

Warning! Java

As you know, Java has been found to have a BAD SECURITY FLAW. Even Homeland Security has a warning out.

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/01/30/oracle_java_security_analysis/

Quote:

The security flap generated plenty of publicity, especially after the US Department of Homeland Security warned that despite the updates, Java remained a [weak target](#) in browsers. Several antivirus firms, including F-Secure and Sophos, advised users to disable Java plugins for their main browser to minimise exposure to future attacks. End quote.

The "Fix" still leaves areas of insecurity.

Disabling Java, as suggested, is NOT easily done, UNLESS you know about an item called **JAVA CONSOLE**, and where to find it in the various Operating Systems. When reading the Java website it appears that different browsers also have different steps.

And then, when you ARE in the Console, often it says: "should only be undertaken by experienced users...." - **and MANY of us are NOT experienced Java Users!!!! so we tend to not dare go near that sort of thing...**

See: <http://www.java.com/en/download/help/javaconsole.xml>

Also: http://www.java.com/en/download/help/disable_browser.xml

Then it will stay on the screen and give you options to disable - the casual and newer user will not figure out how to do this.

Of course, you could also uninstall it from the Add-Remove Program (or Revo) and download the latest version, BUT, as Fred Whitson shared, **the latest version STILL has a problem.**

Run command in Win 7

- You can also access the Run command by pressing the Windows logo key +R.

The Run command no longer appears on the Start menu in this version of Windows. The search box that appears on the Start menu provides much of the same functionality as the Run command. However, the Run command is still available if you prefer to use it. You can even add it to the Start menu for easier access.

To add the Run command to the Start menu

1. [Click to open Taskbar and Start Menu Properties.](#)
2. Click the Start Menu tab, and then click Customize.
3. In the list of Start menu options, select the Run command check box, and then click OK. The Run command will be displayed on the right side of the Start menu.

XP Password Reset

You can't get into Windows because you can't remember your power logon password. There maybe another way.

1. If there are other users on this computer that have administrative privilege, try logging into that User whose password you do know. Go to control panel...User Accounts. Click on your user account and see if it will let you change the password or cancel the password for your account. Any Administrator can reset the password for any other users account.

2. If you did not setup an account for yourself and the logon is the original logon which you've never changed or logged in, type ADMINISTRATOR in the user blank and CLICK ok WITHOUT a password entered.

3.If none of the above works, you may try a 3rd party program, such as Ophcrack. On another computer download Ophcrack and copy it to a USB thumb drive. Plug the thumb drive into your computer and Boot up from the USB drive. Within a matter of minutes Ophcrack should be able to recover the passwords for all user accounts on that computer.

4. There are other programs for recovering lost passwords, but most of them risk loss of data. Such as Offline NT Password & Registry Editor, Emergency Boot Disk and backdoor password programs which find away around the logon password.

It's a good idea to write down all passwords and store them in a safe place...away from your computer.

Administrator List and Password Reset Disk in XP

1. Click START...Run
2. Type in "control Userpasswords2" without the quotes
3. Press OK. This brings up the Administrator box.
4. Click OK without putting in a password. This should bring up the list of Users with administrative rights.

[Click here: How to log on to your Windows XP-based computer if you forget your password or if your password expires](#)

If you forget your Windows password or if your password expires, you must reset your password before you can log on to your computer.

You can reset your password, if one of the following condition is true:

- You can log on as an administrator to assign a new password to your account. To do this, try [Method 1](#).

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/321305#method1>

Note When we install Windows, it automatically creates an account "Administrator" and sets its password to blank.

- You have previously created a password reset disk for the computer. To do this, try [Method 2](#). <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/321305#method2>

If you do not have a reset disk or cannot log on as an administrator, unfortunately, you may have to reinstall Windows XP and all other programs that were installed on the computer before you can use the computer again. This is for security. Without these safeguards, anyone could reset a password to anyone else's computer and gain access to private information.

Create a Password Reset Disk

If you logged on to the computer by using an administrator account, follow these steps to create a password reset disk for a user account:

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. In Control Panel, click **User Accounts**.
3. In the **User Accounts** pane, click the account that you want to work with.
4. Under **Related Tasks**, click **Prevent a forgotten password** to start the Forgotten Password Wizard, and then click **Next**.
5. Insert a blank, formatted disk into drive A, and then click **Next**.
6. In the **Current user account password** box, type the password for the user account that you chose in step 3, and then click **Next**.

Note If the user account does not have a password, do not type a password in the **Current user account password** box.

The Forgotten Password Wizard creates the disk.

7. When the **Progress** bar reaches **100% complete**, click **Next**, and then click **Finish**.
8. Remove and then label the password reset disk. Store the disk in a safe place.

