

# Root password

## How to change the root password for SSH access in Linux operating systems

It often happens that for security reasons you need to change the root password to another one. This is very easy to do in the console, after connecting via SSH or in your personal account when connecting via the Web console. To do this, simply enter the command:

```
passwd
```

Next, enter the new password twice, for security reasons, the new password will not be displayed on the screen.

That's it! Now you will see a message about the successful password change and will be able to use it to connect to the server in the future.

Below you can see a screenshot of this procedure.

```
Linux US-1155 6.1.0-28-and64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Debian 6.1.119-1 (2024-11-22) x86_64
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Tue Dec 17 11:49:55 EET 2024 on ttyS0
root@US-1155:~# passwd
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
root@US-1155:~# _
```

Also, if there are multiple users on the system, changing the password will look similar, except you will need to specify the username. For example, to change the password for the admin user, the command will look like this:

```
passwd admin
```

Next, again, enter the new password twice.

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