



How to disable autologin in Lubuntu?

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I like to switch sometimes between Lubuntu and Ubuntu 2D on my laptop. But I especially like to choose which one I will use in the session I am about to start. But the only way of choosing is start the laptop up, and the last used thing will show up (as it should), then log out completely, and choose the other thing from the login menu.

I have spent a lot of my lifetime using Windows, and always I was asked a login BEFORE I actually could do anything. Now I think it is weird that anyone can log into a password-protected account without giving any passwords, as long as the last user was the Admin. Also: will logging out before shutdown help?

Here is my [default.conf](#) file.

lubuntu

auto-login

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Peachy

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asked Aug 30 '12 at 16:53



nathan

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- 1 Can you paste the contents of `default.conf` to paste.ubuntu.com instead of taking a screenshot? Be sure to give a link. – ζ-- Aug 30 '12 at 18:52

2 Answers



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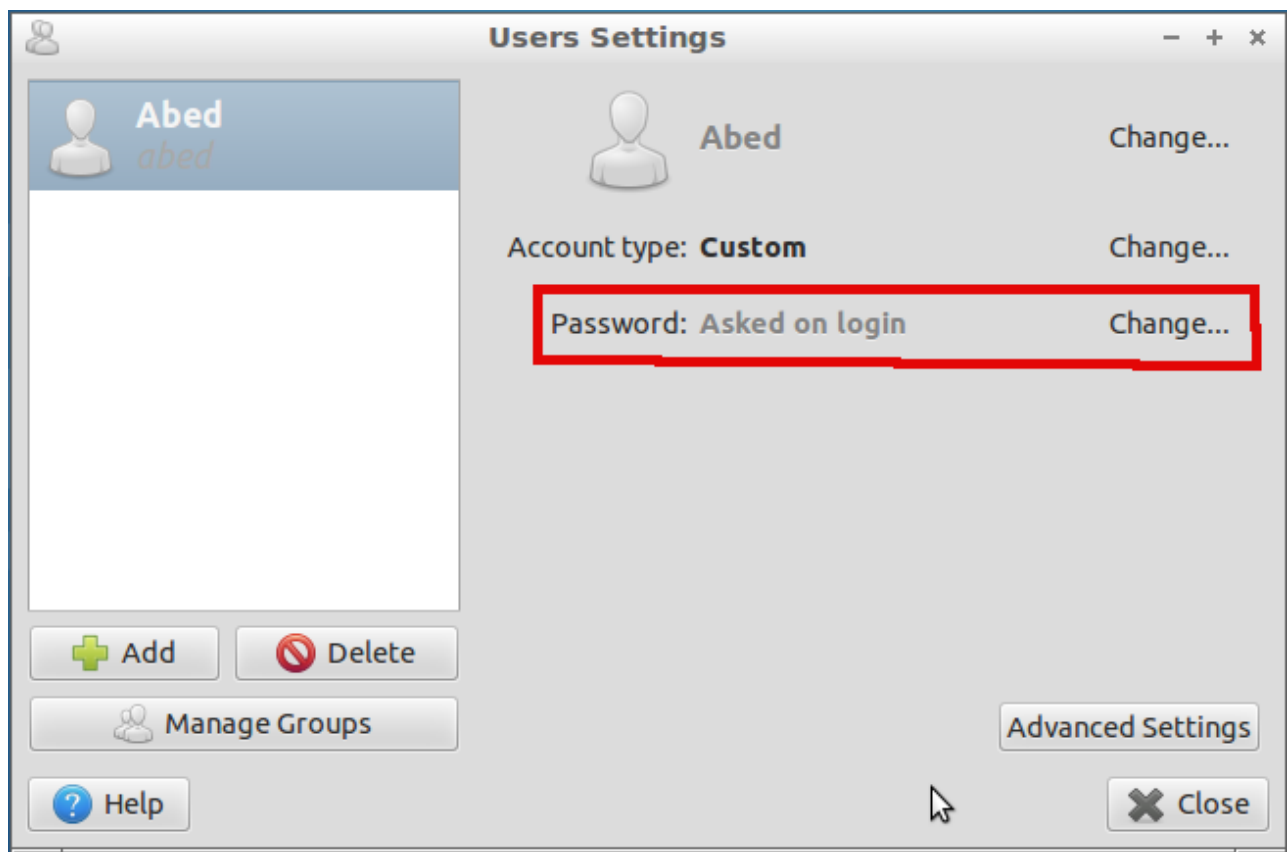
Try this. To disable autologin, just press `Ctrl` + `Alt` + `T` on your keyboard to open Terminal. When it opens, run the command below.

