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Thread: [is there any way i can change root password of linux](#)

Debby Ryan - September 19, 2019, 12:12 am

is there any way i can change root password of linux every 15 or 7 days via cronjob or any script which i can run.
or if the root password is changed it sent out email with new password
how i can do this?

CyberStrike - September 19, 2019, 6:18 am

Linux has policies, much like GPO's in Windows, the following article should help.

<https://www.ostechnix.com/how-to-set-password-policies-in-linux/>

Debby Ryan - September 20, 2019, 5:08 am

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__Digital__ - September 20, 2019, 12:52 pm

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why not just add a second root account??? it will save you time and you will always have root.

Debby Ryan - September 20, 2019, 1:12 pm

you mean wheel group account in cent os?

SIM-574702 - September 20, 2019, 1:26 pm

You just need sudoer account and you can invoke commands as root without knowing root's password. Only problem is that someone can change both root's and your password and then you lose access. Providing more context as to why you need to to this might allow us to give you solution you are no even considering yet.

Debby Ryan - September 21, 2019, 1:54 am

Thanks guy i found a way
Resolved