Use a limited account

If you logged on to the computer by using a limited account, follow these steps to create a password reset disk for your user account:

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.
2. Under **Pick a category**, click **User Accounts**.
3. Under **Related Tasks**, click **Prevent a forgotten password** to start the Forgotten Password Wizard.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Insert a blank, formatted disk into drive A, and then click **Next**.
6. In the **Current user account password** box, type your password, and then click **Next**.

Note If your user account does not have a password, do not type a password in the **Current user account password** box.

The Forgotten Password Wizard creates the disk.

7. When the **Progress** bar reaches **100% complete**, click **Next**, and then click **Finish**.
8. Remove and then label the password reset disk. Store the disk in a safe place.

How to log on to the computer by using a password reset disk

If you forget your password, you can log on to the computer by using a new password that you create by using the Password Reset Wizard and your password reset disk. To do this, follow these steps:

1. On the Windows XP logon screen, click the user name that you want to use. The **Type your password** box appears. Press ENTER or click the right-arrow button. You receive the following error message:

Did you forget your password?

You can click the "?" button to see your password hint.

Or you can use your password reset disk.

Please type your password again.

Be sure to use the correct uppercase and lowercase letters.

2. Click **use your password reset disk**. The Password Reset Wizard starts. The Password Reset Wizard permits you to create a new password for your user account.
3. Click **Next**.
4. Insert the password reset disk into drive A, and then click **Next**.
5. Type a new password in the **Type a new password** box.
6. Type the same password in the **Type the password again to confirm** box.
7. In the **Type a new password hint** box, type a hint to remind you of your password if you forget the new password.

Note This hint is visible to anyone who tries to log on to the computer by using your user account.

8. Click **Next**, and then click **Finish**. The Password Reset Wizard quits, and you return to the Windows XP logon screen.

Note The password reset disk is automatically updated with the new password information. You do not have to create a new password reset disk.

9. Type your new password in the **Type your password** box, and then click the right-arrow button to log on to the computer.

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Troubleshooting

- The password reset disk cannot be used to reset the password on another computer.

The password reset disk that you create can only be used with the computer it was created on. For example, if you have two Windows XP-based computers that have the same user names and passwords, a password reset disk that you create on the first computer cannot be used to reset the password on the second computer.

- The password reset disk contains sensitive information.

Other users may be able to use the password reset disk to gain access to your computer. For this reason, store this disk in a safe and secure location.

Computer Startup Message Password Expiring

If you have not added a password to your Administrator account, try this:

1. On your desktop rightclick MY COMPUTER and select Manage
2. Click the + beside **Local Users and Groups**
3. Click **Users**
4. Rightclick Administrators and select **Properties**
5. Place a check in the password box to **NEVER EXPIRE**

Caps Lock Warning Sound

You've done it a dozen times today: pressed the Caps Lock key when you really wanted the Shift key. To stop this bother, turn on an alarm sound that alerts you whenever you press Caps Lock, Num Lock, or Scroll Lock.

1. Click Start, Settings, Control Panel.
2. Double-click the Accessibility Options icon.

3. Click the Keyboard tab and then click to put a check mark in the Use ToggleKeys box.

4. Click OK.

Note: The alarm sound is a very, very soft little click, so don't expect an alarm like your alarm clock.

Dynamic Library Codes (You may want to save this one to a file on your computer. Sooner or later you're going to see this message.

You open your computer and up pops a message that a file is missing and gives the number 0x77DD0000 - 0x77E6B000. What is that suppose to tell you? Scroll down the list and you'll find that number. To the right is the Name of that system file and where the file is supposed to be located.

Dynamic libraries:

0x00400000 - 0x00419000	C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe
0x7C900000 - 0x7C9B0000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\ntdll.dll
0x7C800000 - 0x7C8F4000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\kernel32.dll
0x77C10000 - 0x77C68000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\msvcrt.dll
0x77D40000 - 0x77DD0000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\USER32.dll
0x77F10000 - 0x77F57000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\GDI32.dll
0x77F60000 - 0x77FD6000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHLWAPI.dll
0x77DD0000 - 0x77E6B000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\ADVAPI32.dll
0x77E70000 - 0x77F01000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\RPCRT4.dll
0x77760000 - 0x778CC000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHDOCVW.dll
0x77A80000 - 0x77B14000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\CRYPT32.dll
0x77B20000 - 0x77B32000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSASN1.dll
0x754D0000 - 0x75550000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\CRYPTUI.dll
0x76C30000 - 0x76C5E000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\WINTRUST.dll
0x76C90000 - 0x76CB8000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\IMAGEHLP.dll
0x77120000 - 0x771AC000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\OLEAUT32.dll
0x774E0000 - 0x7761D000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\ole32.dll
0x5B860000 - 0x5B8B4000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\NETAPI32.dll
0x771B0000 - 0x77256000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\WININET.dll
0x76F60000 - 0x76F8C000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\WLDAP32.dll
0x77C00000 - 0x77C08000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\VERSION.dll
0x773D0000 - 0x774D2000	C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86_Microsoft.Windows.Common-Controls_6595b64144ccf1df_6.0.2600.2180_x-ww_a84f1ff9\comctl32.dll
0x7C9C0000 - 0x7D1D5000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHELL32.dll
0x5D090000 - 0x5D127000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\comctl32.dll
0x5AD70000 - 0x5ADA8000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\luxtheme.dll
0x74720000 - 0x7476B000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSCTF.dll
0x75F80000 - 0x7607D000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\BROWSEUI.dll
0x20000000 - 0x20012000	C:\WINDOWS\system32\browsele.dll

