

WHEN YOU GET THE “PASSWORD HAS EXPIRED” MESSAGE

For an apparent reason related to security, Microsoft is now requiring some Windows 10 users to change their password on their Microsoft or Local Accounts. In many cases, the user uses a local account without a password.

If you get the popup message that your password will expire in X days, do the following:

If you are attempting to enter your **Microsoft account** (which does require a username and password), click on the link below to reset your password.

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-IN/windows-live/account-reset-password-forgot-faq>

If you are using a **local account**, you may remove the password and set a strong password again. To remove the password, follow the steps below:

1. Press Windows Key + R.
2. Type *control panel* and click on Ok.
3. On the top right corner, change the view by to large icons.
4. Click on User accounts. And then click on manage another account.
5. Under the list, select your account and click remove/delete password.

Once the password is deleted, you may go to the same settings to set a new password.