

Change Root Password

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Overview

This interface allows you to change the `root` user's password. The system does not require the old password.

Important:

Use a secure password. A secure password is **not** a dictionary word, and it contains uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

How to change your root password

To change the `root` user's password, perform the following steps:

1. Enter and confirm the new password in the appropriate text boxes.

Notes:

- The system evaluates the password that you enter on a scale of 100 points. 0 indicates a weak password, while 100 indicates a very secure password.
- Some web hosts require a minimum password strength. A green password *Strength* meter indicates that the password is equal to or greater than the required password strength.
- Click *Password Generator* to generate a strong password. For more information, read our [Password & Security](#) documentation.

2. Click *Change Password*.

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