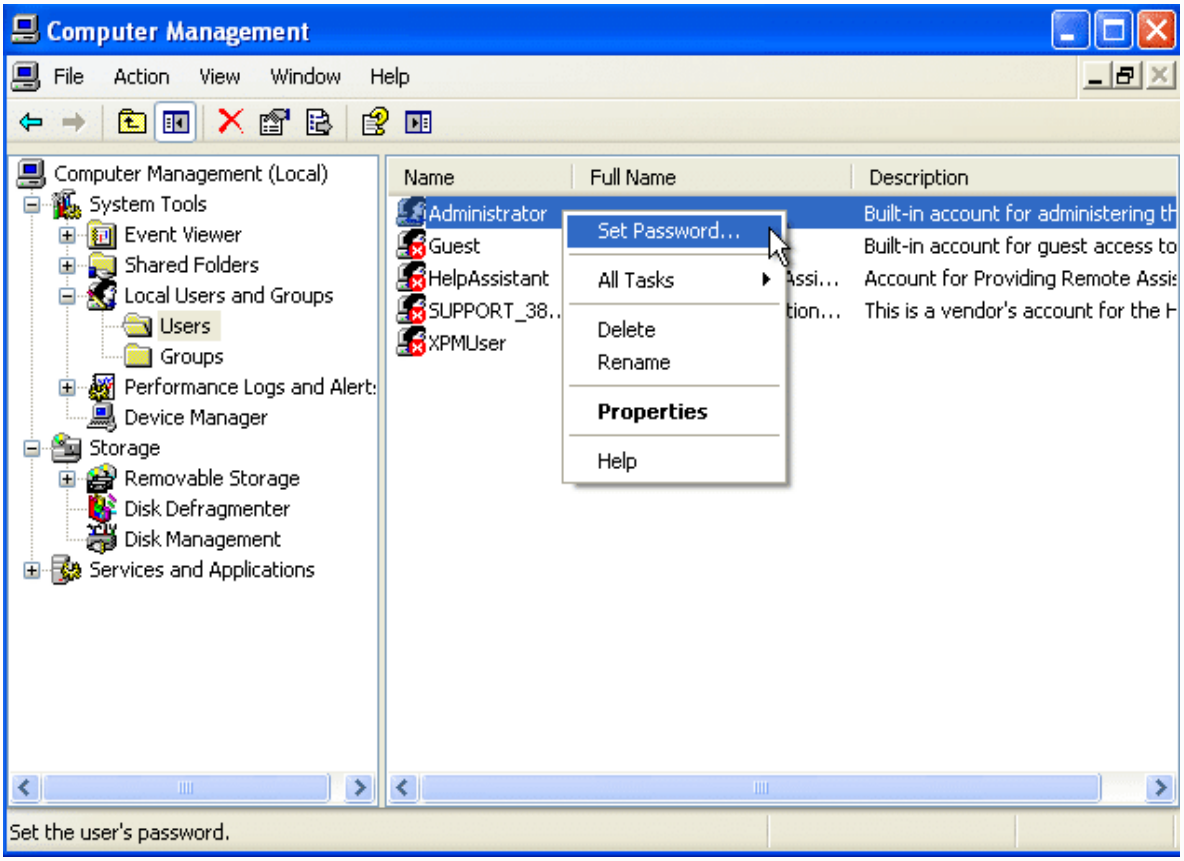
From your Windows sign-in screen, click on the other admin account and enter into your Windows XP by signing into that account.

Wait for the Windows to load and after that click on the Windows icon at the left-bottom to see the options. Among the different options, choose the **"My computer"**, right-click on it and you will see a **"Manage"** option right below the Search option.

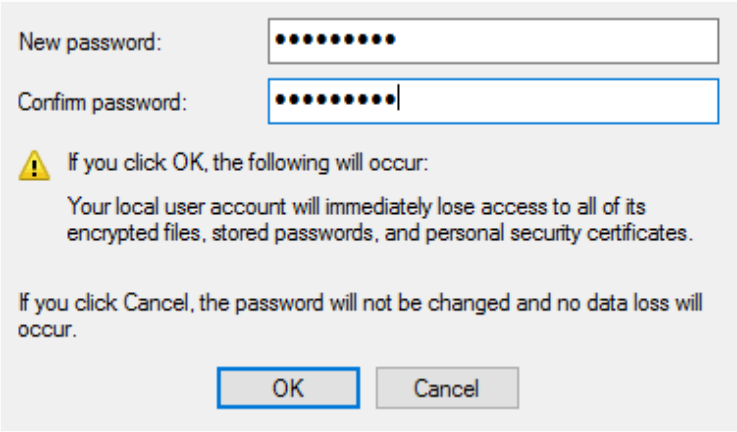
It will open the computer management window on the screen. Follow the pattern to approach the expected folder.

- **"System Tools"**
- **"Local Users and Groups"**
- **"Users"**
- **"Administrator account"**

Right-click on the admin account whose password you want to remove. You will see the **"Set Password"** option at the top. Click on it to change the Windows XP password.



Enter the new password that is easy to remember to avoid this kind of situation in the future.



Press **"OK"** and your Windows XP password for administrator account will be successfully changed.

Method 3: Reset Windows XP Password with Windows Password Reset

Whenever we talk about a tool that can exceptionally reset Windows XP password, Windows Password Reset tool leads the other software and comes at the top. It is known as the most powerful and understandable recovery tool among the Windows password recovery softwares. Besides resetting the Windows password, it can completely remove the user's accounts as well as add new user account to the Windows.

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In addition, it requires no technical skill to operate the software, based on just three simple steps and you are out of the locked password.

Features:

- Capable to reset Windows password for local user account.
- Capable to reset Windows password for the domain administrator account.
- It can add new account/remove the previous account without the password.
- Work on all Windows versions which includes Windows XP.

How does it work?

You can download this Windows password recovery software and install it on another PC and run the software to create a bootable password reset disk.

Windows Password Reset offers you ways to make a reset disk either using the USB drive or CD/DVD disk.

Insert the media device on which you want to create a reset disk and click on the drop-down to check either the system has picked the device or not.

If you find the device, then click on that device to make your selection. And click on the **"Begin Burning"** to convert into the bootable media device.

Click **"OK"** on the prompt that appears after the completion of the burning process. Insert this bootable device into the locked Windows XP computer and turn it on. While in the boot menu, select the burned password reset disk and hit **"Enter"**.

It will take you to the Windows Password Reset's operational part where you can perform the recovery process easily and now is the time for this.

This requires you three steps to finish the previous password from the Windows. Follow the steps as mentioned.

- Select a Windows which contains the victim user account.
- Select the target account whose password you have been forgotten.
- Click on the “Reset” button to start the recovery process.

The password is removed from your Windows XP as soon as you clicked on the Reset button. Now to make sure either it worked or not we need to move toward the final step.

Click on the **“Reboot”** button to apply the changes to your Windows XP.

Click on **"Yes"** to confirm the action if you are done with the password recovery.

Wait for the restart and you can enter into Windows XP without the password.

Method 4: Reset Windows XP Password with Windows XP Bootable Disc

The last but not the least method that we are going to discuss is reset Windows XP password with a Bootable Disc. It can happen when due to some reasons any of the above-described methods don't work for you. In this kind of situation, the last method that can be applied is resetting your Windows XP password using the bootable disc or media. But it needs a little more attention than others so carefully follow all steps and you will be able to hack Windows XP password within minutes.

Let's see how this method work with Windows XP.

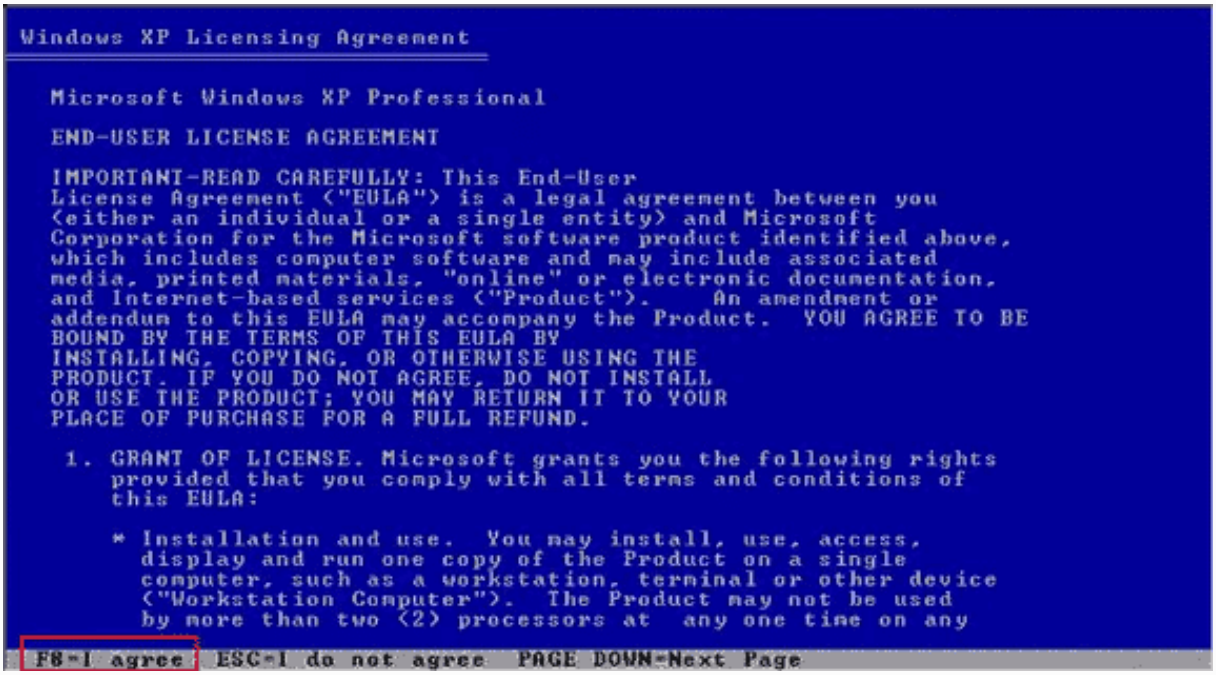
Hoes does it work?

Turn on your Windows XP operating system that is being locked, press the boot key to enter into the boot menu.

Step 1. From the BIOS settings, choose the boot from CD option.

However, insert the bootable CD or drive. You are supposed to press any key when you are asked to press any key to boot from the CD and you will see the screen like the below image. The screen also comes up with the instructions.

