

INTERLAB

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ISSUE: forgotten passwords

Concerned platforms:

OS : Linux Fedora Core2 Kernel 2.6.x

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Under linux if you do not have your password there is not much you can do. Eventually in console mode where you may get around it.

Issue:

Adding a user
User forgot its password.
Changing password

Usefull commande:

Cmd: whoami

Cmd: su

Cmd: passwd

Adding a user

Commande adduser creates an account asks root for a password and creates a directory for the new user. Oposite is deluser to erase user.

User forgot its password.

If the user is still in its session he can create an other one. By using "passwd"
If account is closed, user must ask administrator. Administrator can log root locally or from home, type passwd + user_name and assigne a password.

Pls. send us your feel back.

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