POWERPBX

How to change PBX GUI admin password from command line

If you cannot remember your FPBX GUI admin password, this procedure enables you to change it from a linux command line.

Assuming our new password is *somenewpassword,* type the following from linux command prompt:

```
echo -n 'somenewpassword' | sha1sum | cut -d' ' -f1
```

You will get a long number like:

```
e8c36c9b6fee0e438e15aa073349cf718ddd2f29
```

log in to `asterisk` database

```
mysql -u AMPDBUSER -p asterisk
```

Replace AMPDBUSER with the value found in /etc/freepbx.conf or /etc/amportal.conf. When it asks for password, use the value of AMPDBPASS in the same files.

Alternatively, you can log in with `root` user. If you cannot get root access to MySQL because you don't know the password, then this article explains how to change it.

Check that the default user is `admin,` otherwise replace with the alternate username.

```
mysql> select * from ampusers;
```

Now enter the following command from mysql command prompt *mysql>.*

```
mysql> update ampusers set password_sha1 = 'e8c36c9b6fee0e438e15aa073349cf718ddd2f29'
where username = 'admin' limit 1;
```

Now you should be able to log into the Admin GUI with username: `admin`, password: `somenewpassword`

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