

3 ways to activate Guest account on Windows 8 / 8.1

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If you accidentally forgot your login password to your computer, refer to the steps here.

In the previous article, Network Administrator introduced and showed you 3 ways to activate Guest account on Windows 10. In the following article, Network Administrator will guide you on some ways to activate Guest account on Windows 8. /8.1.

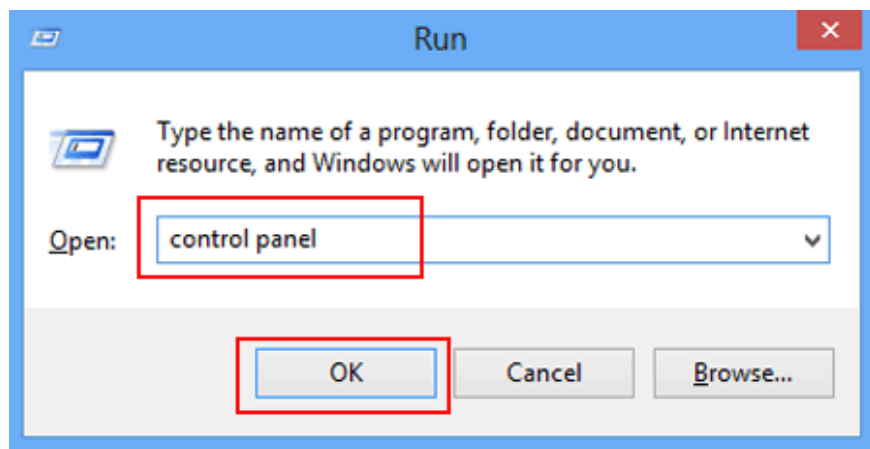
See also: 3 simple ways to activate Guest account on Windows 10

1. Activate the Guest account through the Control panel

To activate the Guest account on the Control Panel, follow the steps below:

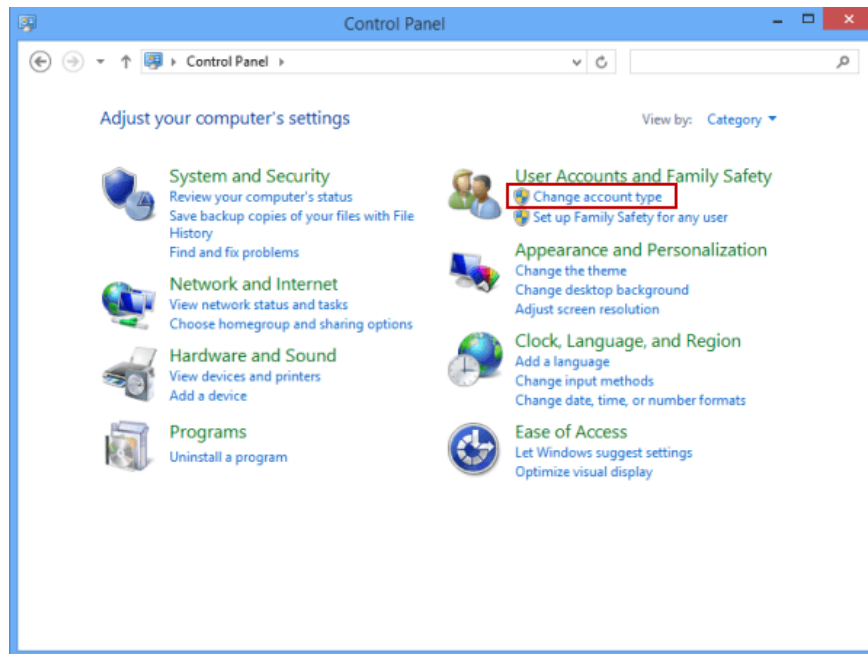
Step 1. Open Control Panel

Open Control by pressing **Windows + R** key combination to open the Run dialog box. Then on the dialog window Run you enter the **Control Panel** command into it and click **OK**.



