

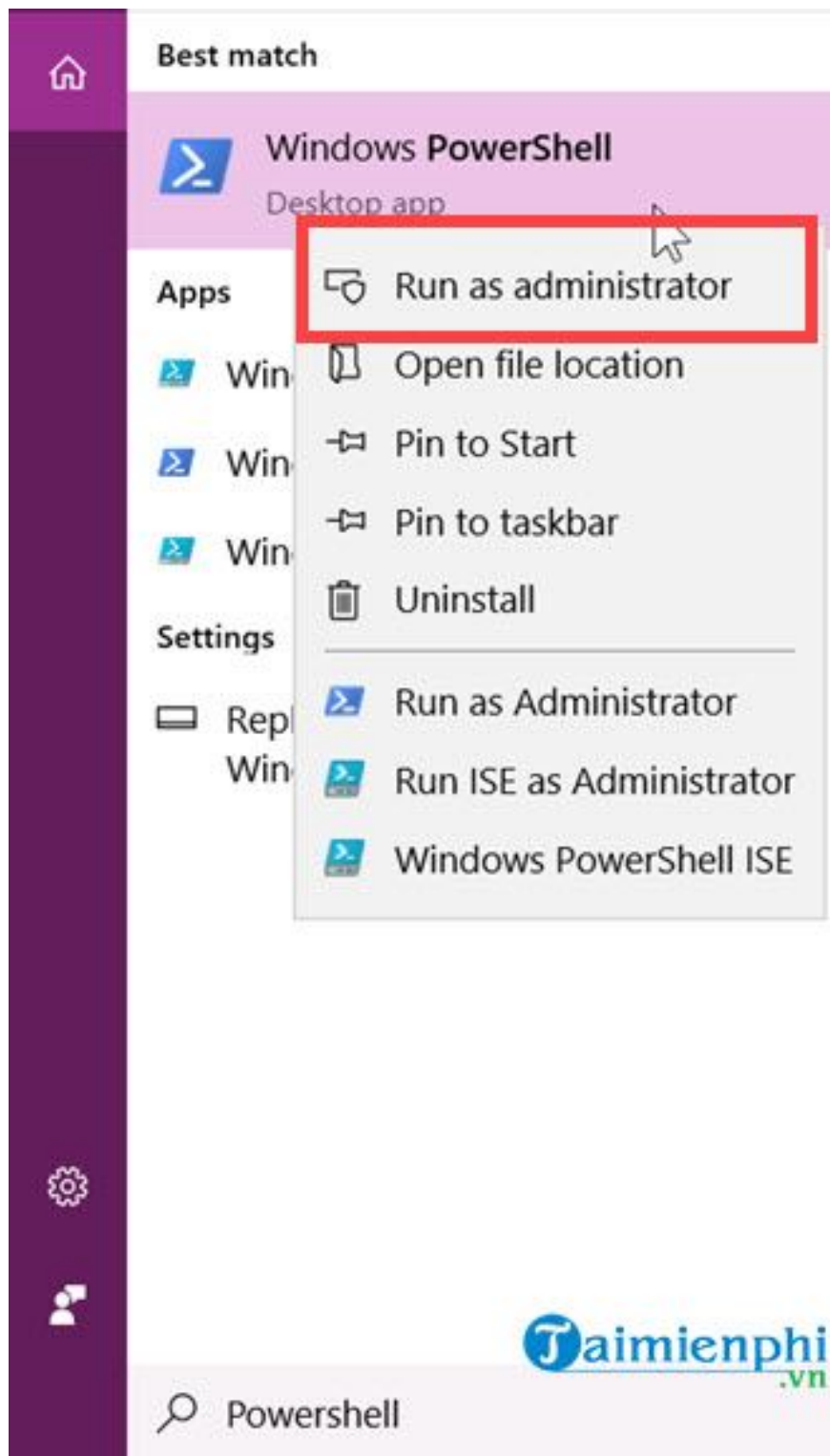
Instructions to change Windows 10 password using PowerShell

There are many ways to change Windows 10 password. In this article, TipsMake will guide you how to change password using PowerShell - a useful and powerful tool. Follow the instructions below to do it correctly.

Windows 10 is a multi-featured operating system with many supporting tools, including PowerShell. Instructions for changing Windows 10 password using PowerShell will help you discover another useful feature of this tool.

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Step 1: Click **Start** and type **PowerShell** => Right-click and select **Run as Administrator** .



Step 2: PowerShell (Admin) will open immediately. Enter the command **Get-LocalUser** to list all users on the machine.

