



This document describes how to enable auto-logon. This will introduce a security risk and should not be a standard procedure. I've used this feature in my lab, and only written this document, as I may repeat this steps from time to time.

You will find this kind of information on Microsoft's Knowledgebase.

You have to use **REGEDT32.EXE** to enable Auto-Logon

1. Start Regedt32.exe, and then locate the following registry subkey:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon
2. Using your account name and password, double-click the **DefaultUserName** entry, type your user name, and then click **OK**.
3. Double-click the **DefaultPassword** entry, type your password, and then click **OK**.
NOTE: If the **DefaultPassword** value does not exist, follow these steps:
 - a) Click **Add Value** on the **Edit** menu.
 - b) In the **Value Name** box, type **DefaultPassword**, and then click **REG_SZ** for the **Data Type**
 - c) Type your password in the **String** box, and then save your changes.

Also, if no **DefaultPassword** string is specified, Windows automatically changes the value of the **AutoAdminLogon** key from 1 (true) to 0 (false), which disables the AutoAdminLogon feature.

4. Click **Add Value** on the **Edit** menu, enter **AutoAdminLogon** in the **Value Name** box, and then click **REG_SZ** for the Data Type.
5. Type 1 in the **String** box, and then save your changes.
6. Quit Regedt32.
7. Click **Start**, click **Shutdown** and then click **OK** to turn off your computer.
8. Restart your computer and Windows. You are now able to log on automatically.

NOTE: To bypass the AutoAdminLogon process, hold down the SHIFT key after you log off or after Windows restarts.



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