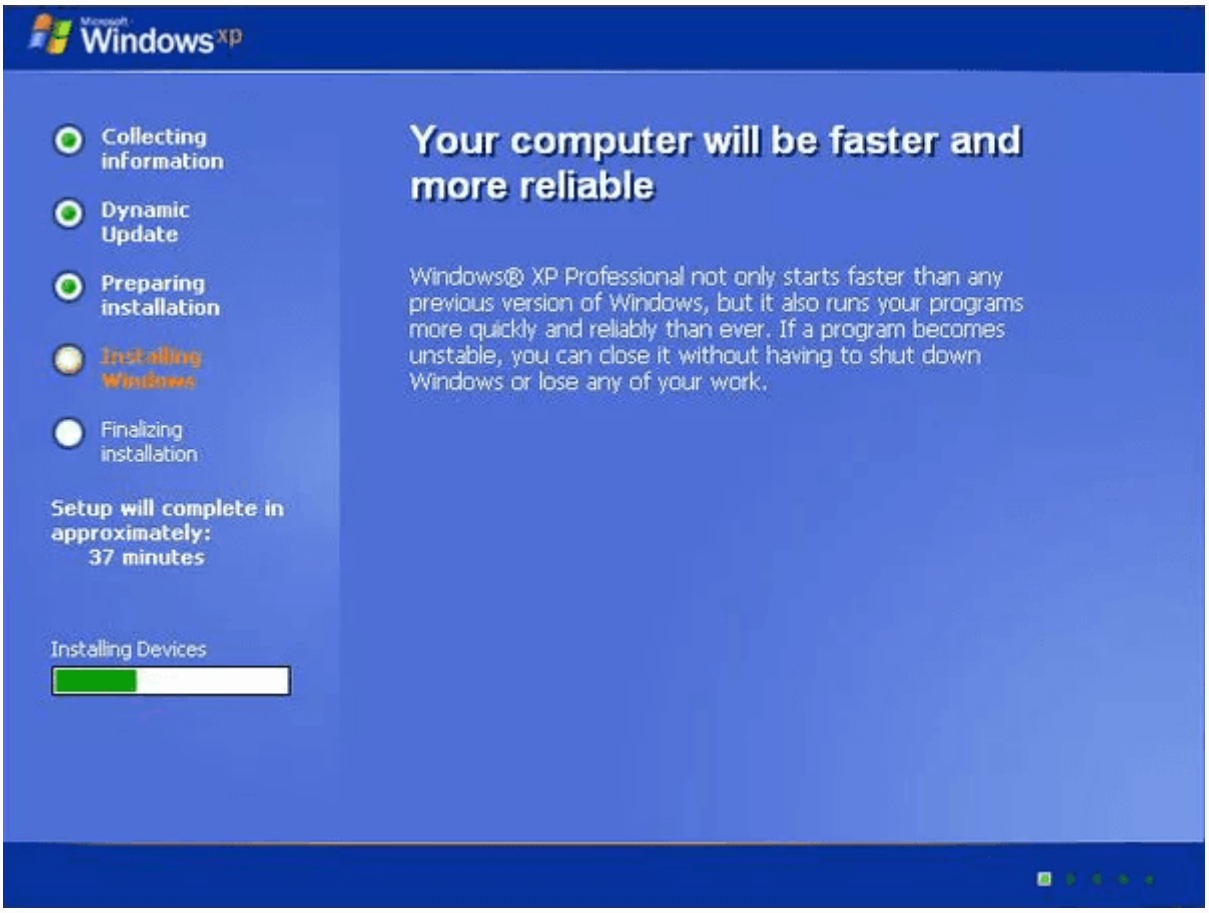
Press “F8” to agree to the users’ license and agreement.



Step 2. From the next screen, if the installation CD is not selected automatically you can use the arrow keys to move up and down around the options. However, it would be selected automatically, press the **“R”** key from your keyboard to start the installation.

Step 3. As soon as the installation finishes, Windows XP will restart automatically and then press any key to boot from the CD.

Step 4. After the restart, you will see the installing Devices bar at the end of other options.



Now, to open the command prompt, press the SHIFT + F8 key. Type the following command

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Nusrmgr.cpl
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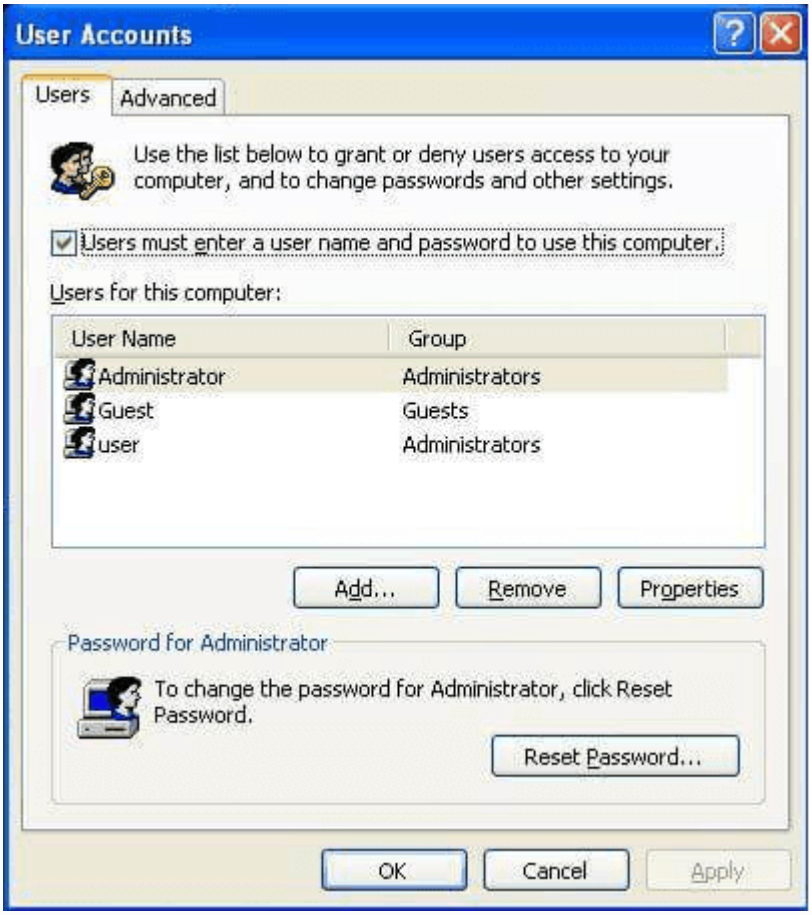
Step 5. From the next screen, you can make changes to the user accounts settings. Choose the account for which you want to remove the password and apply the settings.



Conclusion:

Here was a list of quick solutions to **reset Windows XP password in case if you forgot**. I hope you enjoyed the article and found you were looking for. If this article truly helped or was unable to answer your question, simply leave the feedback in the comment section and we will reach you as soon as possible.

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How to Bypass Windows XP Password without Losing Data

Password is an important protection that you can offer your computer, mobile, or any other device. A right and robust password will ensure the safety of your digital equipment and other devices. But there are many occasions when you forget your Windows XP password, and now you cannot log in to your Windows XP account.

In this article, we will discuss a variety of ways in which you can **bypass Windows XP password** without losing any data. The important thing is your data which you cannot afford to lose. So you are trying to remember your password to login to your Windows XP but could not gain access. What to do in this situation? You will be thinking about how to bypass Windows XP password. Lucky for you, many ways will allow you to reset Windows XP password.

Our article will focus on Windows XP password bypass in case you forget it. There are a lot of methods to bypass Windows XP startup password. Various methods and techniques will enable you to reset your administrative password on your Windows XP computer or device. Initially, we will discuss four methods that can help you.

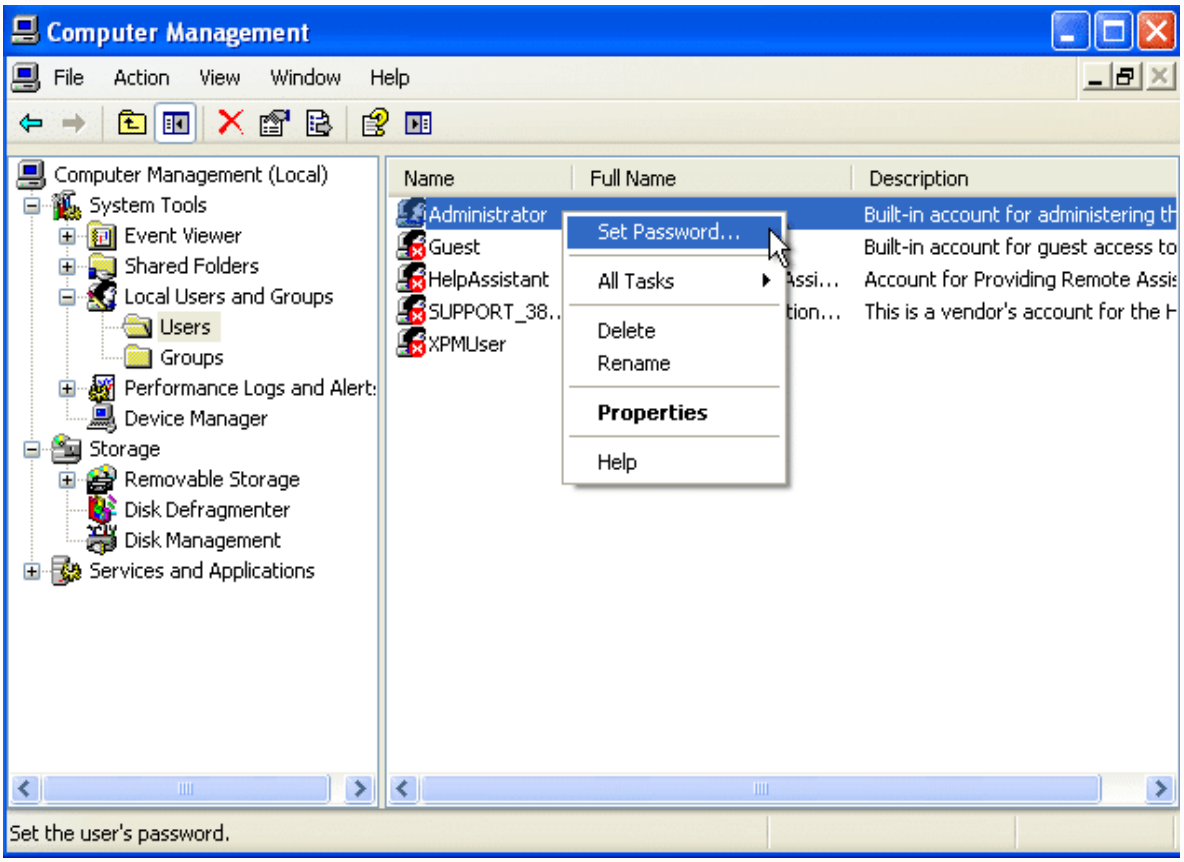
- Method 1: Bypass Windows XP Password via Another Account
- Method 2: Bypass Windows XP Password with an Installation CD
- Method 3: Bypass Windows XP Password with Windows Password Reset
- Method 4: Bypass Windows XP Password with Ophcrack

Method 1: Bypass Windows XP Password via Another Account

How to bypass Windows XP password using another account? It is possible to reset the password using another account, but unfortunately, not all versions of Windows XP support this feature.

