

How to Recover Your Faldon Password

By Spectre

Introduction

“Help! I’ve been ASCIIed!” Is a common quote heard around the Faldon world. This is usually the result of carelessness on the part of owner, either by giving someone else access to their account or by changing their password to ASCII characters. So, then, even once you know what the ASCII (alt+###) codes are for the characters in the password, you still can’t type them into the Faldon login screen. What is a person to do? The answer is to memory edit. This guide will provide a step-by-step method to recover your Faldon character after being ASCIIed.

Getting Started

Retrieving the Password

There are a few things you need to have/know before we can get started. The first thing you need is your passwords. Do a password retrieve by starting Faldon, typing in your account name, and pressing the “Lost Password” button.



After that, you will receive an email to the email account you registered with. The email will say something like:

```

Hello, spectre_rocks!

This is an automated message created by the game server because
the 'Lost Password' button was clicked with your username entered.

Here is the account information you requested:

    Name: spectre_rocks
    Password: ██████████
    E-mail: ████████████████████
    Class: Peasant

And also, here is your character information...
The server does not store complete passwords, so those listed
are merely best guesses. They may or may not be correct:

    Name: Spectre_rock
    Password: crapjfîð
    Typing Hint: c r a p j f î Ctrl-B

Thanks for playing!

Sincerely,
    The Faldon Team
    http://www.illusorystudios.com/

```

Using Excel to Get the ASCII Codes

Now that you have the email telling you your passwords, we need to determine the ASCII codes for the password. The easiest way to do this, in my opinion, is to open up Excel and use it to get you the passwords. If you don't have Excel, there are other ways to do it, but I'll not include them here.

Within Excel, you can use the “=CODE(text)” function to get the ASCII code for the first letter in the given 'text' string. An example spreadsheet including the ASCII codes for our test character is shown below:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Password	crapjfîð							
2	Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	Character	c	r	a	p	j	f	î	ð
4	ASCII	99	114	97	112	106	102	206	2
5	HEX	63	72	61	70	6A	66	CE	02

Acquiring TSearch

Now that we have the ASCII codes for the password we need to get around the fact that the Faldon client won't let us straight type the ASCII codes into the password box. We will use TSearch to facilitate this. TSearch can be downloaded from <http://membres.lycos.fr/tsearch/>.

Closing

Congratulations, you've now recovered your Faldon password. Now, this time, don't screw-up and have to go through this process again. ☺

