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Introduction

Systems administrators that manage local administrative accounts on multiple computers regularly need to change the account password as part of standard security practices. *PsPasswd* is a tool that lets you change an account password on the local or remote systems, enabling administrators to create batch files that run *PsPasswd* against the computers they manage in order to perform a mass change of the administrator password.

PsPasswd uses Windows password reset APIs, so does not send passwords over the network in the clear.

Installation

Just copy *PsPasswd* onto your executable path, and type "pspasswd" with the command-line syntax shown below..

Using PsPasswd

You can use *PsPasswd* to change the password of a local or domain account on the local or a remote computer.

usage: pspasswd [[\\computer[,computer[,...]] | @file [-u user [-p psswd]]] Username [NewPassword]

Parameter	Description
computer	Perform the command on the remote computer or computers specified. If you omit the computer name the command runs on the local system, and if you specify a wildcard (*), the command runs on all computers in the current domain.
@file	Run the command on each computer listed in the text file specified.

Parameter	Description
-u	Specifies optional user name for login to remote computer.
-p	Specifies optional password for user name. If you omit this you will be prompted to enter a hidden password.
Username	Specifies name of account for password change.
NewPassword	New password. If omitted a NULL password is applied.



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PsTools

PsPasswd is part of a growing kit of Sysinternals command-line tools that aid in the administration of local and remote systems named *PsTools*.

Runs on:

- Client: Windows Vista and higher.
- Server: Windows Server 2008 and higher.