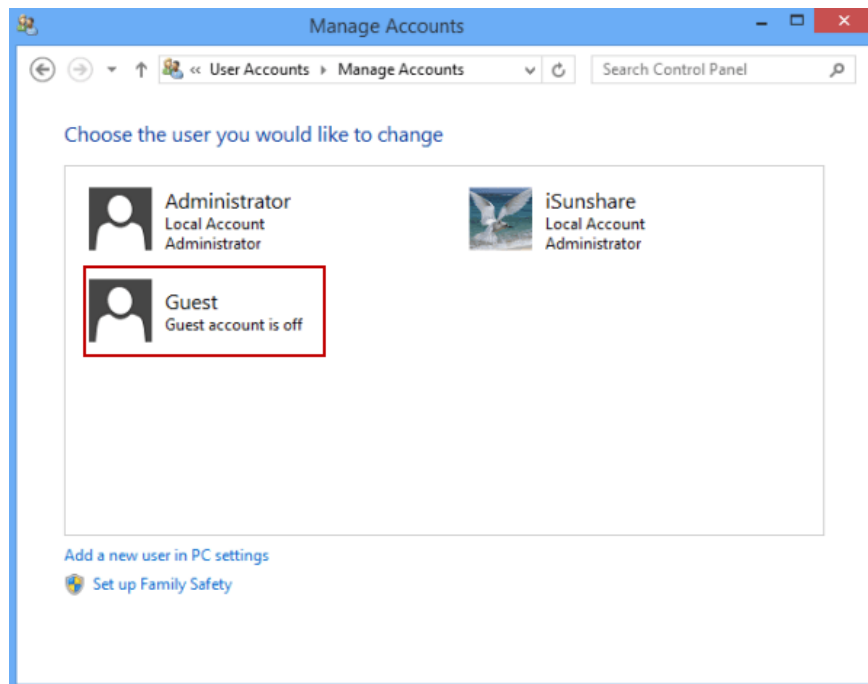
Step 2:

On the Control Panel interface select **Change account type**.



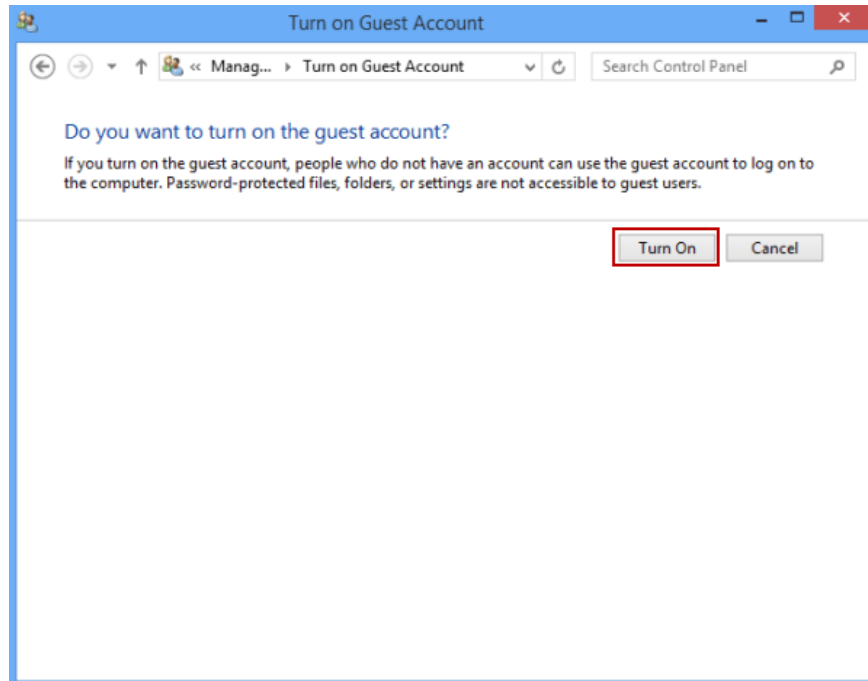
Step 3:

Click on the **Guest** account .



Step 4:

Click **Turn on** on the Turn on Guest Account window to activate the Guest account.

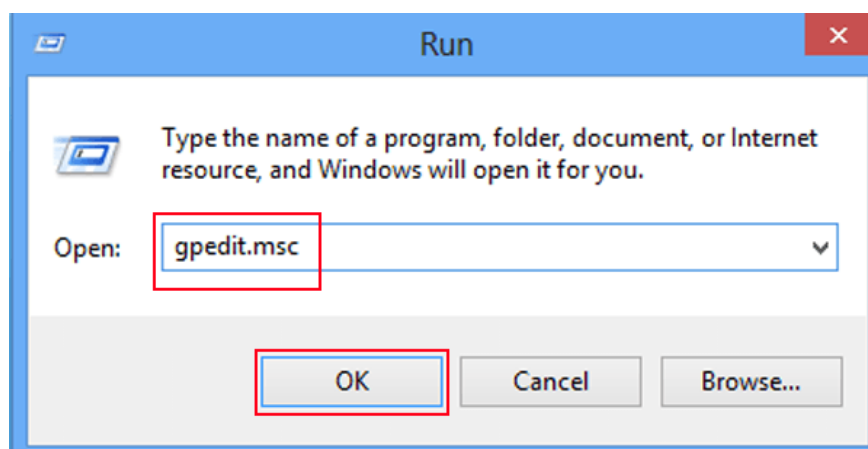


2. Activate the Guest account on Local Group Policy Editor

Step 1. Open Local Group Policy Editor

There are many ways to open the Local Group Policy Editor, the simplest way is to open with the Run command:

Press the **Windows + R** key combination to open the Run dialog box. Then enter **gpedit.msc** there and then click **OK**.

