(HowTo) Windows login bypass

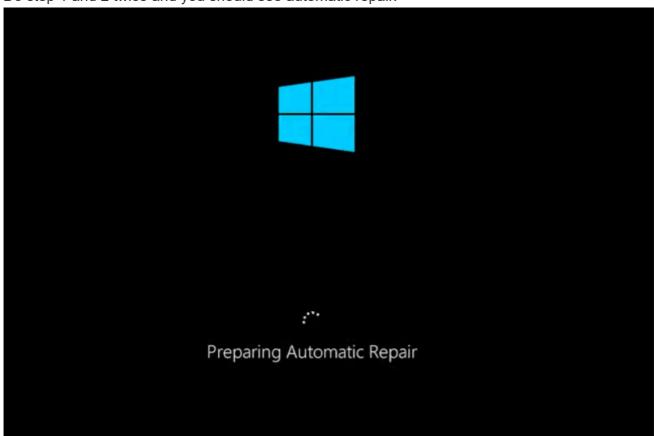
Description

This document will show you how to bypass the Windows user login password in a few different ways (Not tested with cloud account only local).

Steps

Method 1 (Ease of Access "GUI")

- 1. First turn off the computer.
- 2. Second turn it on then right away hold the power button to force it to shutdown.
- 3. Do step 1 and 2 twice and you should see automatic repair.



- 4. Once you see the blue screen click the following in the order below.
 - 1. Advanced Options
 - 2. Troubleshoot
 - 3. Advanced Options
 - 4. System Image Recovery
- 5. Once on the System Image Recovery screen click the following in the order below.
 - 1. Cancel
 - 2. Next

- 3. Advanced
- 4. Install a driver
- 5. OK
- 6. Once the explorer window is open do the following.
 - 1. Navigate to *E:\Windows\System32* (Choose your windows drive letter)
 - 2. Rename Utilman to Utilman1
 - 3. Rename *cmd* to *utilman*
- 7. Close the explorer window and click continue to restart the computer.
- 8. Once booted click on Ease of Access button to open CMD.
- 9. List all available users.

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net user
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10. Reset the users password.

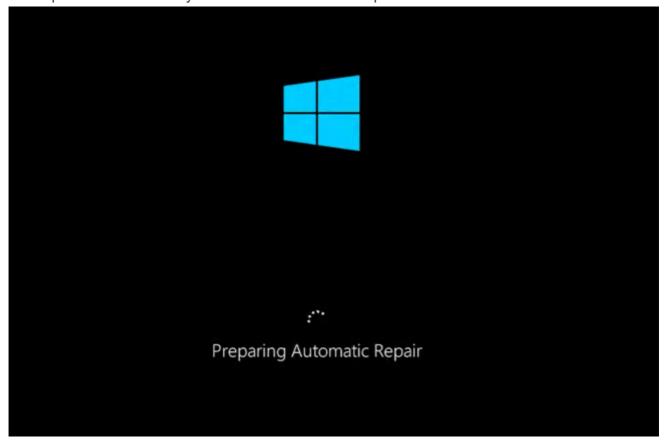
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net user [USER] *
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- Use double quotes if the username has spaces (e.g.: "user name").
- o For no password leave the new password blank, just press enter.
- 11. Clean up once logged on.
 - 1. Navigate to *C:\Windows\System32* (Choose your windows drive letter)
 - 2. Rename utilman to cmd
 - 3. Rename Utilman1 to Utilman

Method 2 (Ease of Access "CLI")

- 1. First turn off the computer.
- 2. Second turn it on then right away hold the power button to force it to shutdown.

3. Do step 1 and 2 twice and you should see automatic repair.



- 4. Once you see the blue screen click the following in the order below.
 - 1. Advanced Options
 - 2. Troubleshoot
 - 3. Advanced Options
 - 4. Command Prompt
- 5. Once the command prompt window is open do the following.
 - 1. Navigate to C:\Windows\System32 (Choose your windows drive letter)

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c: cd Windows\System32
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2. Rename Utilman to Utilman1

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ren utilman.exe utilman.old
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3. Copy cmd to utilman

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copy cmd.exe utilman.exe
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- 6. Close the command prompt and click continue to restart the computer.
- 7. Once booted click on Ease of Access button to open CMD.
- 8. List all available users.

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net user
```

9. Reset the users password.

```
net user [USER] *
```

Use double quotes if the username has spaces (e.g.: "user name")

- o For no password leave the new password blank, just press enter.
- 10. Clean up once logged on.
 - 1. Navigate to C:\Windows\System32 (Choose your windows drive letter)
 - 2. Delete utilman.exe
 - 3. Rename utilman.old to utilman.exe