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sudo leafpad /etc/lxdm/default.conf
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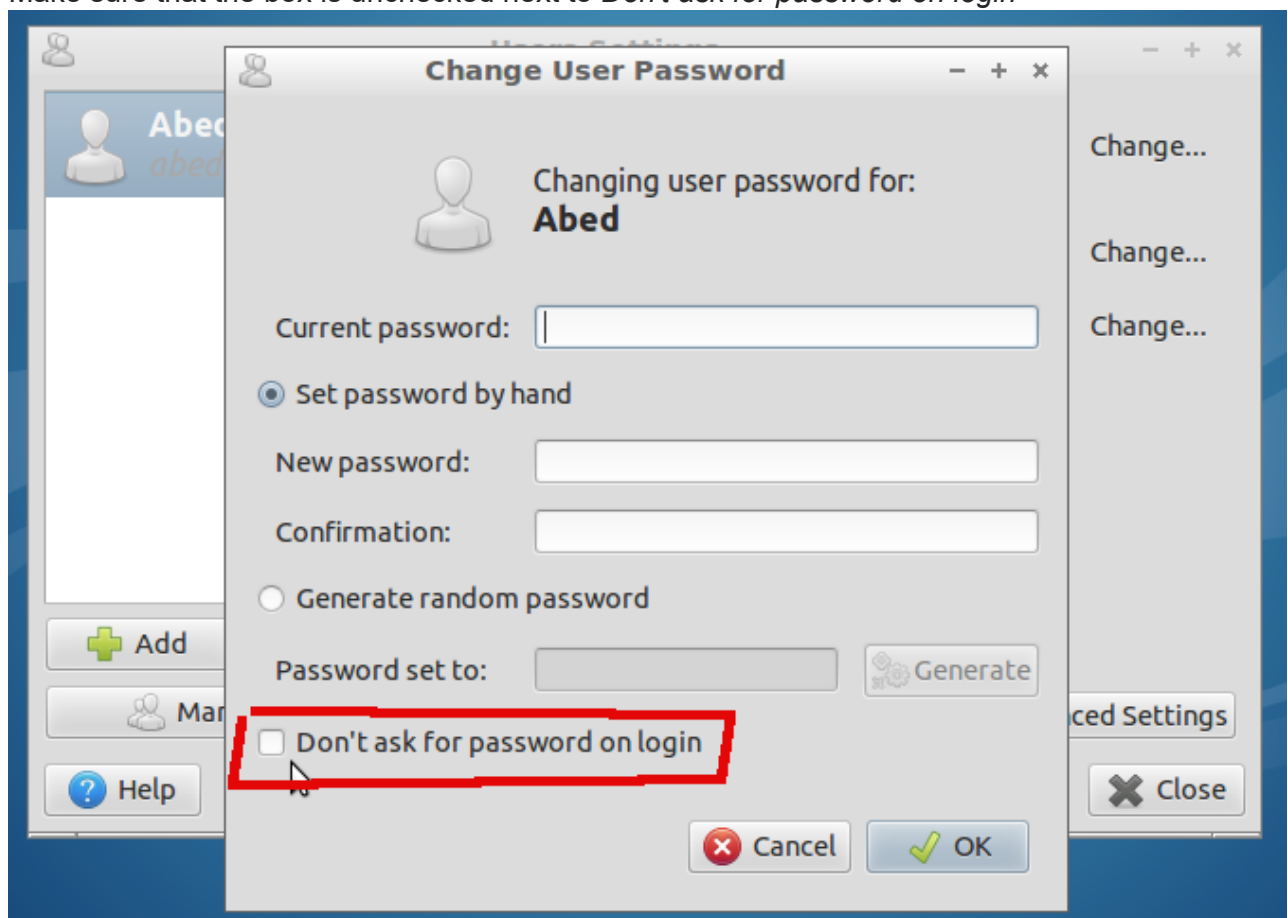


In the first few lines, you will see something like `autologin=username` change it to the original state of `# autologin=dgdd`. Save the file, and then reboot your machine.

Also try to go to System Settings --> Users and Groups, click on change next to Password



