



Password Reset

COS uses standard Linux procedures for password reset. Follow these procedures to change an existing password or reset a forgotten password.

Change an Existing Password

To change an existing password:

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- Step 1** Log in to the COS node to be reset.
 - Step 2** At the command line, enter the command **passwd**. You are prompted to enter a new password.
 - Step 3** Enter new password twice.
 - Step 4** Log out of the system.

The new password will be in effect the next time you log under your user name.

Reset a Forgotten Password

To reset a forgotten password:

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- Step 1** Log in to the COS node to be reset using the following credentials:
 - User ID: **root**
 - Password: **rootroot**
 - Step 2** At the command line, enter **passwd <username>**, where username is your normal user name.
 - Step 3** Enter the new password twice.
 - Step 4** Log out of the system.

The new password will be in effect the next time you log in under your user name.