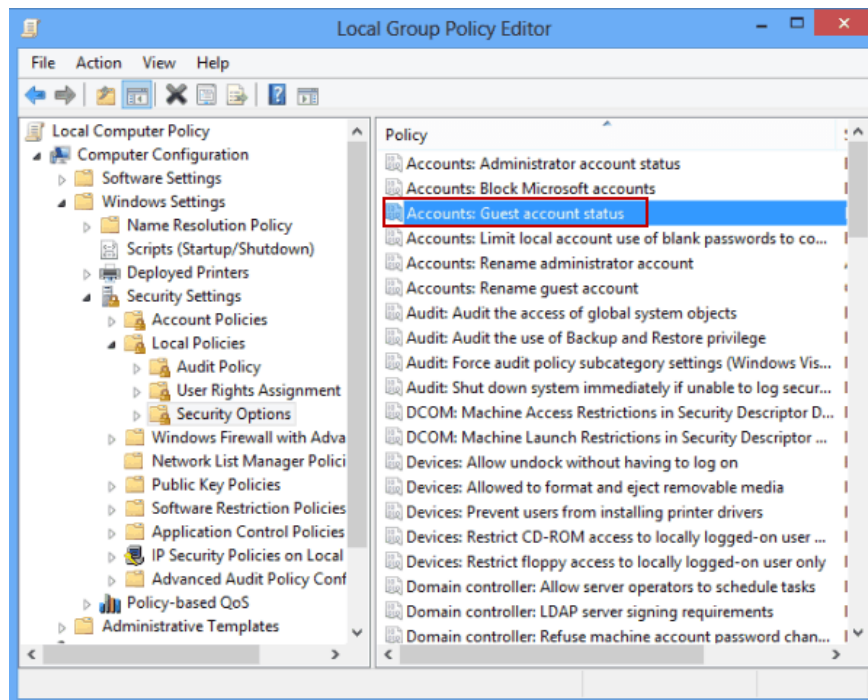


Step 2:

On the Local Group Policy Editor interface, navigate to the following link:

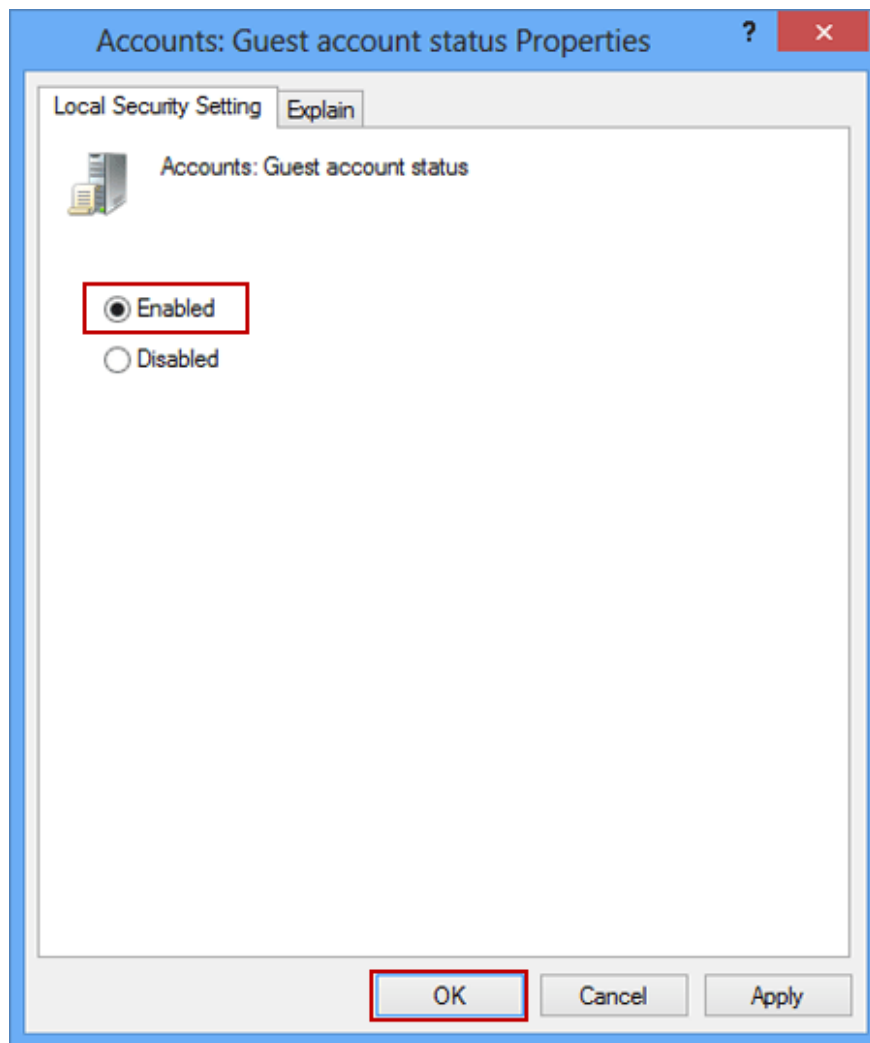
Computer Configuration / Windows Settings / Security Settings / Local Policies / Security Options.