Go to **"My computer"** and then select **"Manage."**

Then choose **"System Tools"** > **"Local Users and Groups"** > **"Users."** Find the account, and choose **"Set Password."**

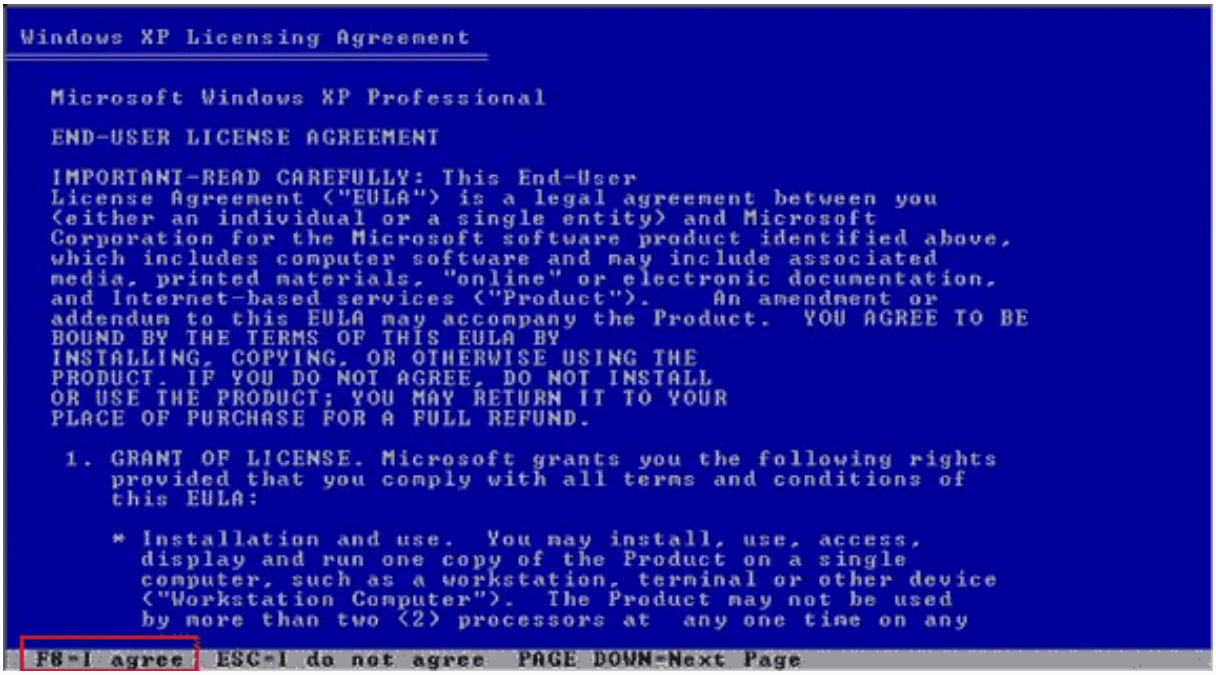


The process is shown in the above images. As you can see in the above picture, when you will find the username, click on it, and an option will come, and then you have to select **"Set Password."**

Method 2: Bypass Windows XP Password with an Installation CD

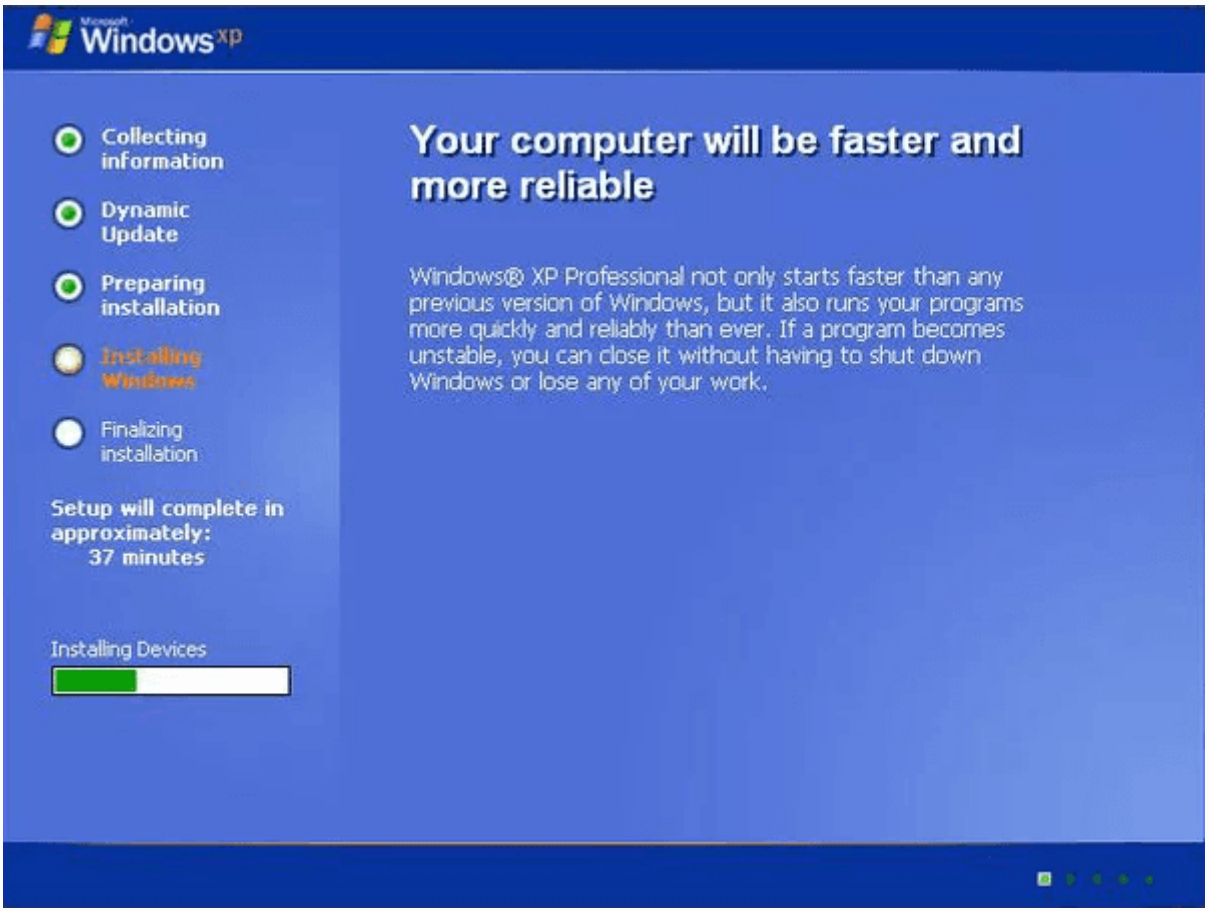
You can also reset your forgotten Windows XP password with an installation CD or DVD. If you have the CD with you, it might come in handy because it will help you reset the password. This method will 100% work to bypass Windows XP password, and after that, you can set the password you like. I will explain all the procedures step by step to give you a clear understanding of the process.

Step 1. Insert the disk in your Computer CD-ROM and then boot your system. A window will pop up, showing you the License agreement, as you can see at the bottom of the image. Once you click **"F8"**, a new screen will appear.



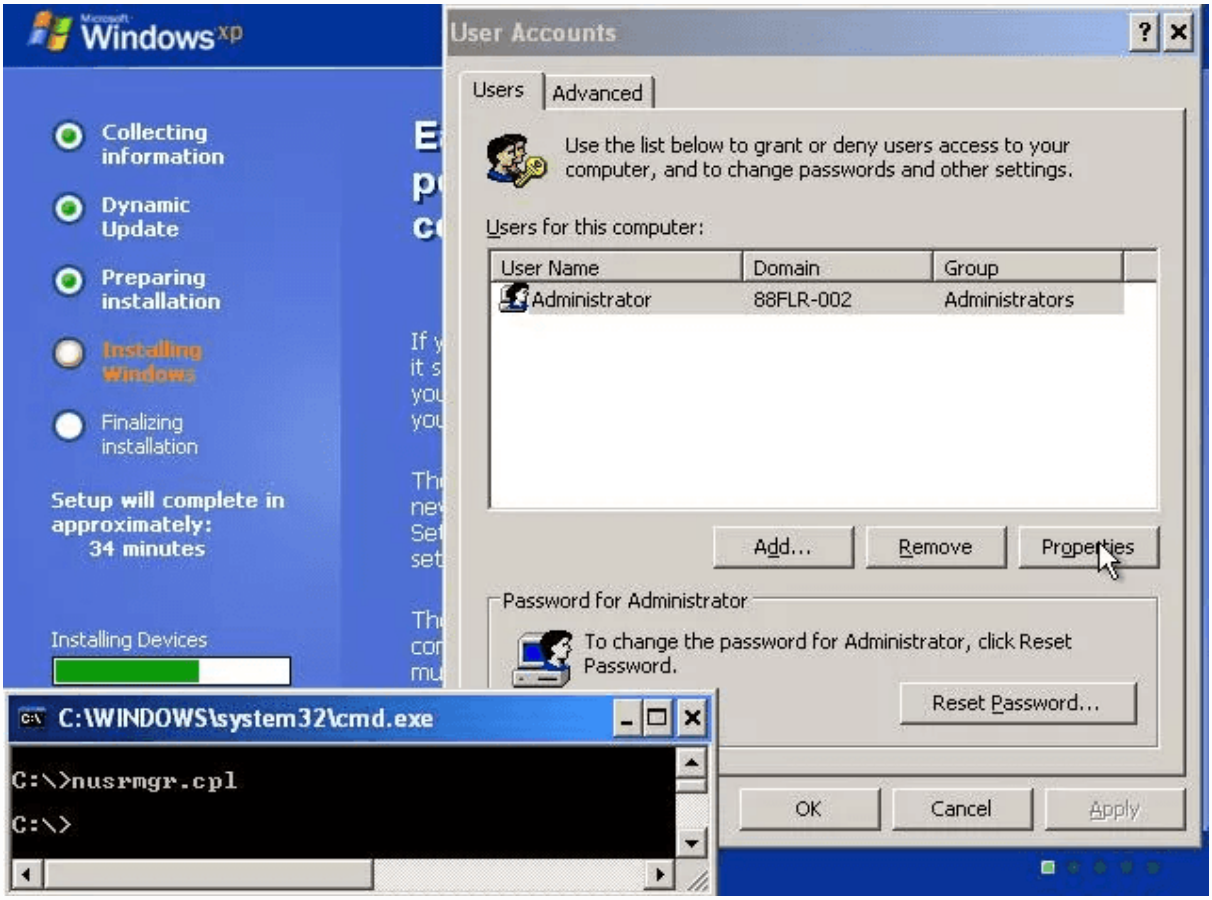
Step 2. The screen will take you to set up. Here you will select the Windows repair option. So you will press **"R"** to repair Windows.

Step 3. Once you selected the Repair option system, it will boot Windows XP from the CD.



Step 4. Once the files start installing, you will see the **"Installing Devices"** icon like the one in the image above. Once that comes, all you have to do is press **SHIFT+F10**. It will open the console, you need to type the command **"CPL"** in it and then press "Enter."

Step 5. Now you will have a user Account window just like the one shown in the image below. Where you can click on **"Reset Password"** and can easily set the password as you want.



When you have successfully reset the password, and your system will restart. You will now be able to access your system with a new password that you just set. For this process, all you need is Windows installation CD and follow the process, as we mentioned. But do not worry if you lost your Windows XP installation CD or do not have the CD. We have other methods as well that will can help you bypass Windows XP password.

Method 3: Bypass Windows XP Password with Windows Password Reset

Windows Password Reset is software that can reset any Windows password, which includes Microsoft password and Domain Password. This software is compatible with all kinds of Windows, including Windows XP or Windows Vista/7/8/8.1/10. This password reset tool can easily bypass password on Windows XP.

Key Feature:

- Reset password for Microsoft Account and Domain Admin user.
- Reset Administrator password and standard password for Windows 10/8/8.1/7/vista/XP/2016/2012/2008/2003/2000.
- Reset Domain Administrator Password for Windows Server 2016, 2012,2008,2003,2000.
- Reset Microsoft account password for Windows 8/8.1 and Windows 10.
- Make another Administrator account without login.
- Erase client account without login.
- Bolster RAID Server incorporates DELL, HP, IBM, Lenovo, Fujitsu, and so on.

