

# How to change the root password on Mac OS

In brief the steps are as follows;

- log in to the macOS Unix server using ssh or console or terminal
- Open a shell prompt/terminal and type the passwd command to change root password

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ssh user@mac-server
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user$ sudo passwd root
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First you need to type the password for the user. After that the passwd command asks for the new password, which you will have to enter two times:

The next time you log in to a macOS Unix server, use the new password for root user.