

How to change Windows user account password using Command Prompt

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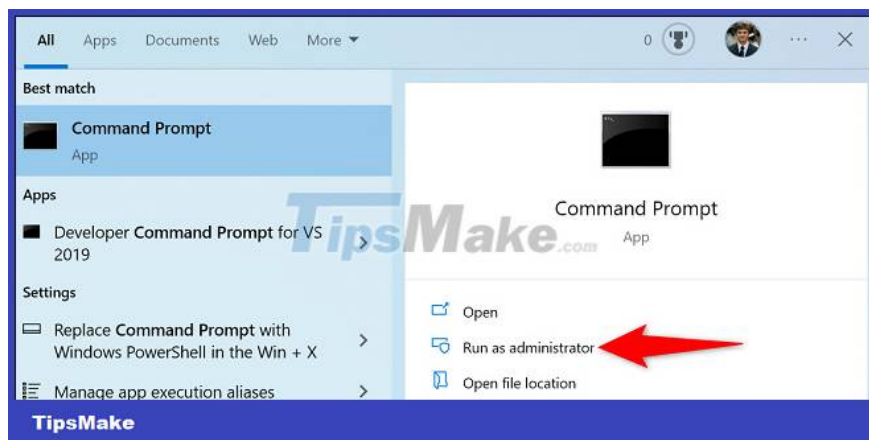
Things to know when changing password from Command Prompt

The net user command that supports changing Windows user account passwords will essentially require system administrator privileges to be able to execute. This means that you will have to use the system administrator account to use this command. After that, you can use the net user to change the password for your account as well as the accounts of other users on the system.

Also, it should be noted that the net user command only allows you to change the local account password on the system. If you use a Microsoft account with your PC, you'll have to use another method to change that account's password.

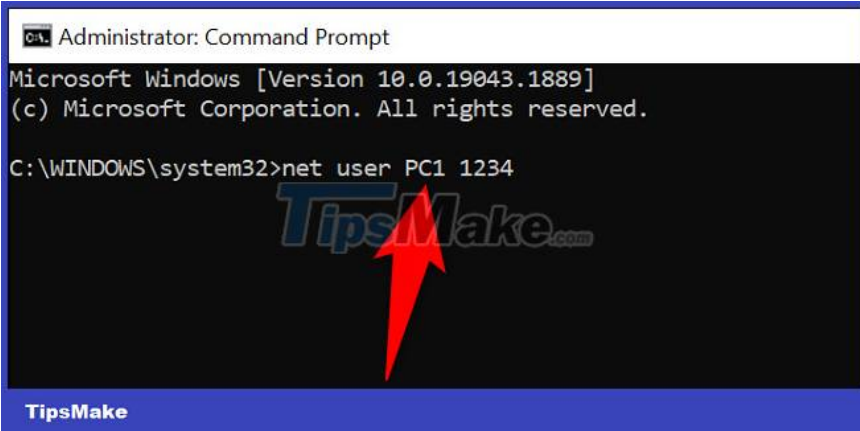
Use the net user command to change the Windows account password

If you're ready to change your local Windows user account password, first open the " **Start** " menu. In the menu that appears, search for the keyword ' **Command Prompt** '. Then, on the right, click ' **Run as Administrator** '.



On the Command Prompt window, type the following command and press **Enter** . In this command, replace **USERNAME** with the name of the user account for which you want to change the password, and replace **PASSWORD** with the new password you want to use.

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net user USERNAME PASSWORD
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The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window titled "Administrator: Command Prompt". The text inside the window reads: "Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.1889] (c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. C:\WINDOWS\system32>net user PC1 1234". A red arrow points to the command "net user PC1 1234". A "TipsMake.com" watermark is visible in the background of the command prompt window.

Alternatively, you can also get a list of all the user accounts currently on the system by using the following command in the Command Prompt:

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net user
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If your username has spaces, make sure to enclose it in quotes, for example:

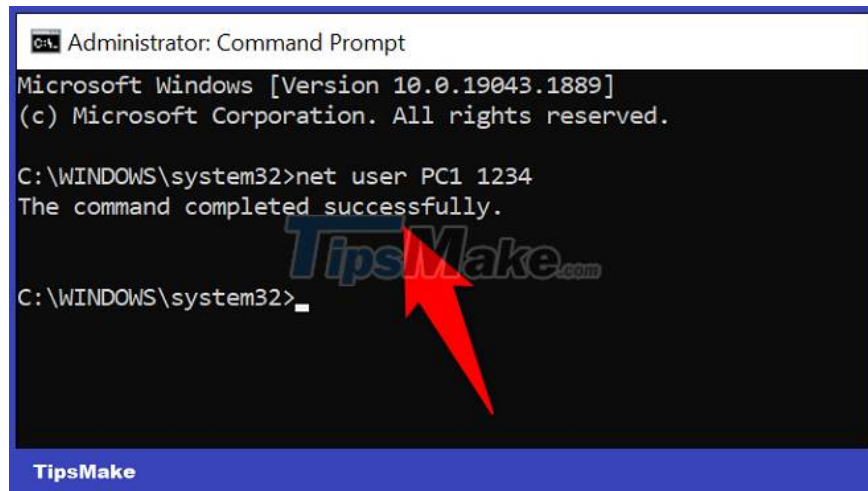
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net user "Pham Hai" MYPASSWORD
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Are you making these password-related changes in a public place? People around you (or security cameras) can see your password as you're typing it. In this case, use the following command.

(Be sure to replace USERNAME in the command with the name of the account you want to update the password for).

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net user USERNAME *
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You will be asked to enter your new password twice, but will not see any text appear on the screen. Then Command Prompt will display a message stating that the password has been changed successfully.



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Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.1889]
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>net user PC1 1234
The command completed successfully.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>_
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