Key strides for bypassing Windows XP Password:

Step 1: Download and install Windows Password Reset on an accessible computer.

Step 2: Create a Windows Password reset disk.

Windows Password Reset can enable you to make a USB or CD/DVD Windows Password reset disk effectively. Snap the **"USB Device"** or **"CD/DVD"** to choose password reset disk type.

- Insert a writable CD/DVD plate and click **"Begin burning"** to make a CD/DVD password reset disk.
- Insert a USB Flash Drive and click **"Begin Burning"** to make a USB password reset disk.

Step 3: Boot the Locked Windows XP Computer from Windows Password reset disk.

Step 4: Reset Windows XP Password.

- Select a Windows system.
- Select a user.
- Click the **"Reset"** button to reset the Password for chosen user.
- Click the **"Reboot"** button to restart the PC.

Now the password is set to blank, you can log into Windows XP without password.

Method 4: Bypass Windows XP Password with Ophcrack

Ophcrack is a free Windows password cracker and can bypass Windows XP password depended on rainbow tables. It is an effective execution of rainbow tables done by the creators of the technique. It accompanies a Graphical User Interface and keeps running on numerous stages.

Key Features of Ophcrack:

- Cracks LM and NTLM hashes.
- Free tables accessible for Windows XP and Vista/7.
- Brute-power module for straightforward passwords.
- Audit mode and CSV send out.
- Real-time diagrams to break down the passwords.

- Live CD accessible to improve the breaking.
- Dumps and loads hashes from encoded SAM recuperated from a Windows parcel.
- Free and open-source programming.

Limitations of Ophcrack:

- Despite the fact that Ophcrack can straightforward reset Windows password, it doesn't chip away at convoluted or long passwords. Also, it doesn't support Windows 10.
- What's more, it would take days to crack the password if it contains more than 8 digits or the password is very strong.

The steps beneath portray how to utilize the Ophcrack Live CD to bypass your Windows XP password:

Step 1: Since your Windows XP is locked, and you don't know the password, the initial step should be done on an alternate PC with web access.

Step 2: Download the Ophcrack Live CD from the official site.

Step 3: Burn the ISO to a USB or CD. To do this, you will require an ISO burning application. Then continue to the next step for password recovery.

Step 4: Remove the bootable media and plug it into your locked computer. Boot up the locked computer from this media. Now you will see the Ophcrack interface on your PC.

Step 5: You will currently observe a menu with 4 alternatives. Leave it on the default alternative, which is programmed. Following a couple of moments, you will see the Ophcrack Live CD stacking, and afterward, the circle segment data being shown as Ophcrack recognizes the one with the SAM record.

Step 6: Once the procedure has been finished, you will see a window with a few client accounts and their passwords showed in the segment position. Against the recently locked username, search for a passage in the NT Pwd section.

Step 7: This will be your recovered password, so write it down. You would now be able to remove the Live CD from the drive and restart your PC. You will almost certainly log in to your client record utilizing the password that was recovered by Ophcrack.

Conclusion:

Bypassing Windows XP startup password will require you to follow the steps we have provided in the article. The step-by-step guide on the different techniques can easily help you reset or change a Windows XP password.

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How to Hack Windows XP/Vista Password without Re-installing

In this day and age, data privacy is a big deal. Computer users are encouraged to always secure their machines with a strong and hard-to-guess password, biometric unlocking, and several other security features. However, these locks can backfire.

If you forget your password or the fingerprint scanner is faulty, for example, and you cannot access your Windows machine, you can find your hard-to-guess password… hard to guess. What do you do now?

This post contains three solutions to your worries. Here, I will show you **how to hack Windows XP password** or perform a **Windows Vista password hack** using Safe Mode, a Linux live disk, and a third-party tool, which I use and highly recommend.

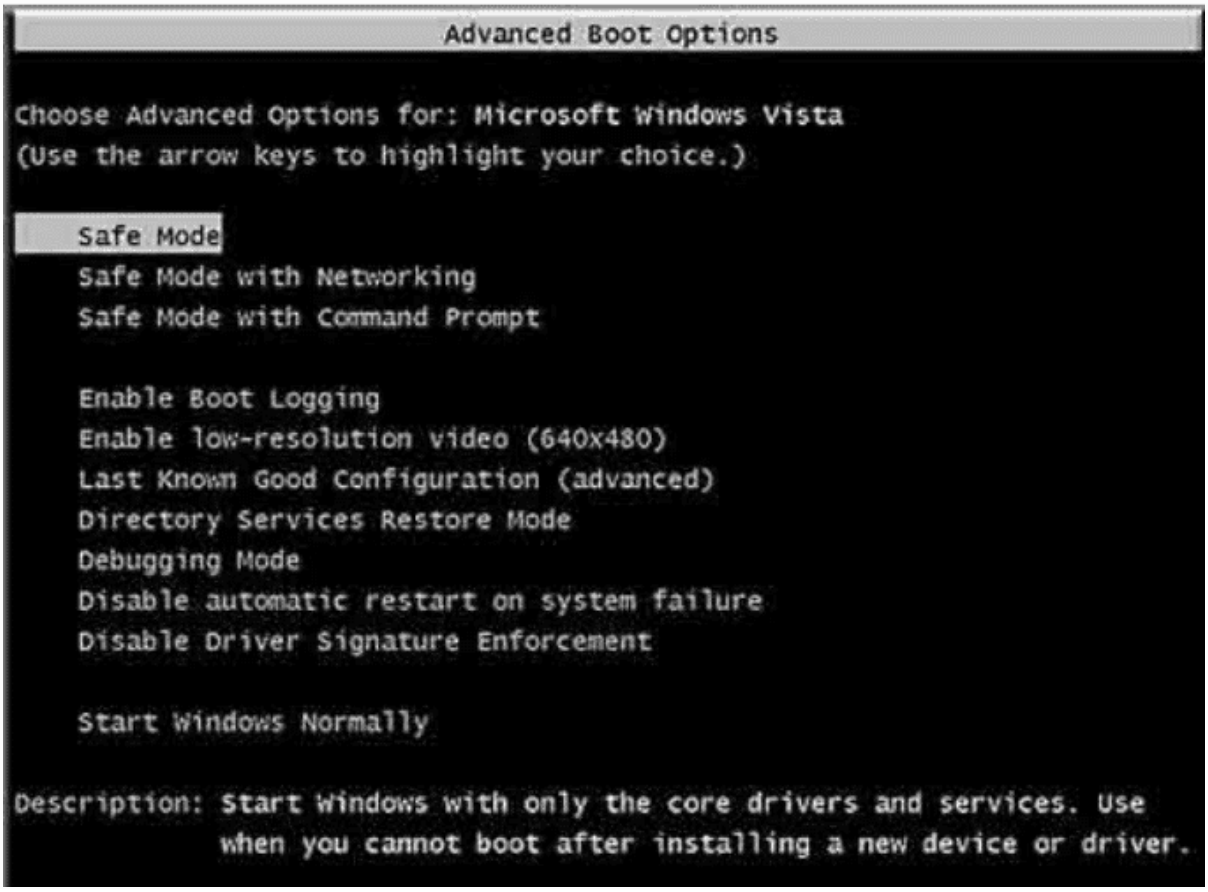
- Method 1: Hack Windows XP/Vista Password with Safe Mode
- Method 2: Hack Windows XP/Vista Password with Windows Password Reset
- Method 3: Hack Windows XP/Vista Password Using a Linux Live CD or USB

Method 1: Hack Windows XP/Vista Password with Safe Mode

Safe mode simply deactivates drivers, programs, and services, to allow you to troubleshoot your computer. You can also use this Safe Mode option to carry out a Windows XP administrator password hack. Here is how to hack Windows XP password using Safe Mode:

Step 1. Restart your computer and press and hold **F8** till you get to the **"Advanced Boot Options"** screen.

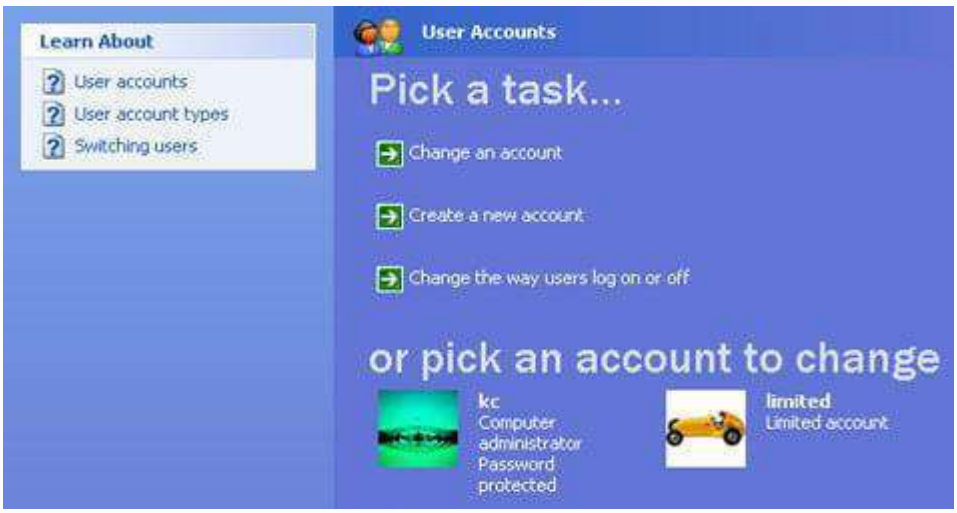
Step 2. Safe Mode is usually the first item on the list. Navigate to **"Safe Mode"** and hit **"Enter."**



Step 3. Next, the Windows logon screen will appear with **"Administrator"** as the user name. If you have not changed the Administrator's password in the past, click **"Enter."** If you have, move on to the next method.

Step 4. When Windows loads up, launch the control panel by pressing the Windows key and clicking **"Control Panel."**

Step 5. Click **"User Accounts"** and choose the specific user you intend to carry out the Windows XP administrator password hack.



Step 6. Change the password for the account.

Step 7. Reboot the computer.

Easy right? This process takes mere minutes, and you would have successfully done a Windows XP/Vista administrator password hack.

Method 2: Hack Windows XP/Vista Password with Windows Password Reset

The first method we looked at is an easy and straightforward option for a Windows Vista/XP password hack. However, if it does not work for your scenario or you don't fancy the idea of messing with Safe Mode, then I highly recommend this third-party tool.

Windows Password Reset is my go-to tool for Windows Vista password hack or Windows XP password hack. This fantastic tool does everything about software resetting literally. It works not just for hacking passwords; you can also use this program for resetting forgotten passwords on all versions of Windows, from Windows 2000 right up to Windows 10.

Amazingly, despite all its power and features, Windows Password Reset is also almost too easy to use. Learn what makes this software so great.

Key Features of Windows Password Reset:

- Not only for Windows Vista/XP password hack, this tool is also compatible with computers on Windows 10/8/8.1/7/Vista/XP/2016/2012/2008/2003/2000.
- With this tool, you can delete user accounts without having to log into Windows.
- Also, without logging in, you can reset Microsoft account passwords for Windows 8/8.1 and 10.
- You can delete a user account without even getting into Windows.

- The easiest method of carrying out a Windows Vista password hack with only four easy steps.
- Works perfectly with all the major computer brands.

