

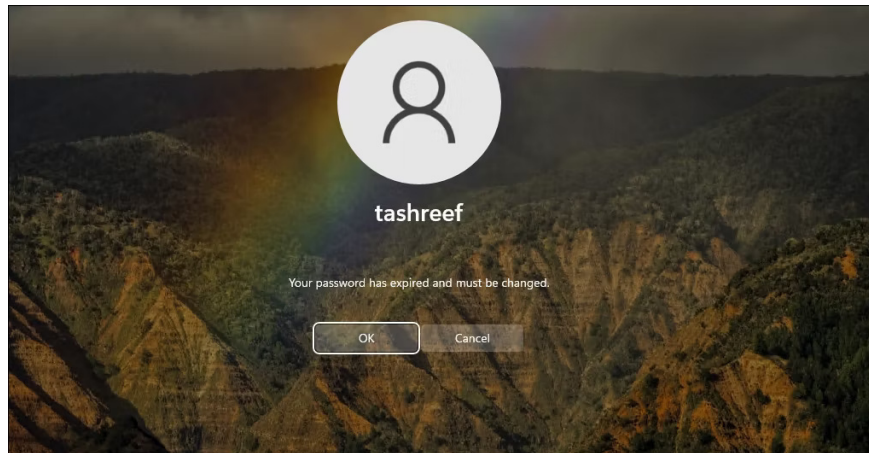
How to log in and turn off password expiration prompts

If you encounter the message *Your password has expired and must be changed* on the Windows login screen, it's because the password for a Windows local account expires every 42 days by default.

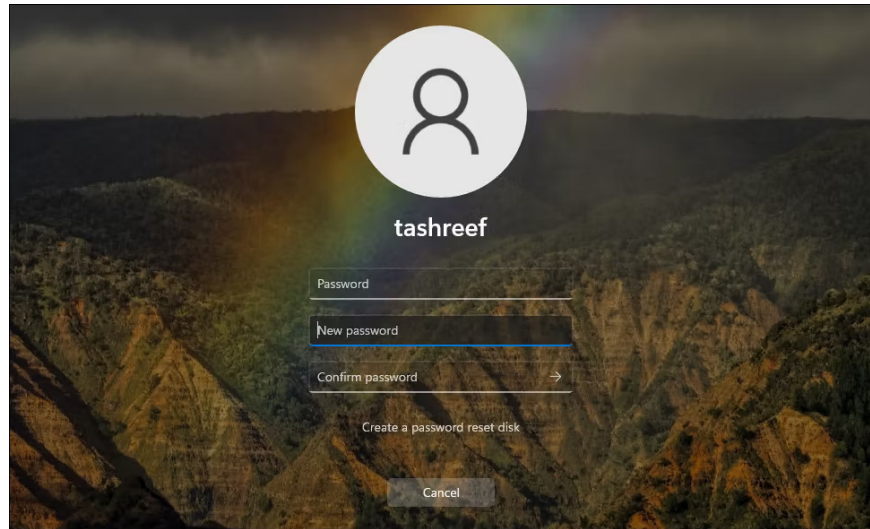
Luckily, you can quickly get past this screen and turn off the password expiration prompt.

How to log in with an expired password

After your local account password expires and you see the message *"Your password has expired"*, you need to create a new password to log in. To create a new password, you must remember your current password. That's the only prerequisite here. Now, let's see the steps:



1. When you see the expiration message on the login screen, click **OK** to open the password reset screen.
2. Enter current password. Leave blank if the account does not have a login password.
3. Next, enter the new password and re-enter it in the **Confirm password** field. You can reuse your old password if you want. If you don't want to set a password, leave the new password fields blank.
4. Click **Next** to continue.

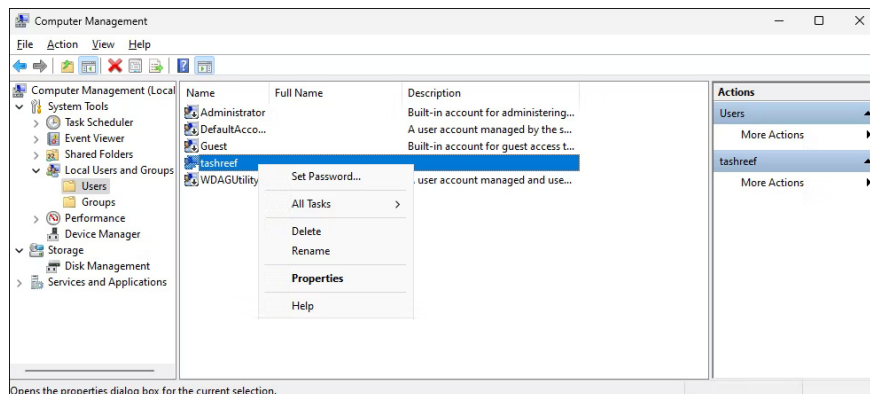


When you see the message that the password has been changed, click **OK** to continue. Now, just log in with your new password.