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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-LocalUser
```

The user list appears. The **Enabled** column displays **True** (enabled) or **False** (not enabled).

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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-LocalUser

Name                Enabled Description
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Administrator       False  Built-in account for administering t...
DefaultAccount       False  A user account managed by the system.
Guest                False  Built-in account for guest access to...
                    True
WDAGUtilityAccount  False  A user account managed and used by t...
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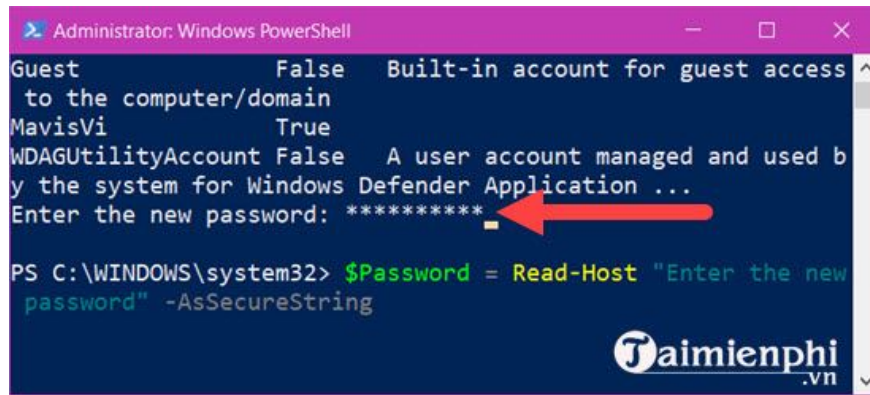
Step 3: To change the password enter the following command:

\$Password = Read-Host "Enter the new password" -AsSecureString

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to the computer/domain
MavisVi             True
WDAGUtilityAccount  False  A user account managed and used b
y the system for Windows Defender Application ...

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> $Password = Read-Host "Enter the new
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Step 4: Press **Enter** , enter the new password, then press **Enter** again to complete.



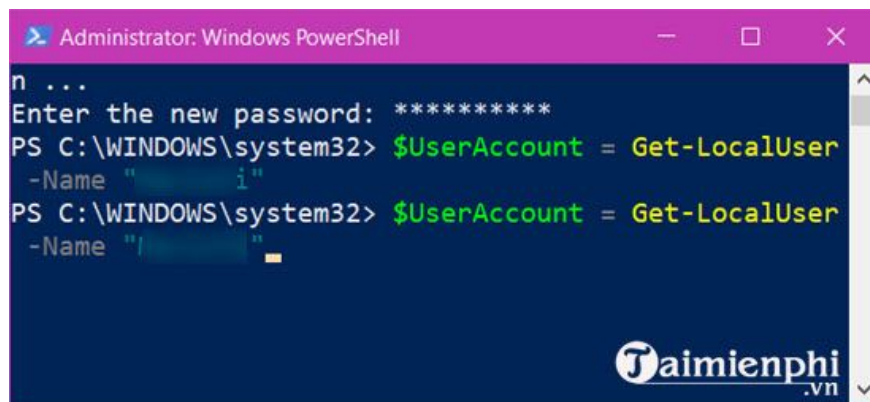
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Step 5: You need to assign a new password to your Windows 10 account using the following command:

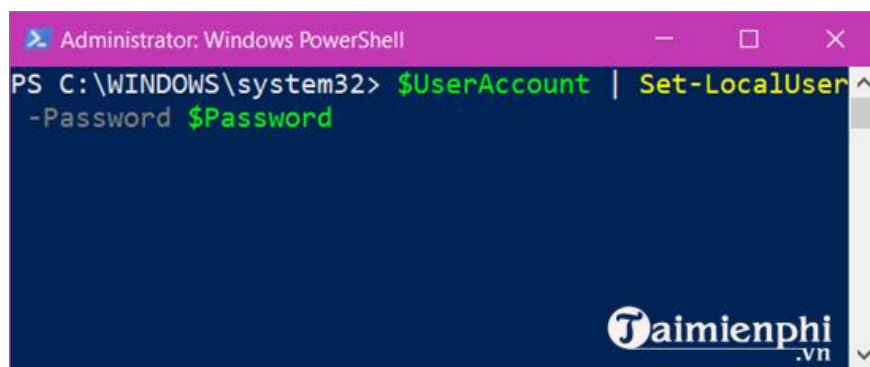
\$UserAccount = Get-LocalUser -Name "Computer user name"



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After the above command, type **\$UserAccount | Set-LocalUser -Password \$Password** to change the assigned password.



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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> $UserAccount | Set-LocalUser
-Password $Password
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Once done, close PowerShell and restart your computer to check if the Windows 10 password change was successful.

Here is how to change Windows 10 password using PowerShell. PowerShell not only changes passwords but also has many other useful features. Those who are passionate about exploring computers will not ignore this trick.

If you want to learn more about cool PowerShell commands, check out this article for more details.

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