How to hack Windows XP password using Windows Password Reset:

For the Windows XP password hack, follow the steps below:

Step 1: Download the setup, install it, and launch the program on a computer (not the one you wish to hack).

Step 2: Create a password reset disk or USB. Here is how to do this:

1. Choose the kind of media you will use for the password reset from either the **"CD/DVD"** or **"USB Device"** options on the first screen.
2. For CD/DVD, insert a blank writable disk and hit **"Begin burning."** If you will use a USB drive, plug it in and hit **"Begin burning."**

Carry out the next steps on the computer you want to hack Windows Vista/XP password.

Step 3: Set the inaccessible computer to boot from its external disk drive or USB drive, depending on what you used in step 2.

Step 4: Power on the locked computer and boot it using the password reset disk or USB.

Step 5: When it comes on fully, reset the password by following the steps below:

- Choose Windows System.
- Choose a user.
- Hit **"Reset"** to change the user's password.
- Click on **"Reboot"** to restart the computer.

On Windows XP/Vista computers, the password will be set to blank; now you can [login into Windows XP/Vista without password](#).

Method 3: Hack Windows XP/Vista Password Using a Linux Live CD or USB

However, if for some reason, you still look to explore alternative [Windows Vista password reset](#), then a third alternative is what you get right here.

Windows is a highly robust and popular operating system, but you can always consult its big cousin, the Linux operating system, when you need some help.

An interesting thing about Linux is that you can run all flavors of this OS perfectly from external storage without needing to install it permanently on any machine. Here, you will learn how to hack Windows Vista password using a Linux live disk.

These Linux distros also ship with powerful tools you can make use of to hack Windows Vista password. This particular technique is a bit more complicated than the others, but it is worth a shot if Windows Password Reset fails to work for you.

1. Create a bootable Linux CD or USB disk.
2. Reboot your computer, and immediately press the key to select your boot device. You can bring up this menu by pressing either **F12**, **Delete**, or **ESC**. The key varies from device to device.
3. Press **CTRL** + **L** to change your location. To view your connected storages, enter *"computer:///."*
4. Right-click the Windows installation and hit **Mount**.
5. Press **CTRL** + **Alt** + **T** to open the Linux terminal and then install the password reset utility by inputting the following command: *"chntpw: sudo apt-get install chntpw."*

6. Enter the following command to change the working directory: *"cd /mnt/Windows/System32/config."*
7. Still, in the terminal, enter *"sudo chntpw -1 SAM"* to get a list of Windows users.
8. Locate the username of the account and select the account by entering the following command: *"sudo chntpw -u "USER NAME" SAM."* Next, type **2** to confirm.
9. Enter a new password and press **"Enter"** and **"Y"** to save and confirm the changes.
10. Reboot your computer.

Conclusion

No matter how complex the password is, the above **Windows XP password hack** techniques will not fail you. For best results, I advise that you go with Windows Password Reset, as it is the easiest, quickest, safest, and most convenient way to hack Windows Vista password as well as that of Windows XP.

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How to Reset Windows Server 2008 Administrator Password

If you've forgotten the administrator password of Windows Server 2008, it's not a pleasant experience. Everything within the server ecosystem revolves around the administrative power. It's the administrator that has the full system under control. Now, access to the administrator account is lost. No wonder things become so chaotic.

Don't worry, though. There are plenty of ways to get access back. In the case of Windows Server 2008 R2, there are a handful of methods you can follow to recover access. This can be done with or without the help of a 3rd party **Windows server 2008 r2 password reset tool**. In fact, you can even regain access with the help of simply the installation disc!

Without further ado, let's check out how to **reset Windows Server 2008 administrator password**.

- Method 1: Reset Windows Server 2008 Password with Installation Disk
- Method 2: Reset Windows Server 2008 R2 Password with Windows Password Reset
- Method 3: Reset Windows Server 2008 R2 Password with Offline NT Password & Registry Editor

Method 1: Reset Windows Server 2008 Password with Installation Disk

If you happen to have the installation disk of Windows Server 2008, then you're in luck! Turns out, if you have the installation disk of Windows Server 2008, you can perform a simple yet incredible tweak to the system and perform Windows server 2008 r2 password reset without much hassle.

However, this method requires working with system-critical files and commands. Just be careful not to do something stupid.

• Booting into the installation disk

Connect the installation disk and boot into it. Different systems follow a different method for this task but hopefully, you know what you need to do.

Select the appropriate language, time and currency format and keyboard layout.

Windows Setup
Windows Server 2008 R2
Install now
Repair your computer
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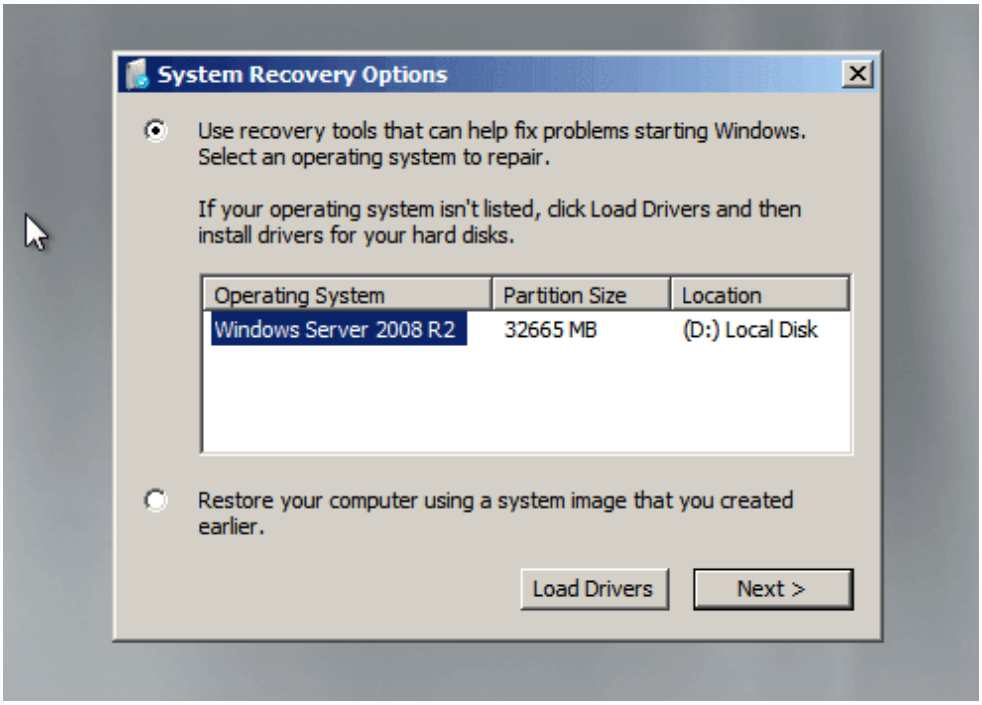
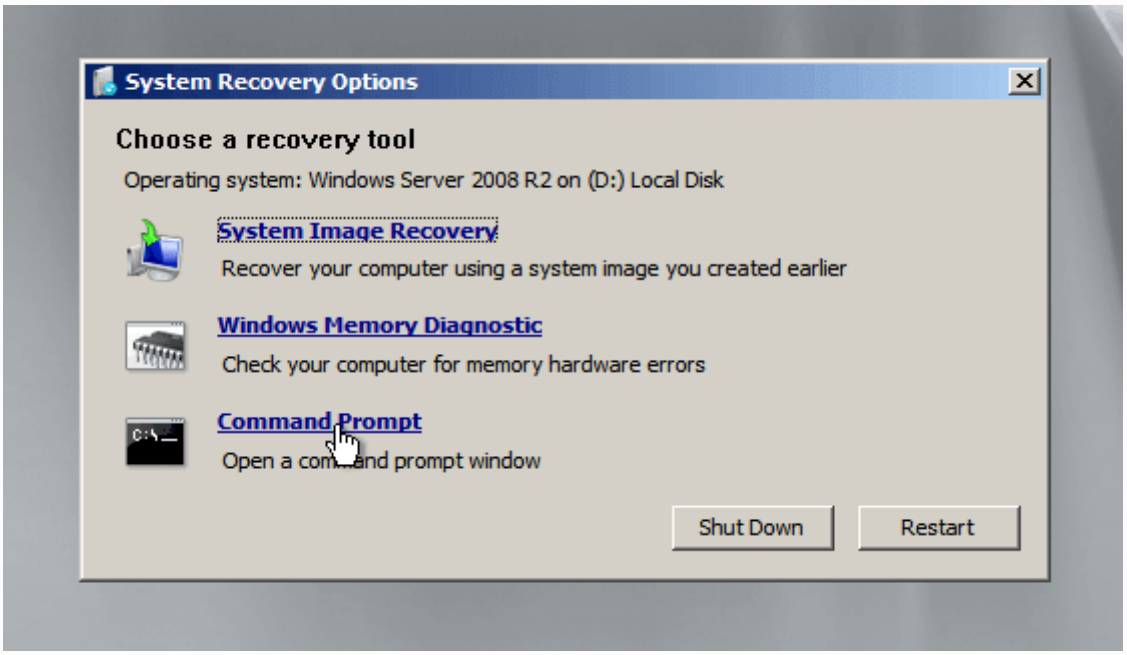
• **Accessing Command Prompt**

From the screen, click **"Repair your computer"** from the bottom-left side.

From the list, select the **"Windows Server 2008 installation"**.



Click **"Command Prompt"** from the **"System Recovery Options"**.



• **Tweaking system files**

It's time to run some commands. Make sure that you're running them exactly.

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MOVE D:\Windows\System32\Utilman.exe
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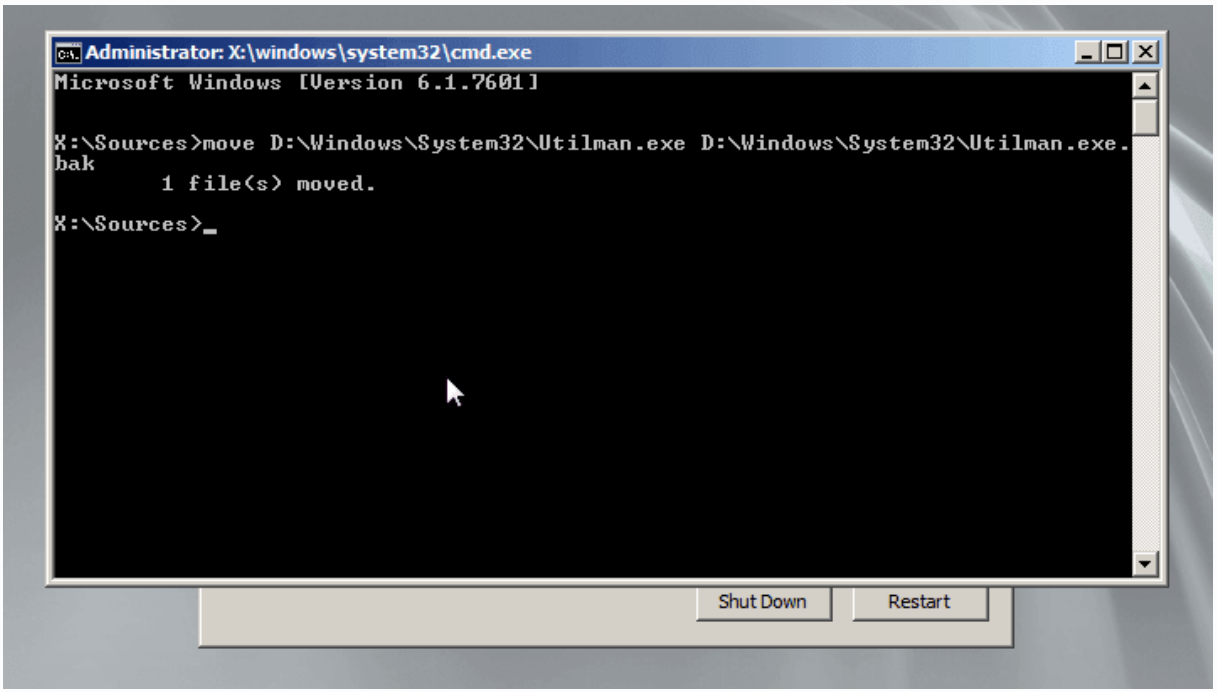
Note: If Windows system is install on **C:** , then replace the **"D:"** of the code with **"C:"**(Same as the following code of this method 1).



