

# Instructions on how to change the password of a computer running Windows 7, 8, 10 fastest and most convenient

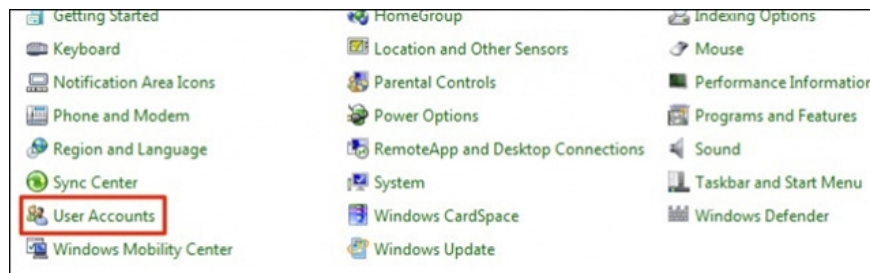
-- When you want to change the password on your computer, try the following quick and simple way!

Computer users consider password setting as a barrier to protect their information and data. But in fact, if using a password for a long time will not be effective, the security level is also reduced. Therefore, experts recommend that you should often change your computer password to enhance security, in case your password is exposed.

So how to change the password on the computer? Refer to the following methods, it only takes you less than 1 minute!

## Change the computer password on Windows 7

Step 1: Click the **Start** icon , select **Control Panel**



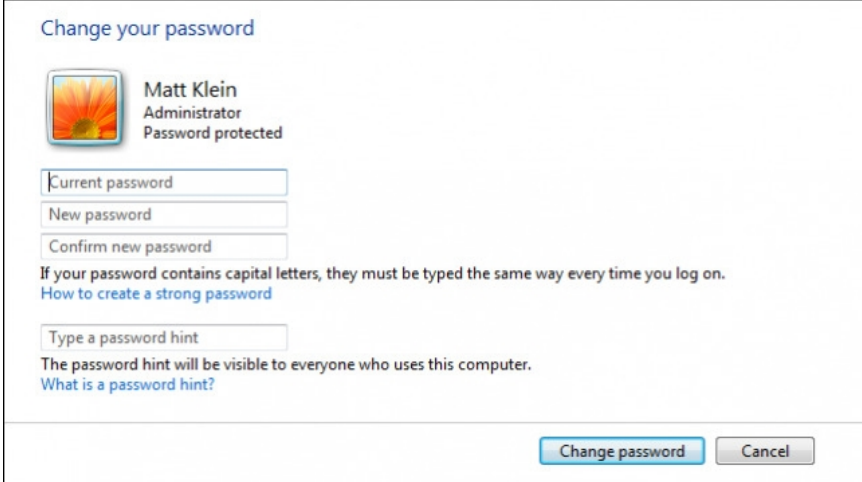
Step 2: Select Next **User Accounts**

Step 3: Select **Change your password**



Step 4: When the window appears, you can see 3 blank cells. The first box is **Current password** , this is where the old **password** is **entered** . The second box is **New password** , you can enter the new password you want to change. The third box is **Confirm new password** , which is to confirm the new password.

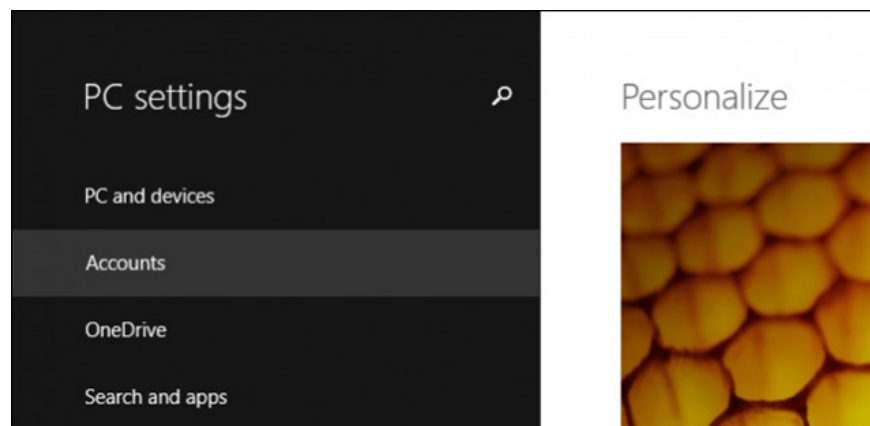
Step 5: After filling all 3 boxes, select **Change password** to confirm **password** change and complete.



