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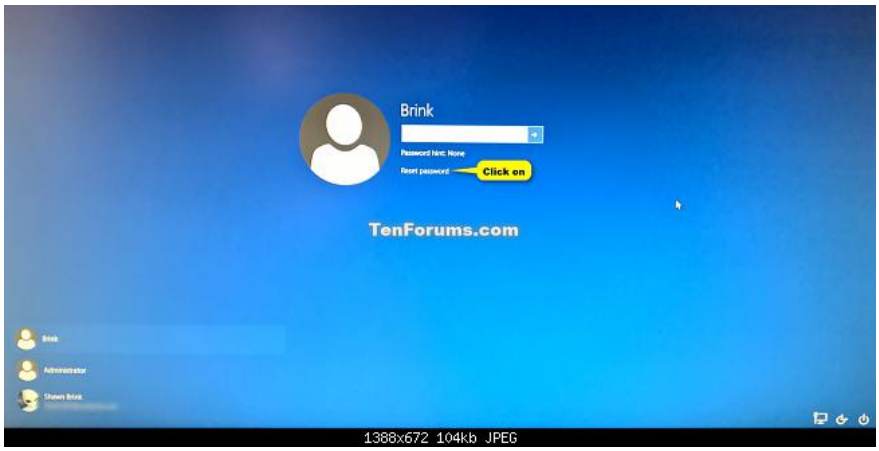


See also: Using a USB drive to create Windows Password Reset Disk in Windows 7

Note:

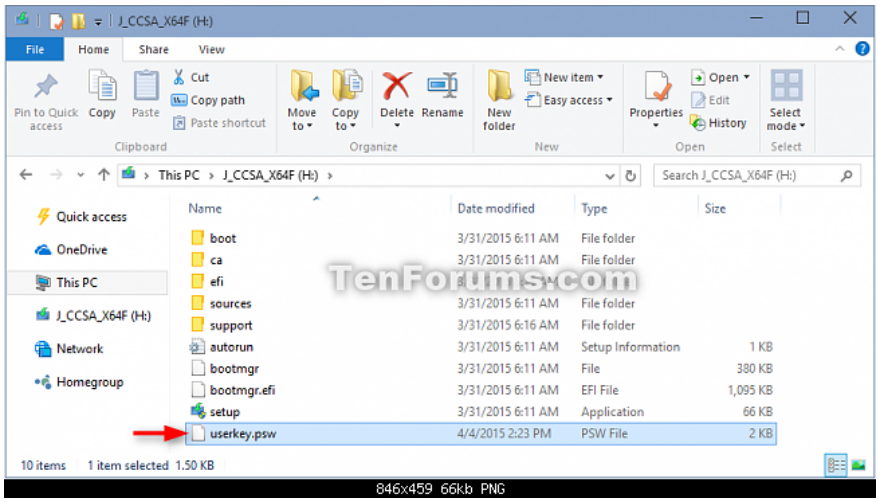
- Password Reset Disk can only be created for Local accounts, not created for Microsoft accounts.

- When you create a Password Reset Disk with USB Flash Drive will create and add a **userkey.psw** file to the root folder on the USB Flash Drive for the Local User account.

You can move the **userkey.psw** file to the root directory of another USB Flash Drive if you want, but each USB Flash Drive only has a single **userkey.psw** file.

- Password Reset Disk is used to reset the Local account password, without limiting the number of times reset by Password Reset Disk.

- You must create a Password Reset Disk beforehand in case you forget your computer login password.



Steps to take:

Step 1:

Log in to your Local account on your computer.

Step 2:

Open the **Control Panel** , then click the **User Accounts** icon.

Step 3:

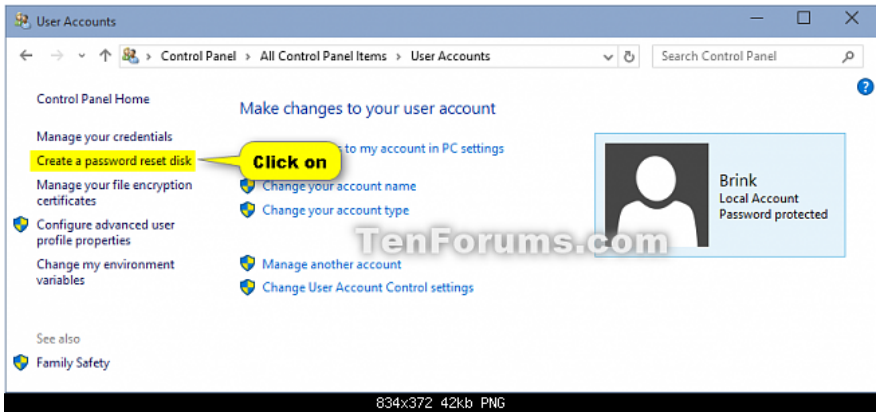
Connect the USB Flash Drive you want to use as Password Reset Disk.