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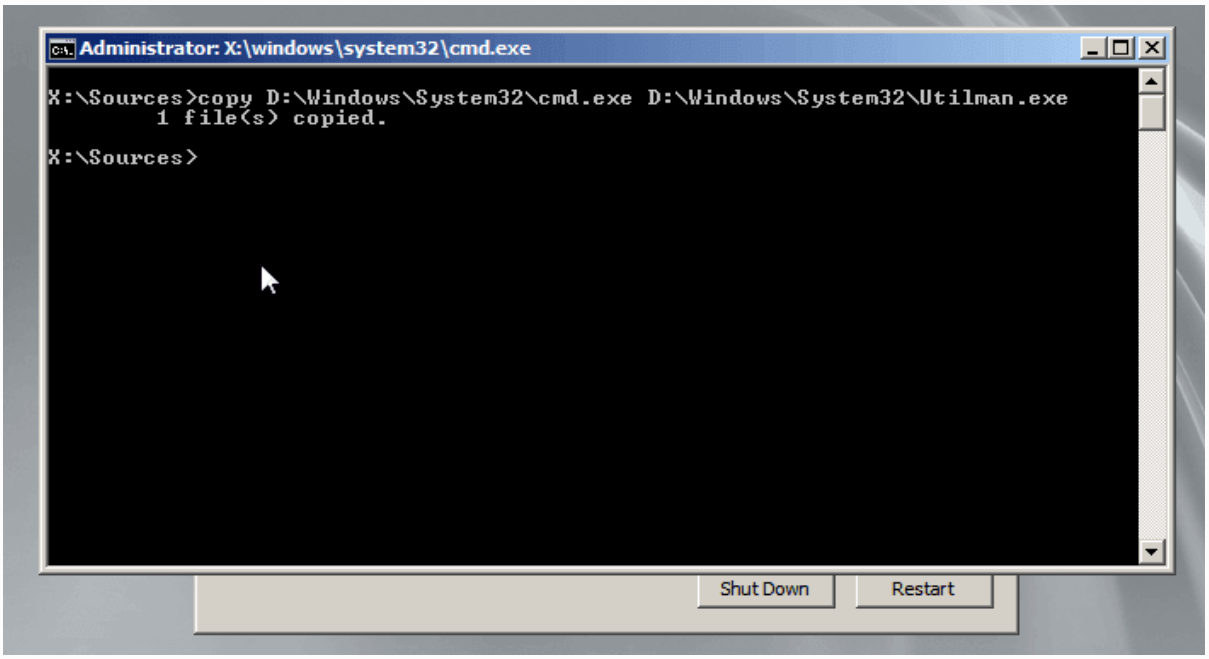
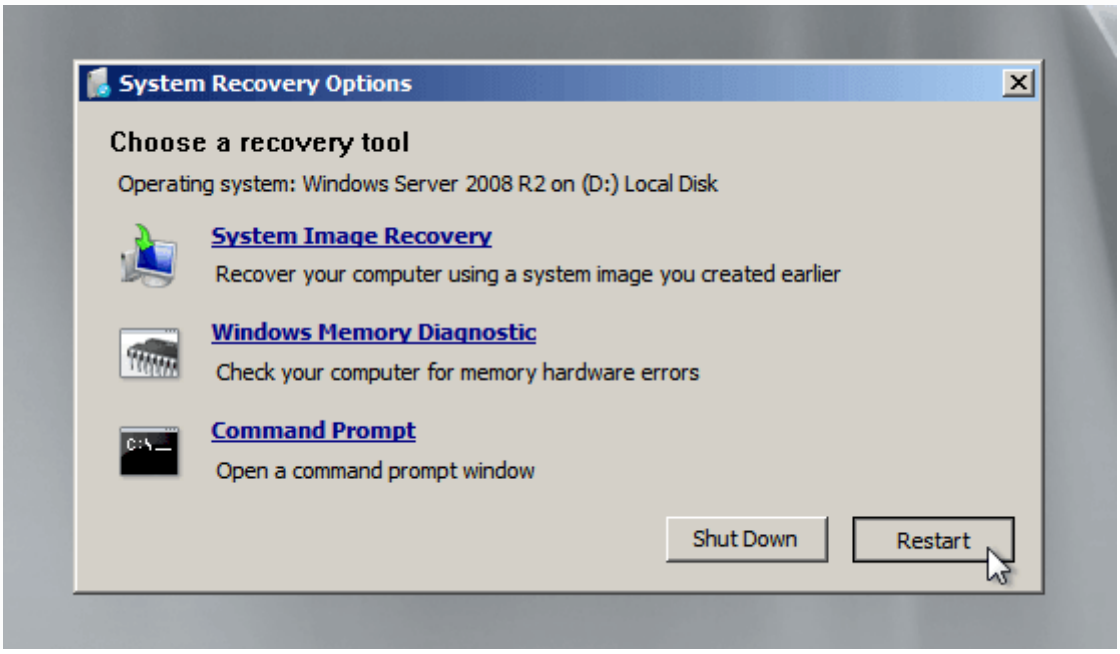


Now, click **"Restart"** the Windows server 2008 r2.

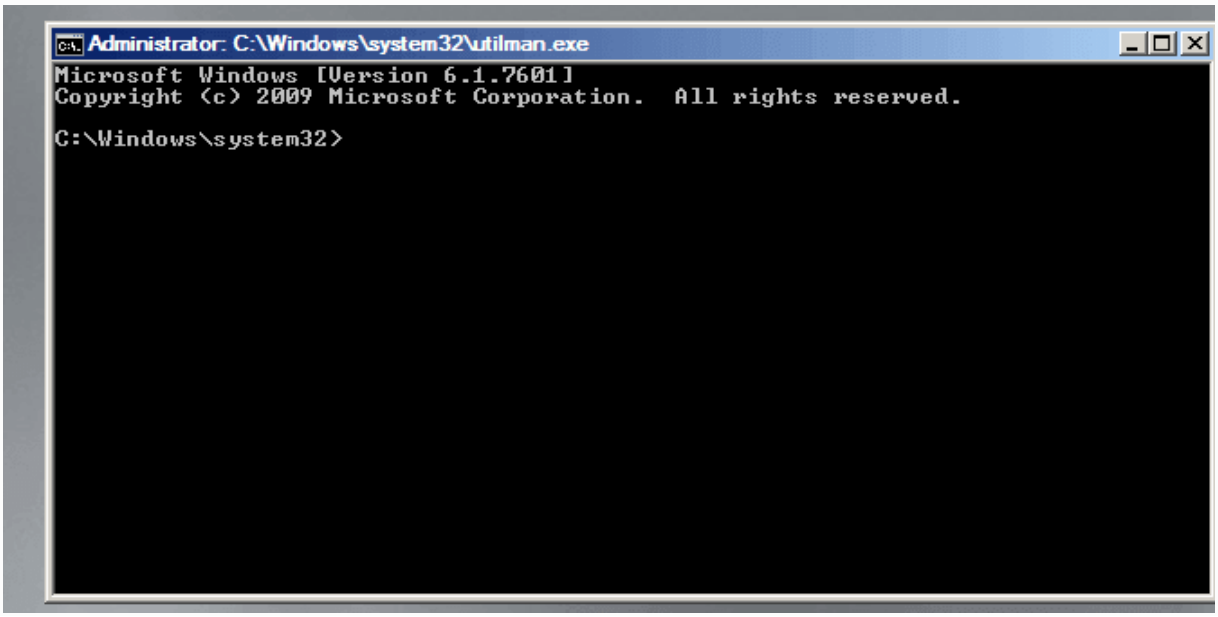


• **Resetting Administrator password**

Finally, it's time to reset Windows Server 2008 password. All you need is just run a simple command at this stage.

From the bottom-left corner, click the **"Ease of Access"** button.

This will start a Command Prompt window with administrative privilege.



Run the following command.