The screenshot shows the 'Change your password' dialog box for the user Matt Klein, Administrator. It features three input fields: 'Current password', 'New password', and 'Confirm new password'. Below these fields is a note: 'If your password contains capital letters, they must be typed the same way every time you log on. How to create a strong password'. There is also a 'Type a password hint' field with a warning: 'The password hint will be visible to everyone who uses this computer. What is a password hint?'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Change password' and 'Cancel'.

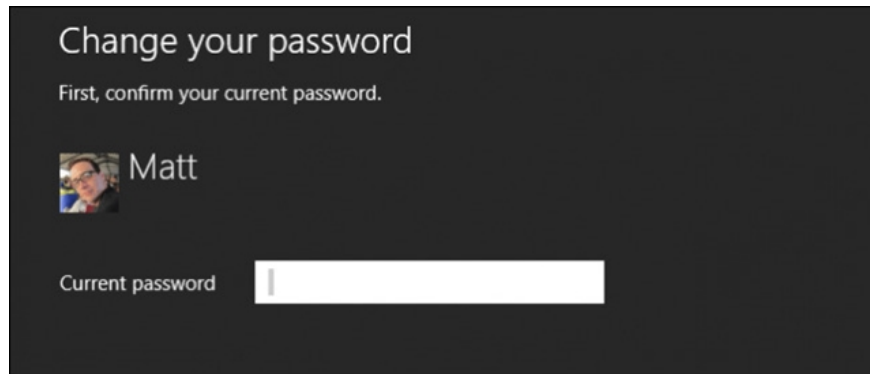
## Change the computer password on Windows 8.1

Step 1: Go to **PC Setting** , select **Accounts**



Step 2: Select **Change** under the **Password** section to change the account password.

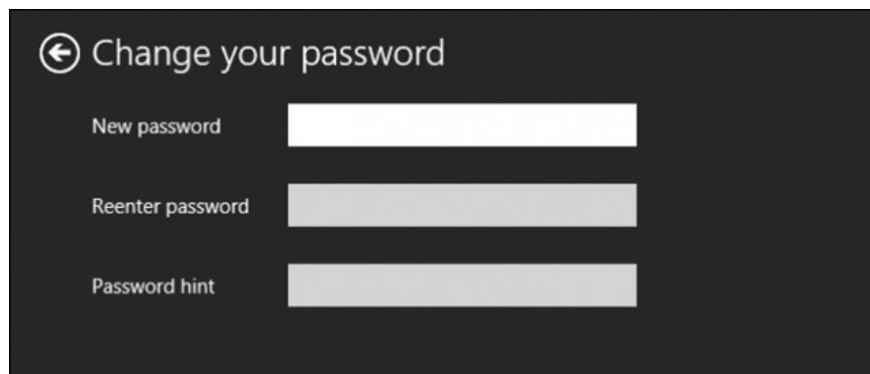
Step 3: At this time, Windows will ask you to enter the current password before changing the new password. You need to enter the current password into **Current Password**



Step 4: Enter the new password in **New Password**

Step 5: At **Reenter password**, enter the new password again to confirm.

Step 6: There is a **Password hint** section that suggests a password, which you need to fill out but not the same as the password.

