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Symptom (public)

In Windows 7 , the default administrator account has been disabled for exclusively troubleshooting purpose. The default administrator account is not advised to be used when operating the windows 7 machine. This is purely a security check.

Problem (public)

When you fall into a need to deal as an administrator on your system without having to fiddle with the UAC (USer Account Control), you can enable the built-in administrator account. This account is disabled by default, but can be enabled by following these instructions.

Solution (public)

 1. Using CMD: First of all reach the command prompt in any way and Run it as an administrator

 Follow these Steps:
 1. Start button â€"> All Programs â€"> Accessories â€"> Command Prompt
 2. Right-click on Command Prompt.
 3. Select Run as administrator.
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 4. When the UAC prompt appears, select Yes.
 The Command window with the elevated command prompt will appear.
 To enable the Windows 7 administrator account, execute the following at the command prompt:
 net user administrator /active:yes
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 To disable the Window 7 administrator account, execute the following at the command prompt:
 net user administrator /active:no
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 2. using Local Security Policy editor 1. Open the Local Security Policy editor.
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 2. In the left pane, expand Local Policies, and click on Security Options. (See screenshot below)
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 3. In the right pane, right click on Accounts: Administrator account status and click on Properties. (See screenshot above)
 4. To Enable the Hidden Built-In Administrator Account –
 A) Select (dot) Enabled.
 B) Go to step 6.
 5. To Disable the Hidden Built-In Administrator Account –
 A) Select (dot) Disabled.
 6. Click on OK.
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 7. Close the Local Security Policy window. (See screenshot below step 2)
 8. Log off, and you will now see the built-in Administrator account log on icon added (enabled) or removed (disabled) from the log on screen. (See screeenshot below)
 NOTE: Click on the Administrator icon to log on to the built-in Administrator account.
 3. Using Computer Management 1. Open Run (Using Window + R) and run dialog box will appear
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 2. Type compgmt.msc and hit enter.
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 3. Click on Local Users and groups and inside it click on the Users folder.
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 4. Right Click on Administrator and Click on Properties.
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 5. Uncheck the account is Disabled Check box.
 6. Click on ok and close all windows opened.

[1] http://techzeus.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/cmdrunasadministrator.png
[2] http://techzeus.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/netusercommandpromptadministrator.png
[3] http://techzeus.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/adminaccountdisabledwindows7.png
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