0x77B40000 - 0x77B62000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\appHelp.dll
0x76FD0000 - 0x7704F000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\CLBCATQ.DLL
0x77050000 - 0x77115000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\COMRes.dll
0x77260000 - 0x772FF000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\urlmon.dll
0x77FE0000 - 0x77FF1000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\Secur32.dll
0x77A20000 - 0x77A74000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\cscui.dll
0x76600000 - 0x7661D000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\CSCDLL.dll
0x77920000 - 0x77A13000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\SETUPAPI.dll
0x00F90000 - 0x01018000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\shdoclc.dll
0x10000000 - 0x10008000 C:\Program Files\Adobe\Acrobat
5.0\Reader\ActiveX\AcroIEHelper.ocx
0x75E90000 - 0x75F40000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\SXS.DLL
0x01290000 - 0x01555000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\xpsp2res.dll
0x01760000 - 0x01772000 C:\Program Files\URL Organizer\UrlOrgIE.dll
0x75CF0000 - 0x75D81000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\mlang.dll
0x71AD0000 - 0x71AD9000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\wsock32.dll
0x71AB0000 - 0x71AC7000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2_32.dll
0x71AA0000 - 0x71AA8000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2HELP.dll
0x71A50000 - 0x71A8F000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\mswsock.dll
0x662B0000 - 0x66308000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\hnetcfg.dll
0x71A90000 - 0x71A98000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\wshtcpip.dll
0x76EE0000 - 0x76F1C000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\RASAPI32.DLL
0x76E90000 - 0x76EA2000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\rasman.dll
0x76EB0000 - 0x76EDF000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\TAPI32.dll
0x76E80000 - 0x76E8E000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\rtutils.dll
0x76B40000 - 0x76B6D000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WINMM.dll
0x77C70000 - 0x77C93000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\msv1_0.dll
0x76D60000 - 0x76D79000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\iphlpapi.dll
0x01B30000 - 0x01DF6000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\msi.dll
0x017B0000 - 0x017CC000 c:\progra~1\mcafee.com\vsoc\McVSSkt.dll
0x605D0000 - 0x605D9000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\mslbui.dll
0x722B0000 - 0x722B5000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\sensapi.dll
0x769C0000 - 0x76A73000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\USERENV.dll
0x76FC0000 - 0x76FC6000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\rasadhlp.dll
0x76F20000 - 0x76F47000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\DNSAPI.dll
0x76FB0000 - 0x76FB8000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\winrnr.dll
0x7D4A0000 - 0x7D787000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\mshtml.dll
0x746C0000 - 0x746E7000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\msls31.dll
0x746F0000 - 0x7471A000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\msimtf.dll
0x5C2C0000 - 0x5C300000 C:\WINDOWS\ime\sptip.dll
0x74C80000 - 0x74CAC000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\OLEACC.dll
0x76080000 - 0x760E5000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSVC60.dll
0x01ED0000 - 0x01EE1000 C:\WINDOWS\IME\SPGRMR.DLL
0x02640000 - 0x0269B000 C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft
Shared\INK\SKCHUI.DLL
0x75C50000 - 0x75CBE000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\jscript.dll