Next, find and open the policy called **Accounts: Guest account status**.



Step 3:

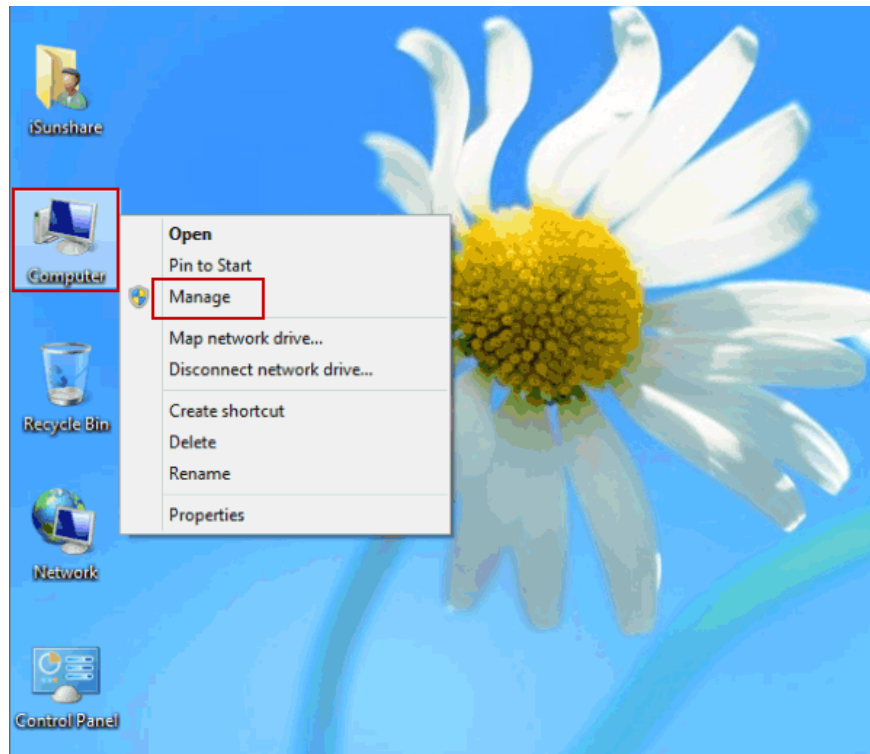
On the Accounts: Guest account status Properties window, select **Enable** and then click **OK**.



