

# Windows 7 Administrator Password

I have a department laptop that I use, I have forgotten the administrative password, is there away to reset it with out reinstalling the windows 7 operating system? I am currently using the user account on the system for my research.

Try the suggestions here: <http://superuser.com/questions/95685/lost-my-windows-7-admin-password-need-to-change-or-reset-it>

Assuming the hard drive is not encrypted, one commercial option is **Stellar Phoenix** (\$49). (Its availability highlights a machine's vulnerability when someone gains physical access to a machine!)

try Hiren's boot CD we use it all the time to remove passwords

<http://www.hirensbootcd.org/hbcd-v151/>

(read password tools section)

download at <http://www.hirensbootcd.org/download/>

Good luck

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