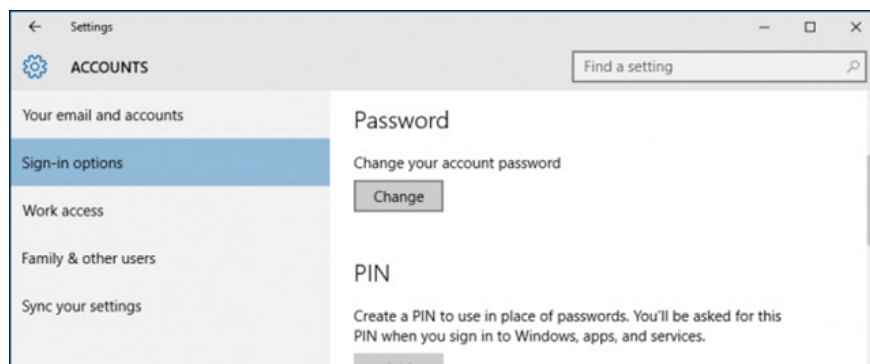


## Change your computer password with Windows 10

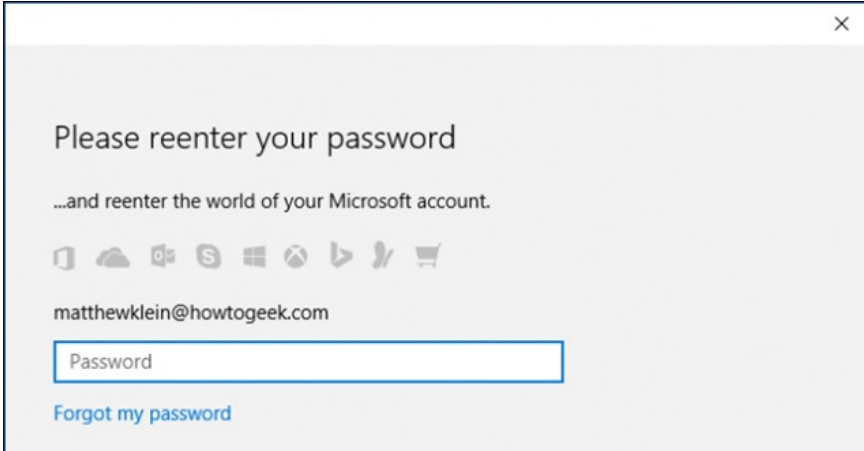
Step 1: Click on the **Windows** icon, select **Settings**

Step 2: Select **Account**

Step 3: Select **Sign-in Options** and select **Change** in the **Password** section



Step 4: To change the password, you need to login again with the password you are using to the **Password** and **Sign-in**



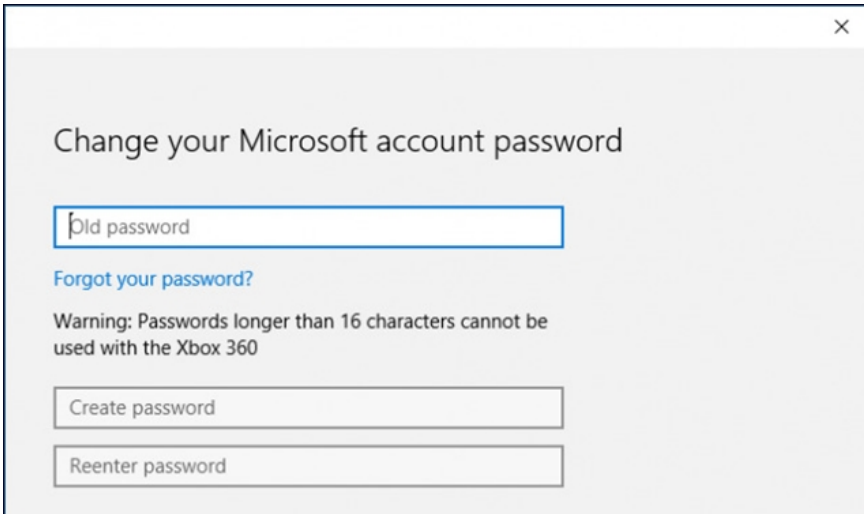
Please reenter your password  
...and reenter the world of your Microsoft account.

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Password

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Step 5: In the **Change your Microsoft account password** dialog box , enter your old password in the **Old Password** box , the new password in **Create Password** and the new password in **Reenter Password** .



Change your Microsoft account password

Old password

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Warning: Passwords longer than 16 characters cannot be used with the Xbox 360

Create password

Reenter password

Step 6: Press **Enter** and complete.

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