Note:

Do not format the USB Flash Drive during Password Reset Disk creation, so you should prepare a USB Flash Drive with a large capacity or with little data.

Step 4:

Click **Create a password reset disk** in the left pane.

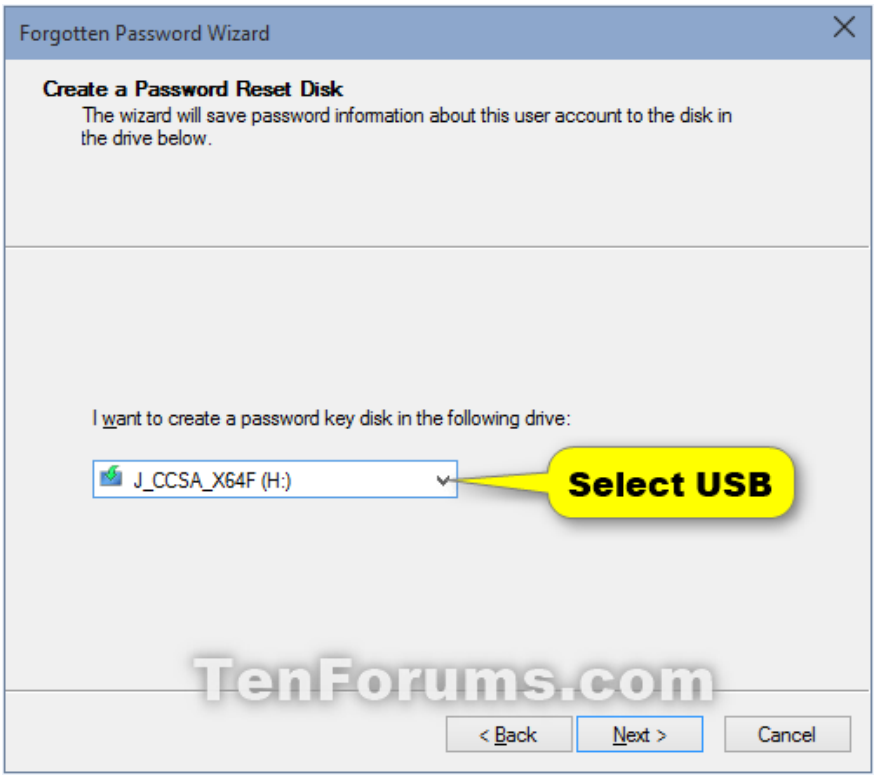


Step 5:

Click **Next.**

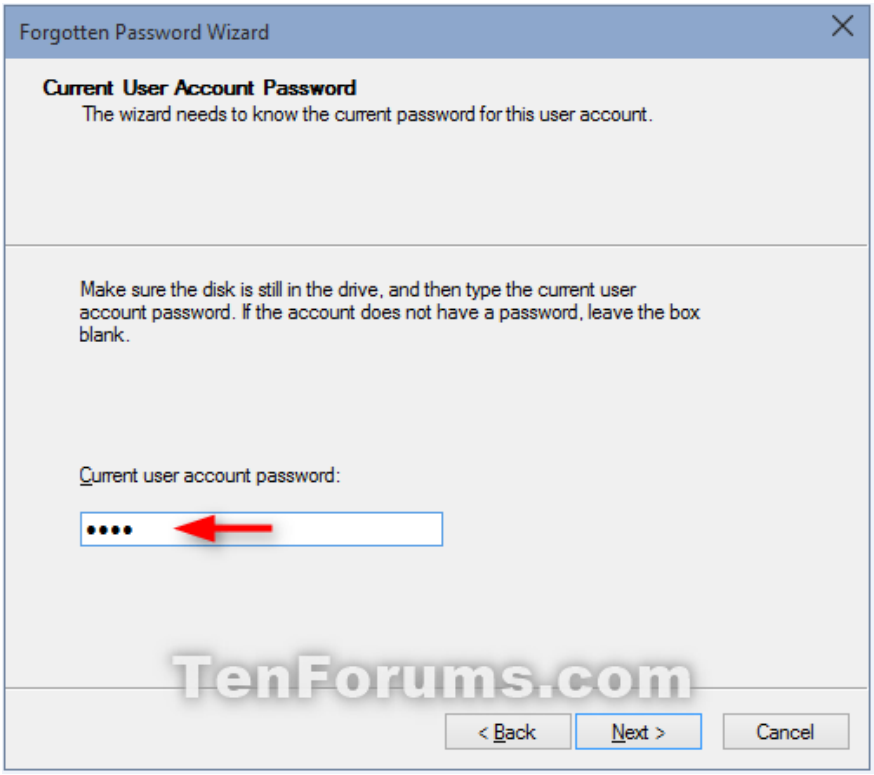
Step 6:

