

RESET WINDOWS PASSWORD WITHOUT USB OR SOFTWARE

1. Hold down the Left Shift Key and restart the computer to take to safe boot blue screen. Click on *troubleshoot*, then *Advanced Options* and *Command Prompt*. This will open up the Command Prompt window.
2. Now you need to find your Windows directory, normally this would be the c drive or sometimes the D drive. You can type *c:* and then *dir* command to see files and folders in that directory.
3. Type, *cd windows* and then *cd system32*
4. Rename the utilman file by typing *ren utilman.exe utilman1.exe*
5. Rename the cmd.exe file by typing *ren cmd.exe utilman.exe*
6. Close command prompt by typing *exit*.
7. Click continue and then click the *accessibility icon* on the right bottom corner of the screen
8. Type *control userpasswords2* to access the password manager
9. Reset the password or create a new one,
10. Close cmd and continue to the Windows login
11. Repeat to change back
12. Rename the cmd.exe file again *ren utilman.exe cmd.exe*
13. Rename the utilman.exe back to the original *name ren utilman1.exe utilman.exe*

You should now be back to a fully working PC and reset your forgotten Windows 10 or Windows 11 login password.