

## Re: Bad XP problem

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JURB6006 wrote:

- > *This has to do with a lost admin password in XP. The PC won't boot, it locks*
- > *before even running GUI. There are alot of important files in a private folder,*
- > *stuff the guy would pay money to recover. Without the admin PW we can't repair*
- > *the OS with the XP CD, and we were the ones who put it in. It's possible that*
- > *the SAM files are corrupt.*
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- > *I wasn't that confident that anything would work, but I've tried installing a*
- > *fresh boot HD and loading it fresh with XP, cloning the drive and then letting*
- > *XP install over itself, but loading from either it won't give me access to the*
- > *protected files for the owner's account. We know the PW for that account, but*
- > *the admin, when you go into safe mode, well I PW protected that as well. (few*
- > *people know you can do that)*
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- > *I've read that the NTFS doesn't help either, and when I go to access that*
- > *directory it gives a MB beep. Doesn't sound promising.*
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- > *Could I possible copy the SAM files to the clone, which boots ? Then I could*
- > *maybe use the original login. Another possiblility would be a registry merge.*
- > *Do you think any of this might work, or am I just fucked ?*
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- > *FYI, the PC is : P4 2600HT on an Asus MB with 512MB and 2 80GB Maxtors, a*
- > *Plextor DVD burner and a region/authentication free DVDROM, authentic ATI*
- > *Radeon 7500 (64MB) w/TV tuner and vid and SVID outputs. The Asus has onboard*
- > *netcard and Ali sound. Once it's up and running I'm adding a Firewire card,*
- > *which is one of the few things other than RAID which this MB lacks. Even so,*
- > *there's about \$1000 tied up in this box, about a year ago. It might be worth*
- > *saving. :)*
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- > *Thanks in advance for any help.*
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- > *JURB*

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If that don't work, just google "XP password crack"

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