

# Configuring Automatic Logon In Windows 2000 and Windows XP

A ViewWatch™ secondary screen typically does not have a mouse or a keyboard, so it is convenient to configure the computer to perform an automatic logon when the computer is restarted.

This document describes the procedures required to configure automatic logon in Windows 2000 and Windows XP.

## If You Log On As A Local User

1. Open the **User Accounts** applet.
  - a. Windows 2000: In **Control Panel**, double-click **Users and Passwords**.
  - b. Windows XP: In a Command Window (Start/Run/cmd), run **control userpasswords2**.
3. Uncheck the **Users must enter a user name and password to use this computer** check box.
4. Click the **Advanced** tab.
5. Uncheck the **Require users to press Ctrl-Alt-Del before logging on** check box.
6. Click the **OK** button

## If You Log On As A Domain User

Automatic logon can be turned on in a Windows 2000 Professional or Windows XP domain system by editing the registry.

1. Start Regedt32.exe and locate the following registry key:  
  
HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon
2. Create or modify the following values:

Name	Type	Data
AutoAdminLogon	REG_SZ	1
DefaultUserName	REG_SZ	<i>your user name</i>
DefaultPassword	REG_SZ	<i>your password</i>
DefaultDomainName	REG_SZ	<i>your domain name</i>

3. Restart your computer.

NOTE: To bypass automatic logon and log on as a different user, hold down the SHIFT key after a logoff or after a Windows restart.

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