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This article details the options for users on workstations that are managed by an Enterprise Server. If your system is standalone please see this article: [KB59 - How can I stop the login box being shown automatically when I start Windows? \(Standalone\)](#).

When an activated user loads their Windows user profile the DESlock+ Login Box will appear. It is possible to prevent the need to enter this password each time the Windows profile loads by enabling the Auto-Login feature.

Initial Activation

When a user first activates DESlock+ they are asked to specify a password. This process includes the chance to enable an option called **Use auto-login feature**.



The availability of this option and the default state are configured by the Enterprise Server workstation policy settings **Allow Key-File auto login** and **Enable Key-file auto login by default**. These settings are part of the **Key-File Settings** section of workstation policy. Please see this article for details of changing workstation policy: [KB229 - How do I modify workstation policy?](#)

Existing Activated User

If the user chose not to use the feature when activating or the workstation policy has been updated since activation the auto-login feature can be enabled by following the steps below:

Right click on the DESlock+ icon in the Notification Area (also known as the System Tray) and click **Change Password**



At this point you will be presented with the following window, you will need to change your DESlock+ login password and ensure that you have set the tick box next to **Auto logon with this password at startup** then click **OK**. Now when you log into Windows, you will automatically log into DESlock+ too.