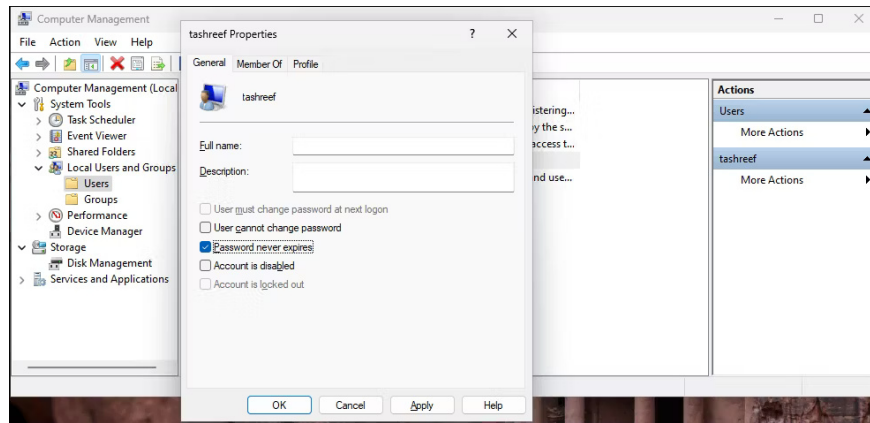
Turn off password expiration prompts for local accounts

After logging in, you can turn off Windows password expiration using the Local Users and Groups snap-in. This is an advanced feature not available in Windows 11 Home edition. If you own the Home version, you first need to enable Local User and Groups Management on Windows Home. Once completed, follow these steps:

1. Click on the Start menu, type **Computer Management** and open it from the search results.
2. **In the Computer Management** dialog box, expand **Local Users and Groups** in the left bar.
3. Then, double-click the **Users** folder on the right. This will list all your user accounts on the computer.



1. Right-click the user account for which you want to disable password expiration prompts, then select **Properties**.

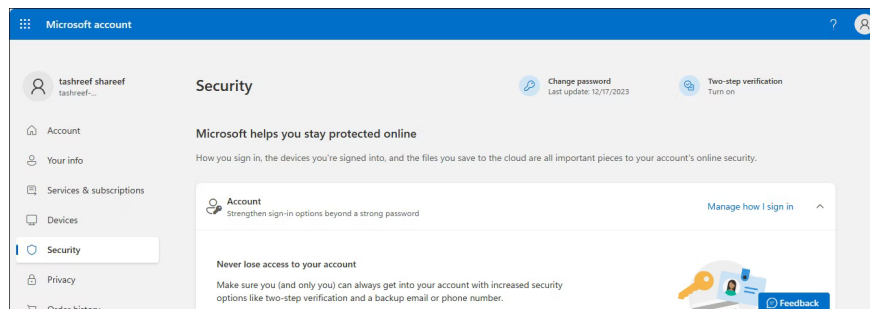


1. In the **Properties** dialog box , select the **Password never expires** option .
2. Then click **OK** > **Apply** to save the changes.

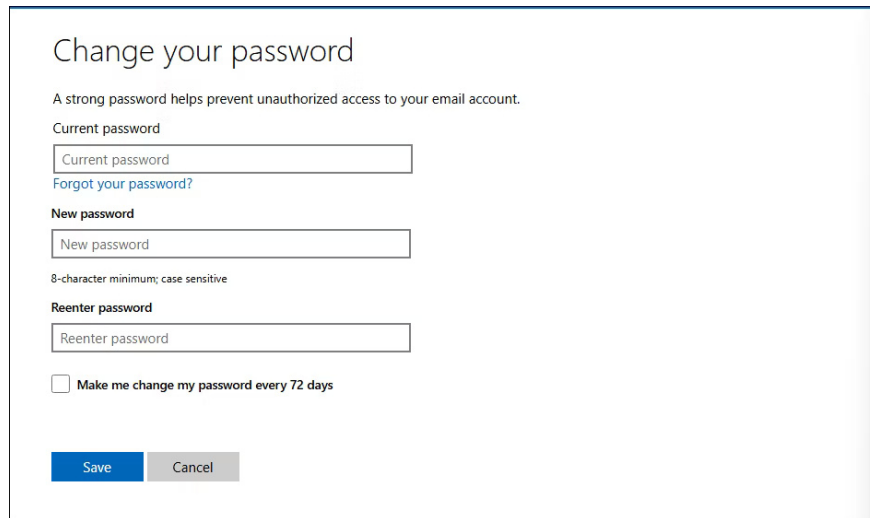
Turn off password expiration for Microsoft accounts

Turning off password expiration reminders for Microsoft accounts is quite easy and doesn't require any special tools. Here's how:

1. Go to account.microsoft.com in your browser and sign in with your Microsoft account.
2. Select **Security** in the left sidebar and click **Change password** in the upper right corner.



1. In the **Change your password** page , enter your current password, then your new password.
2. Uncheck the **Make me change my password every 72 days** option , then click **Save** .



Change your password

A strong password helps prevent unauthorized access to your email account.

Current password

Current password

[Forgot your password?](#)

New password

New password

8-character minimum; case sensitive

Reenter password

Reenter password

Make me change my password every 72 days

Save Cancel

You can now sign in to your Microsoft account with your new password.

Using a Microsoft account as your primary sign-in method has several benefits, such as automatic backup and sync. However, local user accounts are still a better choice for privacy and security reasons. Resetting the password for a local account is also much easier.

The password expiration feature in Windows aims to keep user accounts secure through password rotation. However, having to change your password every few weeks is often a hassle, especially since it's still less effective than two-factor authentication.

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