

Change user passwords

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In order to prevent security breaches, CrossControl strongly recommends changing the default passwords for root and ccs users!

1. Non-CCLinux devices

The term 'non-CCLinux' comprise of the devices:

- CCP VC/VA
- CCP XA/XS
- CCP XM2

To change the password for these devices, type the command 'chpasswd' and by entering a username:password pair, one pair per line. After entering first pair, type 'Enter'. The text "Password for 'user1' changed" appears.

(To return to the command prompt, type <CTRL+D>.)

\$ chpasswd

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user1:passwd1
Password for 'user1' changed
user2:passwd2
Password for 'user2' changed
CTRL+D
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To set passwords for several users contained in a file named '*mypasswdfile*', type the following:

\$ cat mypasswdfile | chpasswd

Note that mypasswdfile must contain username:password pairs; one pair per line. For example:

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user1:passwd1
user2:passwd2
...etc
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2. CCLinux devices

To change the password of a device running CCLinux execute the following command and

follow the instructions (replace user with your username):

\$ sudo change-passwd user

The script 'change-passwd' has been created by CrossControl in order to ease the password change as CCLinux devices have a read-only rootfs.

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