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Thread: [Bypassing Read-Only restrictions](#)

dbCooker - September 25, 2024, 11:56 am

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I've booted into repair mode, accessed command prompt. From there I entered notepad and the file explorer.

I went into the system32 directory however it is read only, when I tried to boot into safe mode it asked me for an admin username and password.

I am able to change the bios settings in start-up however resetting the laptop is not an option.

Does anyone know any way to bypass this without running a linux os and trying to mount the drive?

Thanks everyone,

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DramaKing - September 25, 2024, 12:40 pm

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How is this possible when you're running on a remote server?

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Neither of these will help with a virtual desktop on a remote server.

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dbCooker - September 25, 2024, 1:35 pm

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Have to have some storage for a thin OS with remote desktop. OP doesn't seem willing to explain his hardware setup, even though he isn't a onetime user.

powisi3138 - September 29, 2024, 1:42 pm

I believe you really can't...