Make sure that the box is unchecked next to *Don't ask for password on login*

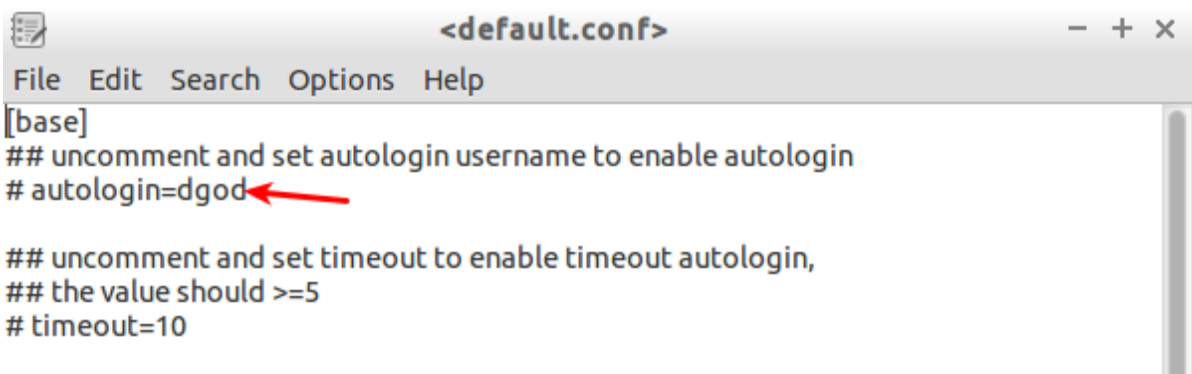
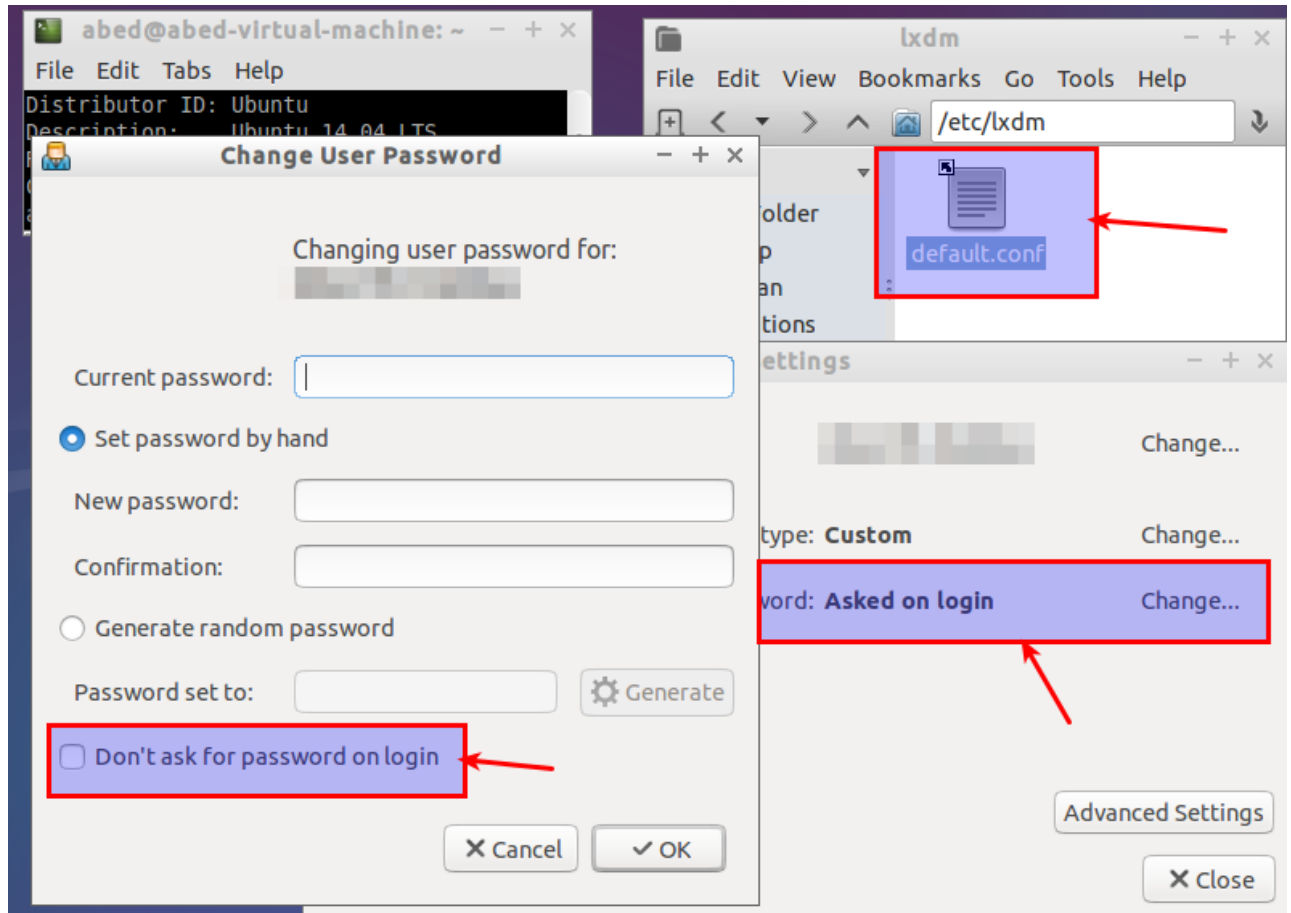


Try to edit `sudo leafpad /etc/lightdm/lightdm.conf` with these contents:

Remove or comment out the following lines

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autologin-user=username  
autologin-user-timeout=0
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For 14.04 everything works. The `/etc/lightdm/lightdm.conf` doesn't exist in 14.04, but the other ways work. See image below:



edited May 10 '14 at 17:48

answered Aug 30 '12 at 17:01



Mitch ♦

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Tried it 3 times (Lubuntu: old hardware => massive startup time) and no difference at all. The file saved correctly as it is still changed to what you said. Maybe there is another setting that still has to be adjusted?

– nathan Aug 30 '12 at 17:35

Can you include the output of your `default.conf` file? – Mitch ♦ Aug 30 '12 at 18:21

these are the first lines of it: @Mitch [base] ## uncomment and set autologin username to enable autologin # autologin=dgod ## uncomment and set timeout to enable timeout autologin, ## the value should >=5 # timeout=10 ## default session or desktop used when no systemwide config session=/usr/bin/startlubuntu ## uncomment and set to set numlock on your keyboard # numlock=0 –