Select the USB Flash Drive you connected, then click **Next** .



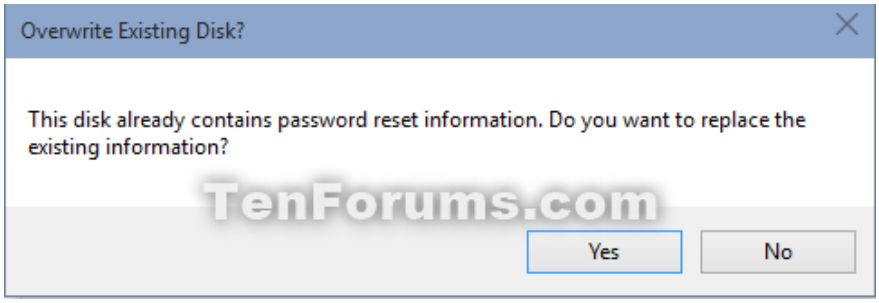
Step 7:

Enter Local User account password then click **Next** .



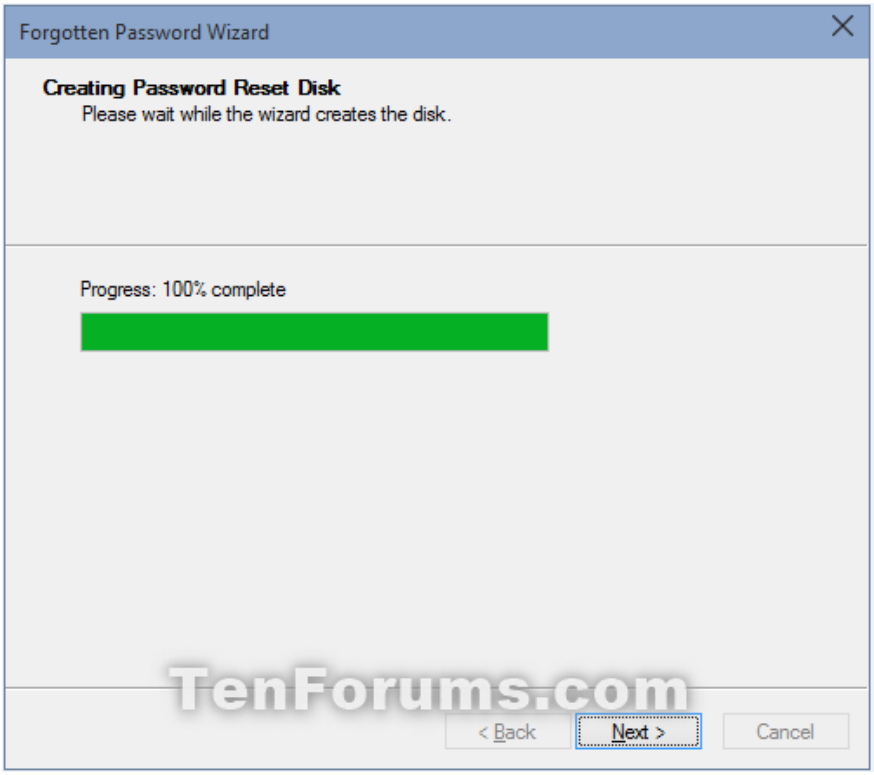
Step 8:

If your USB Flash Drive already has the **userkey.psw** file in the root directory, click **Yes** instead.



Step 9:

After the process has finished, click **Next.**



Step 10:

Click **Finish** .

Step 11:

Save Password Reset Disk to a location that is safe to use when needed.

See the steps for using Password Reset Disk to reset your Windows password here.

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1. Unlock and improve Windows 10 features with 5 Registry tricks
1. Fix Windows 10 error with just one click with FixWin
1. Activate Dark Theme on Windows 10

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