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How to Bypass the Windows 8 Password Screen But Keep Your Password

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All Windows users should have a strong account password, but not everyone necessarily needs to require a password in order to log-in to their PC. In Windows 8, you can avoid the password login screen by simply removing your user account password, but doing so would leave you vulnerable to things like remote access attempts. Here's how you can bypass the Windows 8 password screen while still maintaining your account password.

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pressing **Windows Key + X**. Note that your menu may look different depending on your version of Windows 8.

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All versions, however, should have a option labeled **Command Prompt (Admin)**. Click it to launch a Command Prompt window with administrator privileges, and agree to the User Account Control prompt when it appears.

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This will open the User Accounts management window, listing all of the user accounts on your PC. If you're sure that you want to disable the password requirement and bypass the Windows 8 password screen when booting or logging in, **uncheck** the box labeled "Users must enter a user name and password to use this computer." Note that this will disable the login password requirement for all users of the PC, so only perform these steps if you're the only user, or if you trust all people who have physical access to the system.

Click **Apply** and you'll be asked to verify the change by entering your admin password

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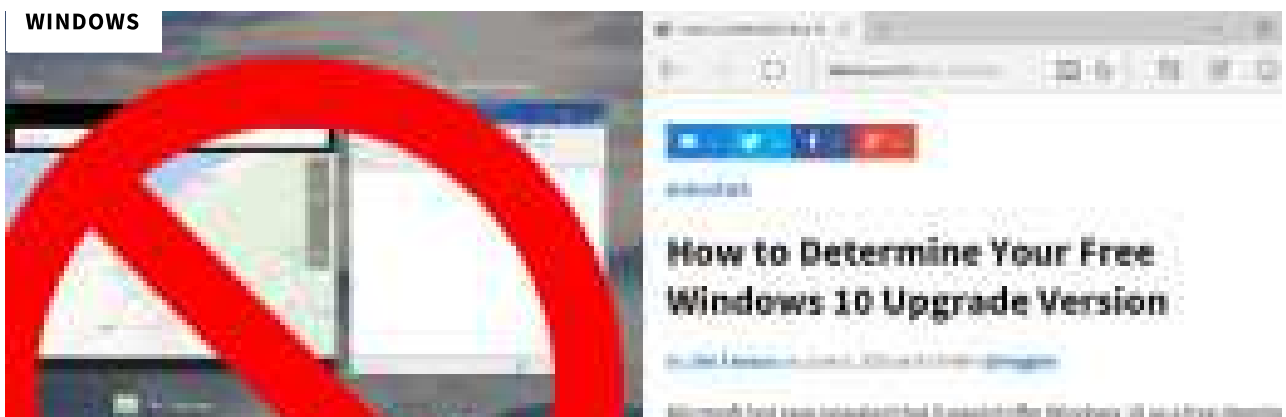
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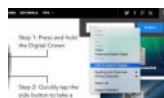
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