####################PHPMYADMIN Notes

Finding All users on a system

cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd

or

getent passwd

# Default Configuration file for phpmyadmin on Debian

# in this file, the default localhost/phpmyadmin can be changed to whater

# localhost/ganoo

/etc/apache2/conf-available/phpmyadmin.conf

# Default installation folder for phpmyadmin on Debian

# In this file there could be a .htaccess file that adds

# an extra layer of login security anytime someone tries to breaks in

/usr/share/phpmyadmin

/usr/share/phpmyadmin/.htaccess

# Inside .htaccess the AuthUserFile will display where the .htpasswd

# file is located, this file is used for a second layer authenticaion

/etc/phpmyadmin/.htpasswd

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Note: in order for .htaccess files to work, a few steps need to be done

1) inside /etc/apache2/conf-available/phpmyadmin.conf

inside <Directory /usr/share/phpmyadmin

add AllowOverride All

2) Create .htaccess file

sudo nano /usr/share/phpmyadmin/.htaccess

enter the following lines

AuthType Basic

AuthName "Restricted Files"

AuthUserFile /etc/phpmyadmin/.htpasswd

Require valid-user

3) make sure apache2-utils is installed

this is required to generate the htpasswd file

sudo apt-get install htpasswd

4) create the htpasswd file

this file should be the same as the file in AuthUserFile

sudo htpasswd -c /etc/phpmyadmin/.htpasswd ANYUSERNAME

this will prompt you to enter a passwd

restart server and you are done!

https://www.howtoforge.com/setting-changing-resetting-mysql-root-passwords

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