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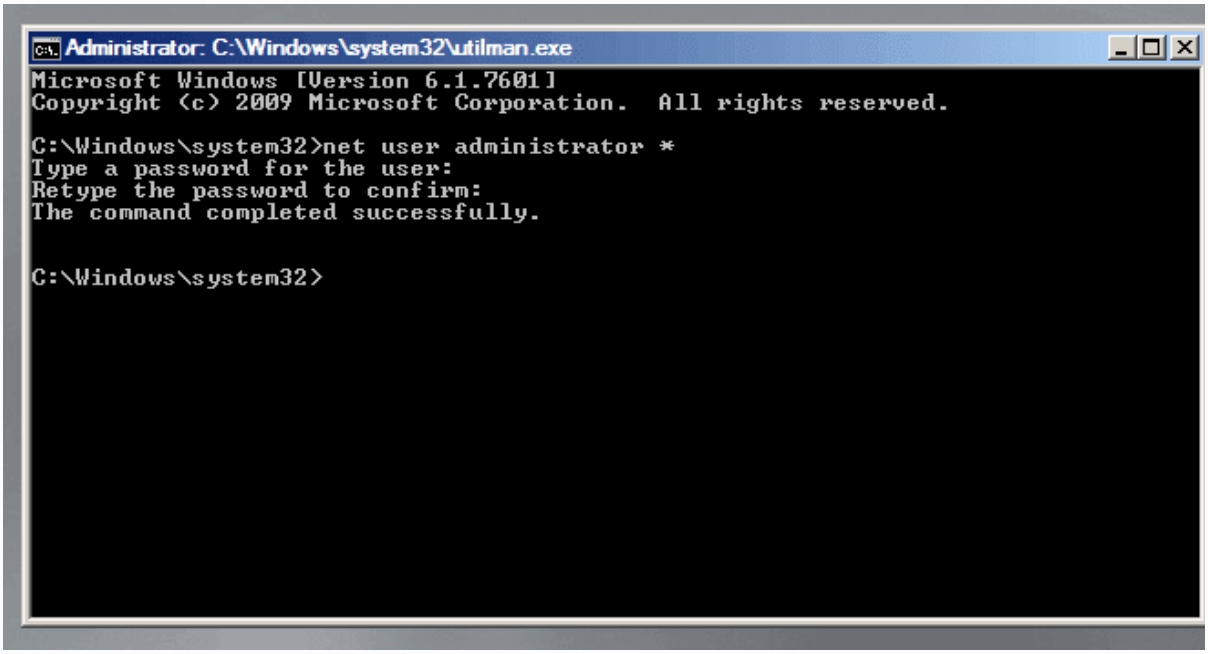
net user administrator *
```

You'll be prompted for entering a new password for the Windows server 2008 r2 Administrator account.



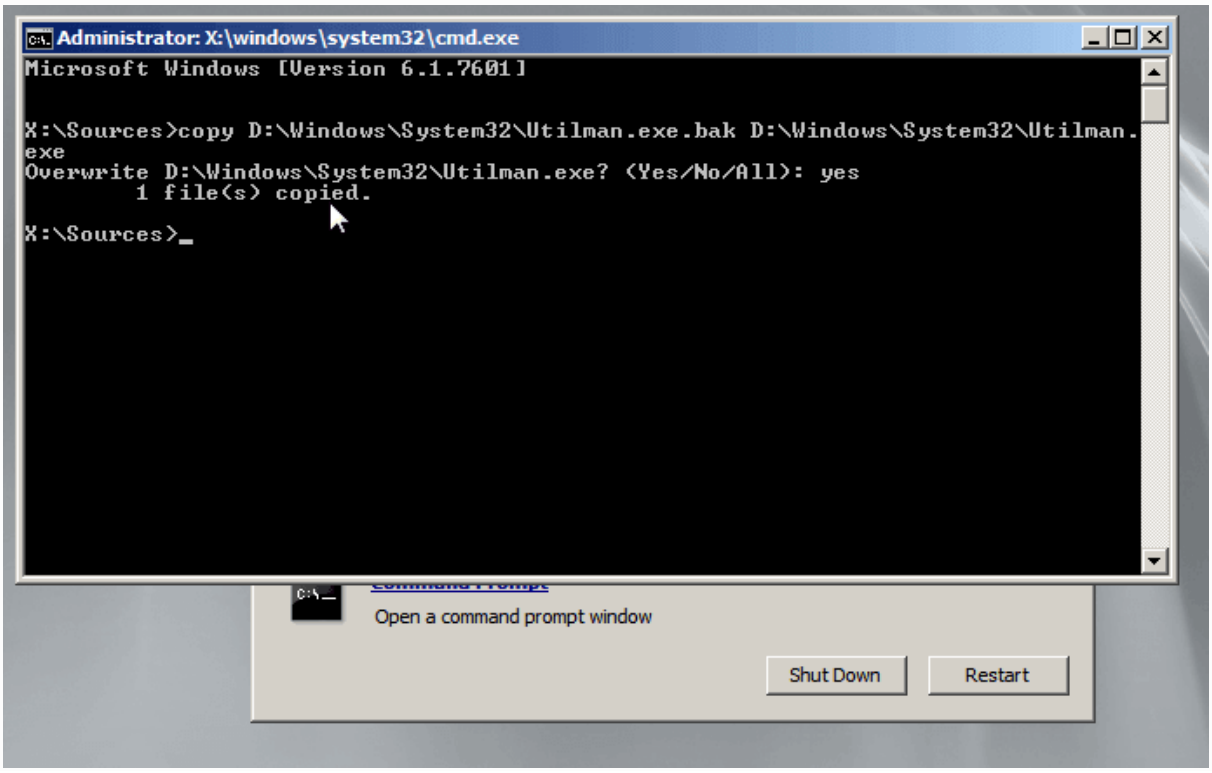
Once the success message appears, you're good to go!

• **Reverting back the changes**

Now, it's time to revert back the system changes we made. Get back to **"Command Prompt"** from **"System Recovery Options"**.

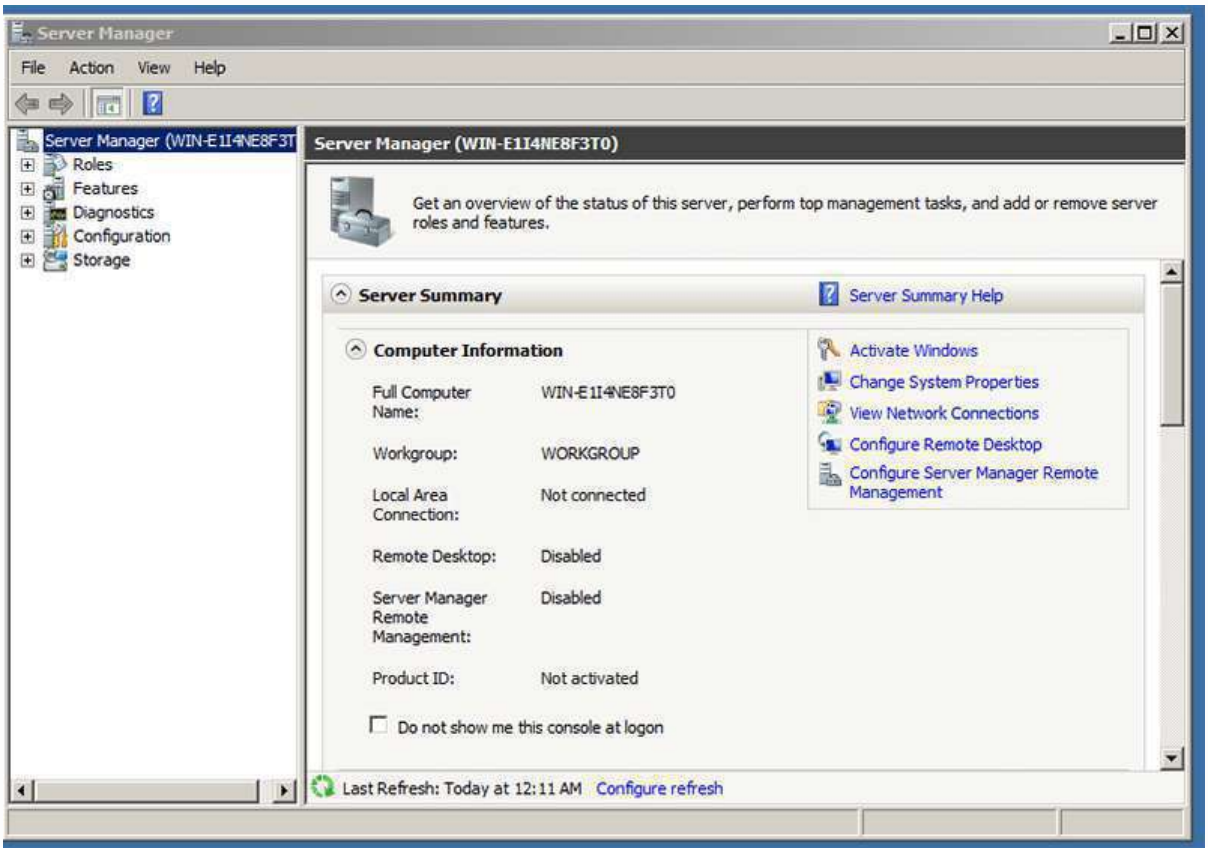
Run the following command to reset the changes.

```
copy C:\Windows\System32\Utilman.exe.bak
C:\Windows\System32\Utilman.exe
```



• **Testing the result**

Log in to the Windows server 2008 r2 Administrator account with the newly changed password!



Method 2: Reset Windows Server 2008 R2 Password with Windows Password Reset

While the Command Prompt method is more than enough to solve the issue, not everyone is going to have the luxury of grabbing the installation disk, making system tweaks, and testing the result. In the server space, time is a crucial factor. The longer the downtime, the more loss.

What if the entire thing would be solved faster? What if you could perform the steps without touching anything critical at all? What if you could solve the issue just from a single interface?

Here comes Windows Password Reset into play. Windows Password Reset is an all-in-one Windows password reset tool that works perfectly with all the modern Windows Server operating systems including Windows Server 2000, 2003, 2008, 2012 and 2016. The tool supports Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1, and 10 as well.

The feature of this tool isn't limited to resetting forgotten Windows account password. It can create, delete and modify other users as well. Let's check out how to Windows Server 2008 Administrator password reset with Windows Password Reset.

• **Getting Windows Password Reset**

Windows Password Reset is available in different editions, each with its own features and support. Compare Windows Password Reset editions.

While the **"Professional"** edition is more than enough for average users, depending on your usage scenario, the other editions may offer more value. For showcasing in this guide, I've grabbed the trial of the **"Professional"** edition as it's more than enough to satisfy our needs for now.

• Installing Windows Password Reset

These steps are to be performed **on a different Windows computer** where you have access to. Once downloaded, run the installer.

The installation steps are pretty simple and self-explanatory you could follow the guide to install.

• Preparing a boot device

Here's how the tool works. It creates a bootable media that you can boot into on your target machine. Once booted, the tool will do the job for you from a simple UI.

At this stage, we'll use the tool to create a bootable USB flash drive. Connect your USB flash drive and launch the tool.

As you can see, there're 2 options: **"USB device"** and **"CD/DVD"**. Click the **"USB device"**.

Select your USB flash drive from the menu. Ready? Click **"Begin burning"**.

Voila! Wait for the USB flash drive is ready!

• **Resetting Administrator password**

Now, it's time to reset Windows Server 2008 password. Connect the bootable media to the system and boot into it.

Every single step is self-explanatory. **"Step 1"** is to select which operating system installation is the subject of this operation. In my case, there's only one.

"Step 2" is to select the target user account. In this case, it's the **"Administrator"** one.

From **"Step 3"**, In this case, it's going to be the **"Reset"** action.

Once complete, it's time to **"reboot"** the system from **"Step 4"**.

When the warning message appears, make sure to remove the bootable media from your system.

Now could use the newly set password to log into the Administrator account successfully.

Method 3: Reset Windows Server 2008 R2 Password with Offline NT Password & Registry Editor

Offline NT Password & Registry Editor is another 3rd-party tool that can reset Windows Server 2008 R2 Administrator password without any possibility of breaking down the system. It's a free alternative to the Windows Password Reset. However, it's more difficult to operate and comes up with no support.

This tool requires a bit of work with the command line but worry not; the steps are pretty simple. All you have to do is press the **"Enter"** button a couple of times and enter some values.

So, without further ado, let's get started!

• **Getting Offline NT Password & Registry Editor**

Get Offline NT Password & Registry Editor.

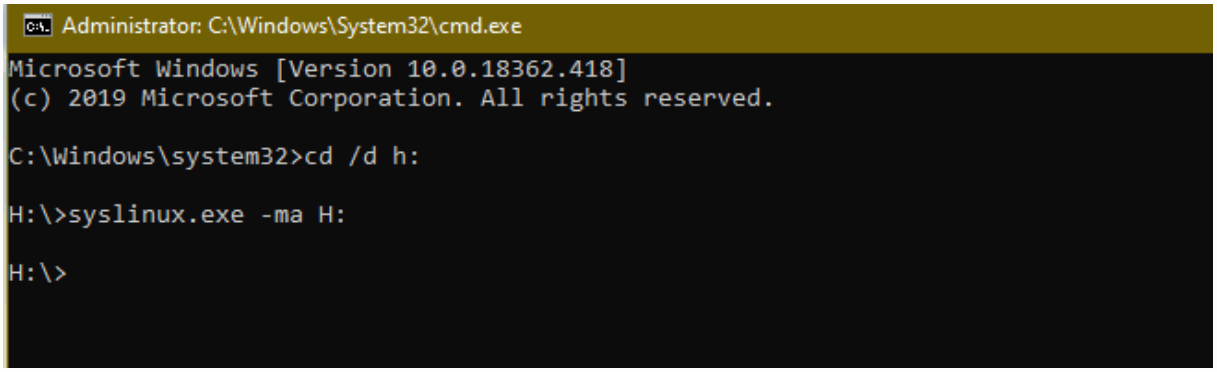
There are 2 different options to download. The first one is for burning the image to CD/DVD and the second option is for creating a bootable USB flash drive. For convenience, I recommend using the USB flash drive one.

• **Preparing the bootable USB flash drive**

When the download is complete, extract the contents of the ZIP file into your USB flash drive.

To make the tool bootable, fire up Command Prompt and run the following command.

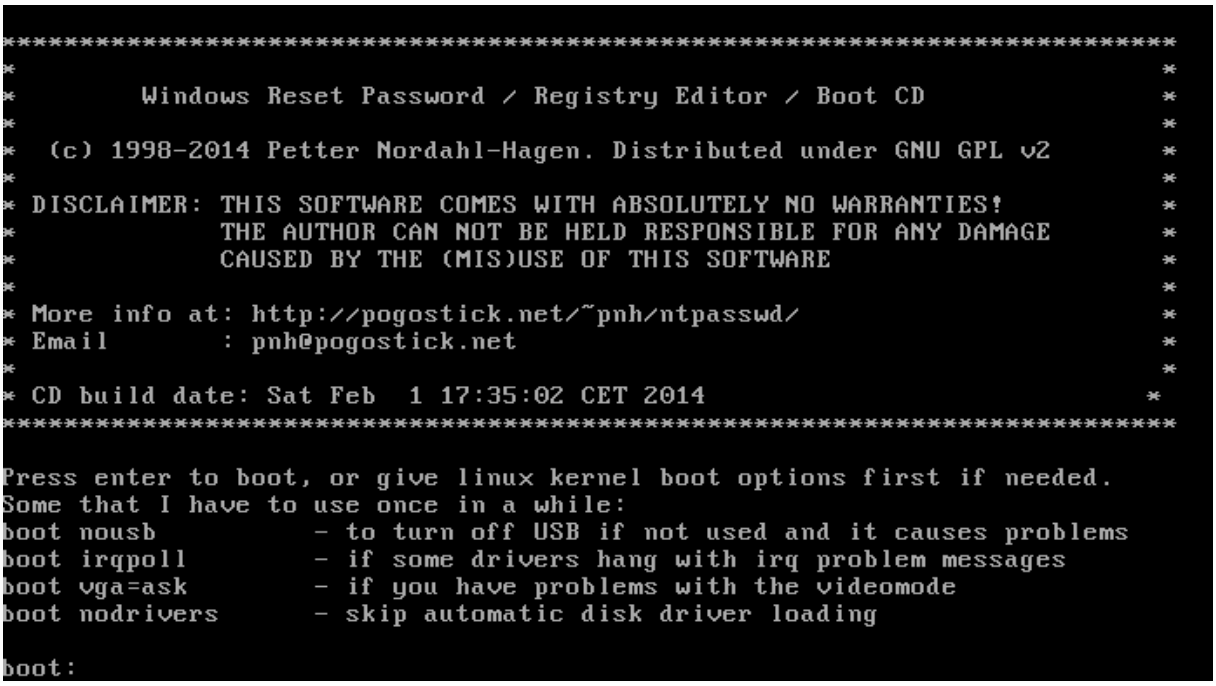
```
cd /d X:
syslinux.exe -ma X:
```



Here, replace **"X"** with the drive letter of the USB flash drive.
At this point, the USB flash drive should be bootable.

• Resetting Windows Administrator password

Now, boot into the USB flash drive.



You'll land on the following screen. Hit **"Enter"**.

The tool will show a list of all the available partitions in the system. Select the one where Windows is installed.