0x71B20000 - 0x71B32000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MPR.dll
0x75F60000 - 0x75F67000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\drprov.dll
0x71C10000 - 0x71C1E000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\ntlanman.dll
0x71CD0000 - 0x71CE7000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\NETUI0.dll
0x71C90000 - 0x71CD0000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\NETUI1.dll
0x71C80000 - 0x71C87000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\NETRAP.dll
0x71BF0000 - 0x71C03000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\SAMLIB.dll
0x75F70000 - 0x75F79000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\davclnt.dll
0x75970000 - 0x75A67000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSGINA.dll
0x76360000 - 0x76370000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WINSTA.dll
0x74320000 - 0x7435D000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\ODBC32.dll
0x763B0000 - 0x763F9000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\comdlg32.dll
0x03140000 - 0x03157000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\odbcint.dll
0x73BA0000 - 0x73BB3000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\sti.dll
0x74AE0000 - 0x74AE7000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\CFGMGR32.dll
0x72D20000 - 0x72D29000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\wdmaud.drv
0x72D10000 - 0x72D18000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\msacm32.drv
0x77BE0000 - 0x77BF5000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSACM32.dll
0x77BD0000 - 0x77BD7000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\midimap.dll
0x73300000 - 0x73367000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\vbscript.dll
0x73DD0000 - 0x73ECE000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MFC42.DLL
0x03760000 - 0x03907000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\macromed\flash\Flash.ocx
0x6D430000 - 0x6D43A000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\ddrawex.dll
0x73760000 - 0x737A9000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\DDRAW.dll
0x73BC0000 - 0x73BC6000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\DCIMAN32.dll
0x76200000 - 0x76271000 C:\WINDOWS\System32\mshtml.dll
0x767F0000 - 0x76817000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\schannel.dll
0x0FFD0000 - 0x0FFF8000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\rsaenh.dll
0x68100000 - 0x68124000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\dssenh.dll
0x71D40000 - 0x71D5C000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\actxprxy.dll
0x6D440000 - 0x6D450000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\npjpi142.dll
0x5EDD0000 - 0x5EDE7000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\OLEPRO32.DLL
0x6D310000 - 0x6D327000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\jpiexp32.dll
0x6D380000 - 0x6D397000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\jpishare.dll
0x08000000 - 0x08136000 C:\PROGRA~1\Java\J2RE14~1.2\bin\client\jvm.dll
0x03010000 - 0x03017000 C:\PROGRA~1\Java\J2RE14~1.2\bin\hpi.dll
0x03520000 - 0x0352E000 C:\PROGRA~1\Java\J2RE14~1.2\bin\verify.dll
0x03530000 - 0x03548000 C:\PROGRA~1\Java\J2RE14~1.2\bin\java.dll
0x03550000 - 0x0355D000 C:\PROGRA~1\Java\J2RE14~1.2\bin\zip.dll
0x07720000 - 0x0782A000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\awt.dll
0x73000000 - 0x73026000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WINSPOOL.DRV
0x76390000 - 0x763AD000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\IMM32.dll
0x04D80000 - 0x04DD0000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\fontmanager.dll
0x73940000 - 0x73A10000 C:\WINDOWS\system32\D3DIM700.DLL
0x6D2F0000 - 0x6D304000 C:\Program Files\Java\j2re1.4.2\bin\jpicom32.dll

Computer Tour

<http://videos.howstuffworks.com/howstuffworks/23-computer-tour-video.htm>

What's at the center of the Bible. Copy and paste the URL below into your browser address bar and click GO.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5qgHtIID0w>

Southern Cops do have a way with words

These are actual comments made by South Carolina Troopers that were taken off their car videos:

- 1. "You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."**
- 2. "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."**
- 3. "If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document." (My Favorite)**
- 4. "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."**
- 5. "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you." (LOVE IT)**
- 6. "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that**

means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"

7. "Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?"

8. "Warning! You want a warning? O.K, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

9. "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"

10. "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop."

11. "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

12. "In God we trust; all others we run through NCIC." (National Crime Information Center)

13. "Just how big were those 'two beers' you say you had?"

14. "No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."

15. "I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of

yours. So you know someone who can post your bail."

16. "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here."

NBC Edits Out

On the Today Show, Matt Lauer interviewed the wife of one of the Navy Seals killed in Bengazi. He asked her what she would say to her children about their dad and how she would want them to remember him. She said, and I quote, "His love for Christ," and then continued with a few other things. throughout the day and on MSN homepage, when the story is replayed they have edited the "His love for Christ" part out. Why? Because using the word Christ might offend someone.

Well, I am a Christian and I am offended! Offended that they would edit it out. Offended that we as Christians are asked to tread lightly so as not to offend someone of another religion.

I think anyone who missed the original broadcast this morning should know what NBC has done. This man loved his country and loved his God and gave his life for both, just as Christ gave His life for him. Please feel free to copy this and forward it to everyone on your email list. There are e-mails that go around saying,

"If you believe in God" then forward this. Well, I am starting one right here, right now. I am not ashamed of God but I am becoming more ashamed of the directions in which my country is moving. It is time to take a stand.

Please GOD, have mercy on us and help us all.

Jmax

Jmax's Website <http://www.jmaxbits.com/>

Jmax Bits Newsletter is now posted each Monday & Thursday on the website. You have the option for a .pdf or a .rtf file.

1. For help with a computer problem, put HELP in the subject line and give me info about the computer you're using, if you know it.

2. To view or print Jmax Bits Good Services List in the Villages area, click link www.jmaxbits.com

3. To sign up for the non-computer newsletter, send an email to VLGSClassifieds@aol.com. Put SUBSCRIBE in the subject line. To send an Ad, place AD in the subject line.

4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: [Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club](#)

To add your name to the VCC announcements list, send email to TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

5. Fred Benson's website www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com