# AUTOMATICALLY SIGN IN TO WINDOWS 10 WITHOUT NEEDING A PASSWORD

Initially, Windows 10 throws up both a Lock screen and a login screen before you can access the operating system, but if you don't need to shield your Local account from prying eyes, you can bypass both the Lock screen and the login screen entirely.

Important note: If you boot to your Microsoft account, you will need to have your password (or pin) to access the account. There are three purposes for having a Microsoft account: shopping in the Microsoft Store, access to OneDrive, and synching files between computers.

Follow these steps. You only need to do this function once:

1. Type netplwiz at the search box.
2. From the search results that will appear at the top of the column, click on the button for netplwiz.
3. In the User Accounts Control Panel, deselect the checkbox that says "Users must enter a user name and password to use this computer."
4. Click OK.
5. Type your password once and then again to confirm it.
6. Click OK again to close the User Accounts tool.
7. When you restart Windows, you'll now bypass the Lock screen and login screen and move straight to the Desktop.