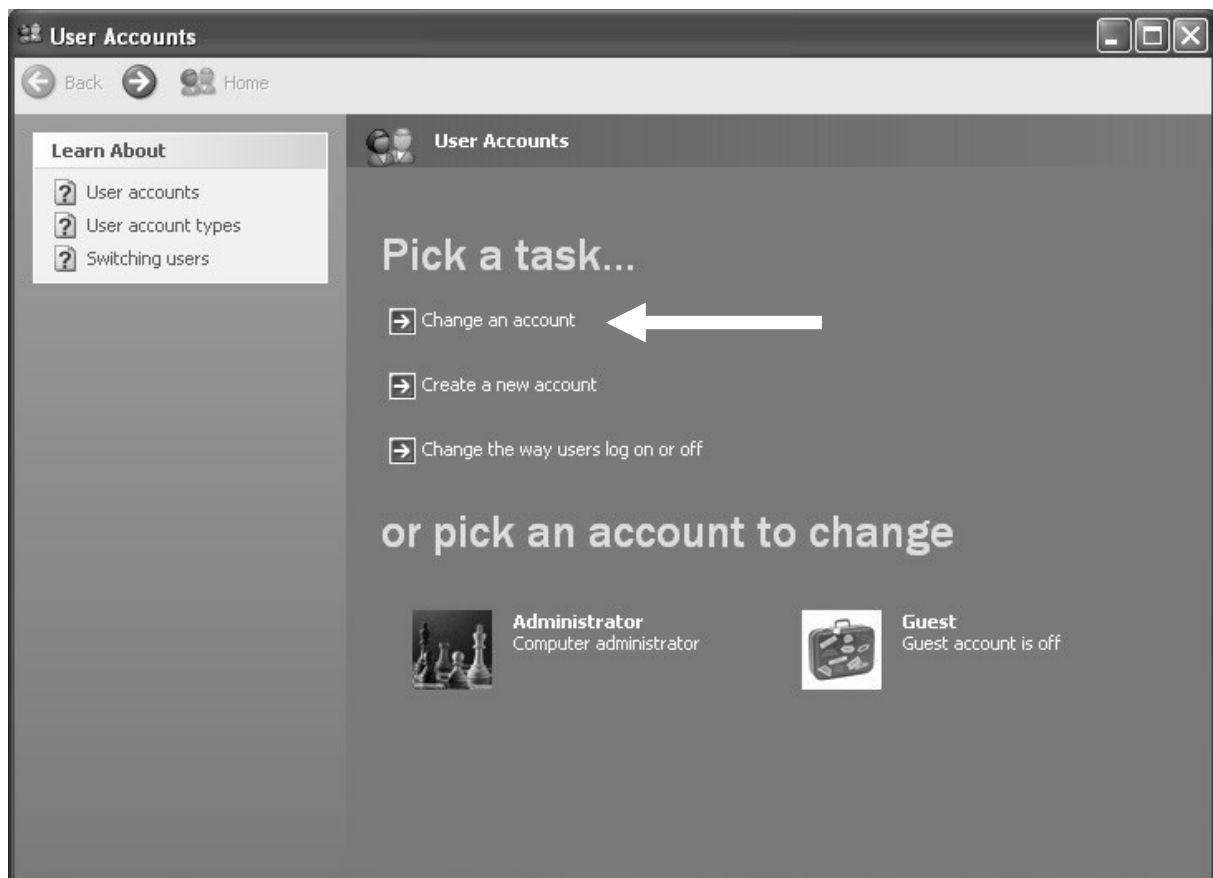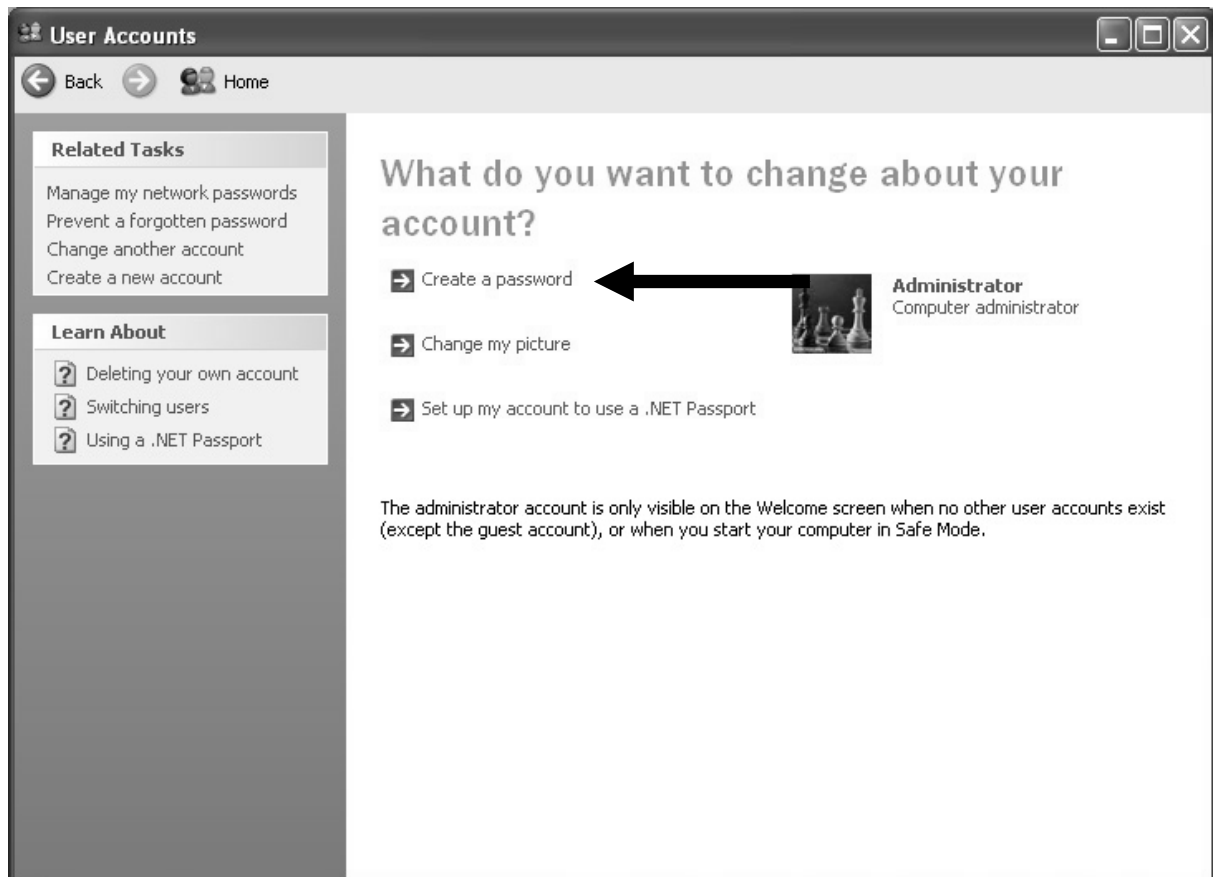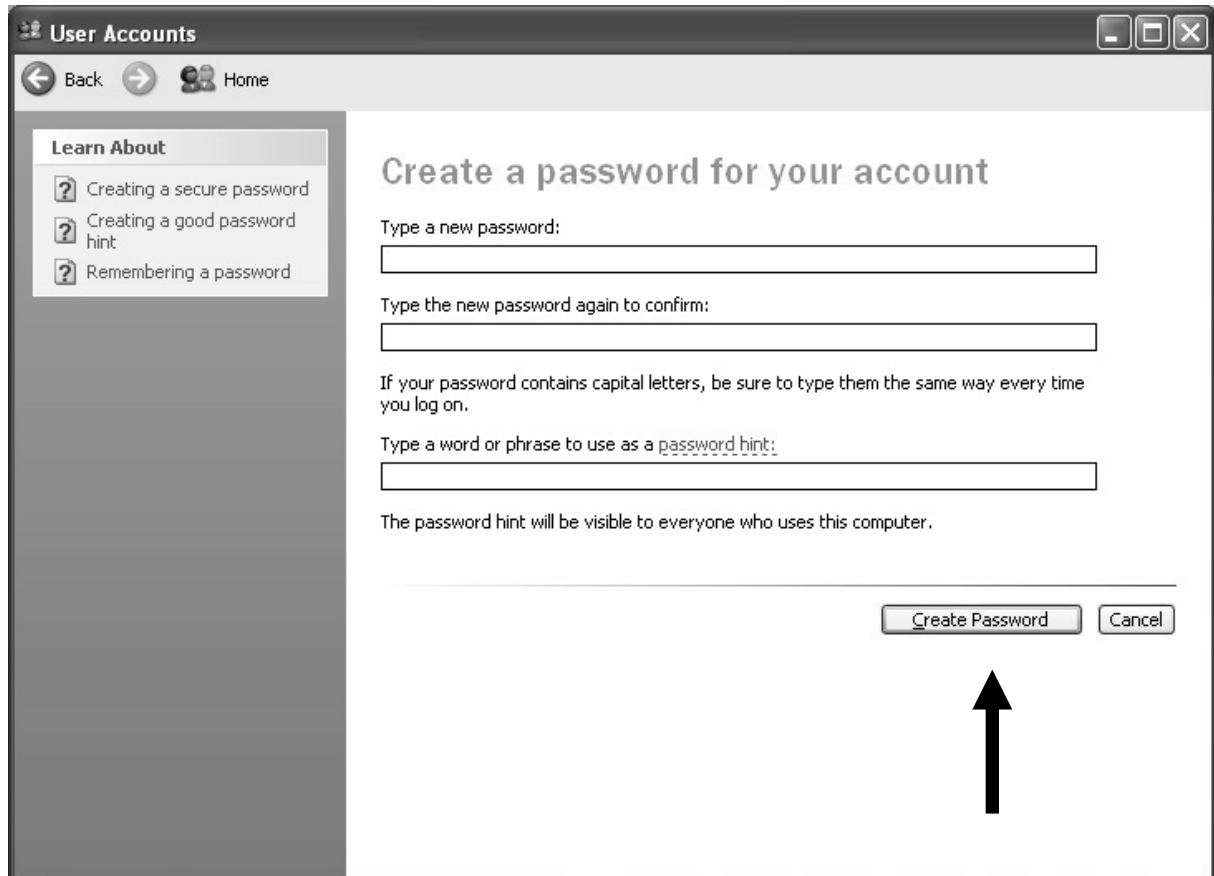## Hidden Administrator Account in Windows XP

In Windows XP Home there is an Administrator Account that is not visible during regular usage and that is not protected with a password. Following steps have to be fullfilled to set a password:

- ✔ Restart your computer

- ✔ While the computer starts press »**F8**« to get to the Windows Startmenu. There you can choose between several starting options.

- ✔ Choose the *save mode*

- ✔ Choose the Administrator Account (no password required)

> ➢ Press »**Start**«
> ➢ Click on »**Control Panel**«
> ➢ Make sure, that you see the *classic view* (top left)
> ➢ Make a doubleclick on »**User Accounts**«

- ➢ Click on »**Change an account**«
- ➢ Choose the *Administrator* Account
- ➢ Click on »**Create a password**«
  (The Password should not be Administrator or easy to guess)

✔ Restart your computer