

Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager Web UI Password Recovery

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New and Changed Information

The following table provides an overview of the significant changes to this article up to this current release.

Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager	Feature	Description
Release 1.1	--	This article was released.

About Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager Web UI Password Recovery

If authentication on the Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager web user interface fails due to a lost password, the password reset mechanism needs to be performed. Log into the Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager command line shell, gain root shell access, and enter the shell commands in the following procedure.

Recovering the Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager Web UI Password

Step 1 Log in as root into the Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager shell using either SSH or the VM console.

Step 2 Stop the Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager service.

```
# service esm stop
```

Step 3 Create a Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager `users firstboot` file with the desired password.

```
# echo '{"name":"admin","encodedPassword":"admin123","roleReferences": [{"href":"admin"}]}' > /opt/esm/server/conf/esm-users.firstboot
```

Note admin123 is the desired password.

Step 4 Delete existing credentials from the database.

```
# psql -U APP db
db=> delete from authorities where username='admin';
db=> delete from users where username='admin';
db=> \q
```

Step 5 Start the Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager service.

```
# service esm start
```

Step 6 Verify that the new password takes effect by opening a new browser connection to the Cisco Nexus Fabric Manager UI and logging in.

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