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MySQL Change User Password

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How do I change user password under MySQL server? I'd like to change a password for user called tom using UNIX / Linux command line option.

First, login to MySQL server, type following command at shell prompt to login as root


```
$ mysql -u root -p
```

2) Use mysql database (type command at mysql> prompt, do not include string "mysql>"):

```
mysql> use mysql;
```

3) Change password for user tom:

```
mysql> update user set password=PASSWORD("NEW-PASSWORD-HERE") where User='tom';
```

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