```
** If no disk show up, you may have to try again (d option) or manual (m).

*****************************************************************************
* Windows Password Reset & Registry Edit Utility                            *
* (c) 1997 - 2014 Petter N Hagen - pnordahl@eunet.no                        *
* GNU GPL v2 license, see files on CD                                       *
*                                                                           *
* HINT: If things scroll by too fast, press SHIFT-PGUP/PGDOWN ...           *
*****************************************************************************

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There are several steps to go through:
- Automatic search for windows installations
- Select which windows install to change (if more than one)
- Then finally the password change or registry edit itself
- If changes were made, write them back to disk

DON'T PANIC! Usually the defaults are OK, just press enter
             all the way through the questions

=============================================================
* Step ONE: Select disk partition where the Windows installation is
=============================================================
n device bytes    GB   MB === DISK PARTITIONS:

1 sda1 102400 0 100
2 sda2 33449984 31 32666

100 MB partition sda1 is NTFS. No windows there
32666 MB partition sda2 is NTFS. Found windows on: Windows/System32/config

=============================================================

--- Possible windows installations found:

 1 sda2          32666MB Windows/System32/config

Please select partition by number or
 q = quit.  o = go to old disk select system
 d = automatically start disk drivers
 m = manually select disk drivers to load
 f = fetch additional drivers from floppy / usb
 a = show all partitions found (fdisk)
 l = show probable Windows partitions only
Select: [1] 1_
```

At this point, you can select to perform a number of actions. However, for our purpose, the first option is the one to choose.

```
=============================================================
* Step TWO: Select registry files
=============================================================

-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0          262144 Oct 25 21:22 BCD-Template
-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0        46923776 Oct 26 08:11 COMPONENTS
-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0           65536 Oct 26 08:11 COMPONENTS{016888b9-6c6
f-11de-8d1d-001e0bcde3ec}.TM.blf
-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0          524288 Oct 26 08:11 COMPONENTS{016888b9-6c6
f-11de-8d1d-001e0bcde3ec}.TMContainer00000000000000000001.regtrans-ms
-rwxrwxrwx     2 0         0          524288 Jul 14  2009 COMPONENTS{016888b9-6c6
f-11de-8d1d-001e0bcde3ec}.TMContainer00000000000000000002.regtrans-ms
-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0          262144 Oct 26 09:09 DEFAULT
drwxrwxrwx     1 0         0               0 Jul 14  2009 Journal
drwxrwxrwx     1 0         0            4096 Oct 25 09:20 RegBack
-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0          262144 Oct 26 09:09 SAM
-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0          262144 Oct 26 09:09 SECURITY
-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0        28835840 Oct 26 09:09 SOFTWARE
-rwxrwxrwx     1 0         0         8650752 Oct 26 09:09 SYSTEM
drwxrwxrwx     1 0         0            4096 Jul 14  2009 TxR
drwxrwxrwx     1 0         0            4096 Jul 14  2009 systemprofile

Select which part of registry to load, use predefined choices
or list the files with space as delimiter
1 - Password reset [sam]
2 - RecoveryConsole parameters [software]
3 - Load almost all of it, for regedit tec [system software sam security]
q - quit - return to previous
[1] : 1
```

Our goal is to change the user password, right? Enter **"1"**.

```
=============================================================
* Step THREE: Password or registry edit
=============================================================
chntpw version 1.00 140201, (c) Petter N Hagen
Hive <SAM> name (from header): <\SystemRoot\System32\Config\SAM>
ROOT KEY at offset: 0x001020 * Subkey indexing type is: 666c <lf>
File size 262144 [40000] bytes, containing 6 pages (+ 1 headerpage)
Used for data: 247/19728 blocks/bytes, unused: 14/4656 blocks/bytes.


<>========<> chntpw Main Interactive Menu <>========<>

Loaded hives: <SAM>

  1 - Edit user data and passwords
  2 - List groups
      - - -
  9 - Registry editor, now with full write support!
  q - Quit (you will be asked if there is something to save)

What to do? [1] -> 1
```

Enter the **"RID"** of the target user.

```
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Loaded hives: <SAM>
  1 - Edit user data and passwords
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  q - Quit (you will be asked if there is something to save)

What to do? [1] -> 1

===== chntpw Edit User Info & Passwords ====
| RID -|---------- Username ------------| Admin? |- Lock? --|
| 01f4 | Administrator                  | ADMIN  |          |
| 01f5 | Guest                          |        | dis/lock |
Please enter user number (RID) or 0 to exit: [1f4]
```

Enter **"1"** to clean the user password. Basically, you can [log into the Windows without any password](#).

```
===== chntpw Edit User Info & Passwords ====
| RID -|---------- Username ------------| Admin? |- Lock? --|
| 01f4 | Administrator                  | ADMIN  |          |
| 01f5 | Guest                          |        | dis/lock |
Please enter user number (RID) or 0 to exit: [1f4] 1f4
================= USER EDIT ====================

RID       : 0500 [01f4]
Username: Administrator
fullname:
comment : Built-in account for administering the computer/domain
homedir :

00000220 = Administrators (which has 1 members)

Account bits: 0x0010 =
[ ] Disabled        | [ ] Homedir req.      | [ ] Passwd not req.  |
[ ] Temp. duplicate | [X] Normal account    | [ ] NMS account      |
[ ] Domain trust ac | [ ] Wks trust act.    | [ ] Srv trust act    |
[ ] Pwd don't expir | [ ] Auto lockout      | [ ] (unknown 0x08)   |
[ ] (unknown 0x10)  | [ ] (unknown 0x20)    | [ ] (unknown 0x40)   |

Failed login count: 0, while max tries is: 0
Total  login count: 12

- - - - User Edit Menu:
 1 - Clear (blank) user password
(2 - Unlock and enable user account) [seems unlocked already]
 3 - Promote user (make user an administrator)
 4 - Add user to a group
 5 - Remove user from a group
 q - Quit editing user, back to user select
Select: [q] > 1
```

Once the task is complete, enter **"q"**.

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Select: [q] > q
```

Enter **"q"** again.

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Loaded hives: <SAM>
  1 - Edit user data and passwords
  2 - List groups
  - - -
  9 - Registry editor, now with full write support!
  q - Quit (you will be asked if there is something to save)

What to do? [1] -> q
```

If you've made any mistake, you can enter **"y"** at this step. Otherwise, enter **"n"**.

```
Hives that have changed:
 #  Name
 0  <SAM> - OK
================================================================
* Step FOUR: Writing back changes
================================================================
About to write file(s) back! Do it? [n] : n
```

Enter **"n"** to exit the tool.

```
================================================================
* Step FOUR: Writing back changes
================================================================
About to write file(s) back! Do it? [n] : n
No write! Nothing changed!

***** EDIT COMPLETE *****

You can try again if it somehow failed, or you selected wrong
New run? [n] : _
```

Press **"Ctrl + Alt + Del"** to restart your system.

```
* end of scripts.. returning to the shell..
* Press CTRL-ALT-DEL to reboot now
* or do whatever you want from the shell..
* You may also restart the script procedure with 'sh /scripts/main.sh'
/ #
```

• Testing the result

Voila! Now you can try to access to your locked Windows 2008 r2 Administrator account.

Final thoughts

Now you know all the possible ways to **server 2008 password reset**, you get to decide which one you're most comfortable with. My personal recommendation would be sticking with the 1st and 2nd method. The 3rd method isn't so reliable all the time.

In the case of the 3rd method, the tool may not work properly. Despite being free, the tool was developed a long time ago. That's why compatibility is a big issue. Moreover, it's more difficult to maneuver than other methods.

That's why Windows Password Reset makes the perfect sense for today's modern Windows operating systems. It's very simple and powerful for taking care of all the password reset processes for all the user accounts in the system from a single UI. No fuss, no muss!

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