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Thread: [Friend's startup password ransom \(Scam\)](#)

Stowaway - January 8, 2018, 12:28 pm

Dumb friend got scammed by a fake apple caller. They are stuck with

[img]<http://fixedit.itxpress.biz/files/2015/01/syskey.png>[img]

Is this guide all we need? Or is there a better way of going at this?

<https://www.techspot.com/community/topics/startup-password-hack.231897/>

Sparkfear - January 8, 2018, 12:32 pm

All the scammer has done is enabled his syskey.

Your best and easiest bet would be restore point but you can probably bypass it depending on the OS.

Nenechi - January 8, 2018, 12:33 pm

I'd try some common passwords first

Sparkfear - January 8, 2018, 12:34 pm

I have done some quick searches and I hope this can help you further. ?

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/t/619827/how-to-remove-syskey-on-windows-10-first-post/>

(Jan 8, 2018 01:33 PM)Hifumi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd try some common passwords first
Also this, the password can be as easy as 123456

??e rando? d??c? g?y - January 8, 2018, 3:59 pm

Maby this can help you out with the problem

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsb9JdXLP20>]