3. Activate the Guest account on Computer Management

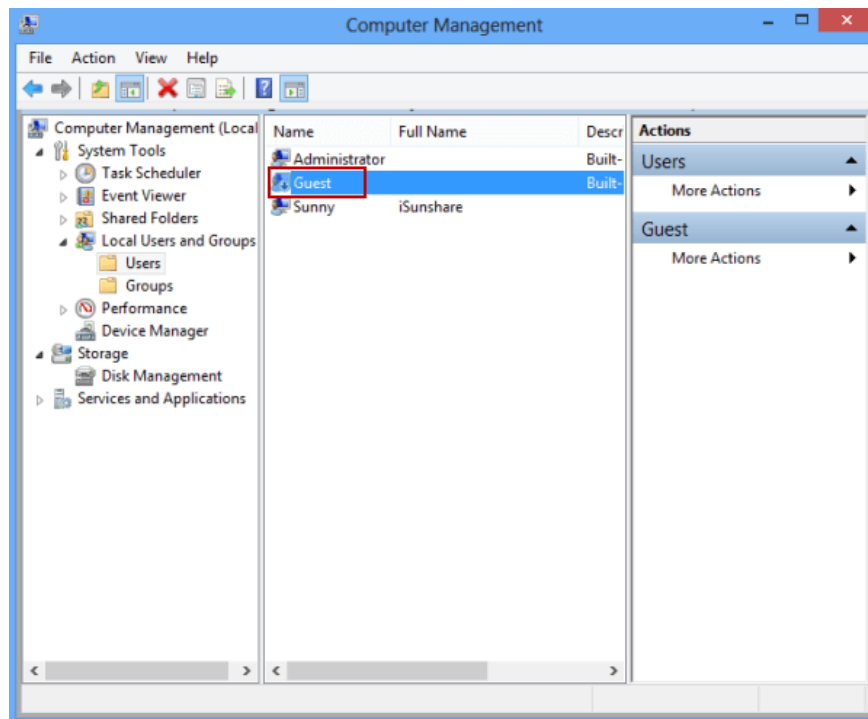
Step 1: Open Computer Management

The easiest way to open Computer Management is to right-click **the Computer icon** on the Desktop screen, then select **Manage** to finish.



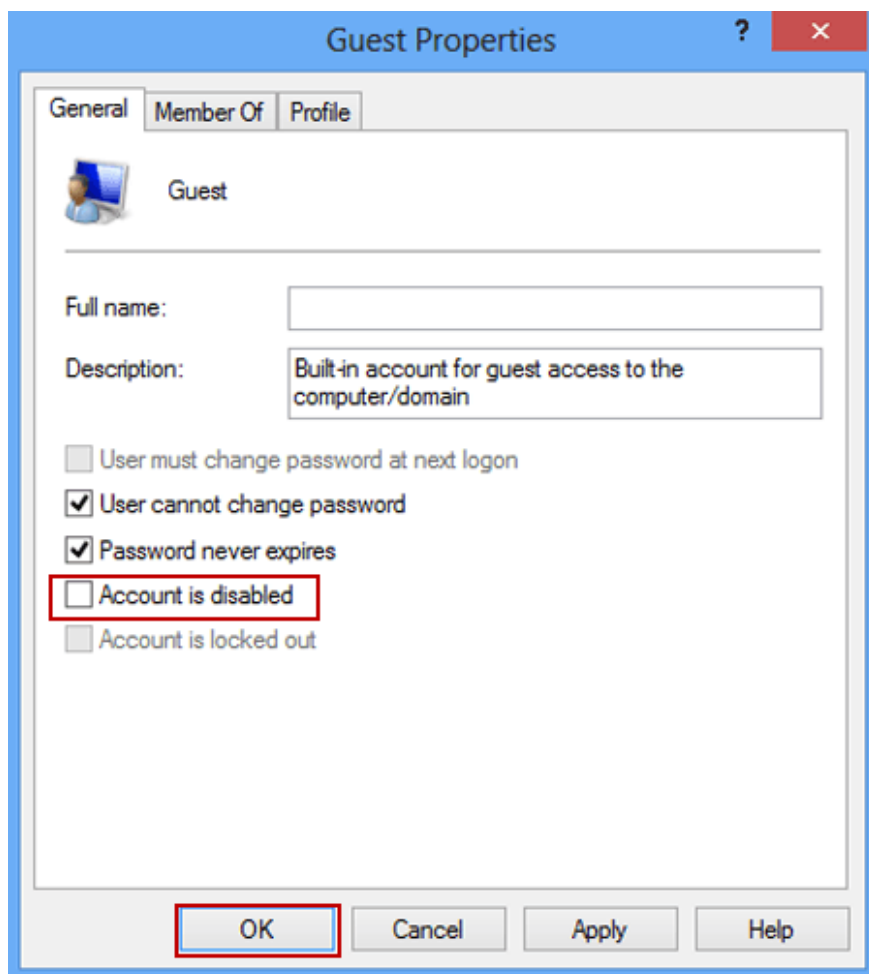
Step 2:

Click **Local User and Groups** , then open the **Users** folder . Next, find and double-click on **Guest account**.



Step 3:

At this time, the Guest Properties dialog box appears. Here you uncheck **Account is disabled** option and then click **OK** to finish.



Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Change the Windows 7,8 and 10 Logon screens
1. All problems with starting Windows in Safe Mode
1. Instructions to bring Safe Mode to the standard Boot Menu on Windows 8 and 10

Good luck!

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