Creating a root user in SSH

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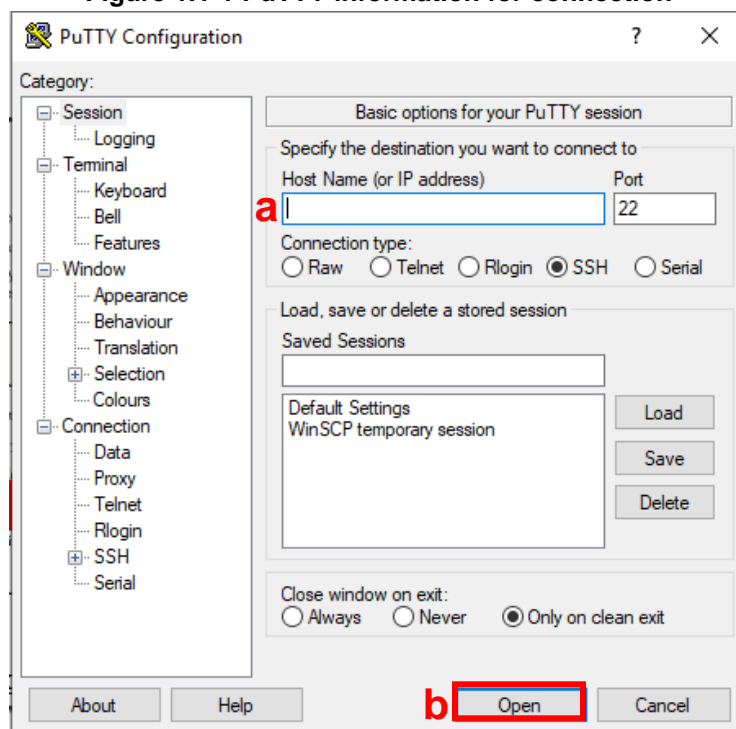This section will go over the steps to create a root user in an SSH session.

1.1 – Creating via PuTTY

This procedure shows how to create a root user from PuTTY.

If you do not have PuTTY, refer to Appendix 3.

1) Launch PuTTY.
2) Enter the IP address of the AXC F 2152 (a) (192.168.1.10 default), and open (b) as shown in figure 1.1-1.

Figure 1.1-1 PuTTY information for connection

3) Once opened, enter the user "admin" then enter in the command line as shown in figure 1.1-2
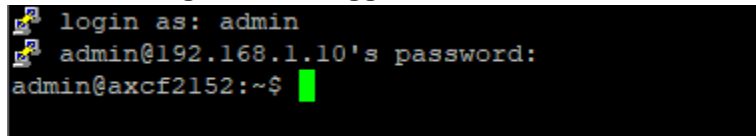
Figure 1.1-2 Entering username in PuTTY

4) Enter the admin password (default is printed on housing) then hit enter.

NOTE: The password will not show and the cursor will not move!

5) If your screen matches figure 1.1-3 you are now logged into the AXC F 2152 via SSH.
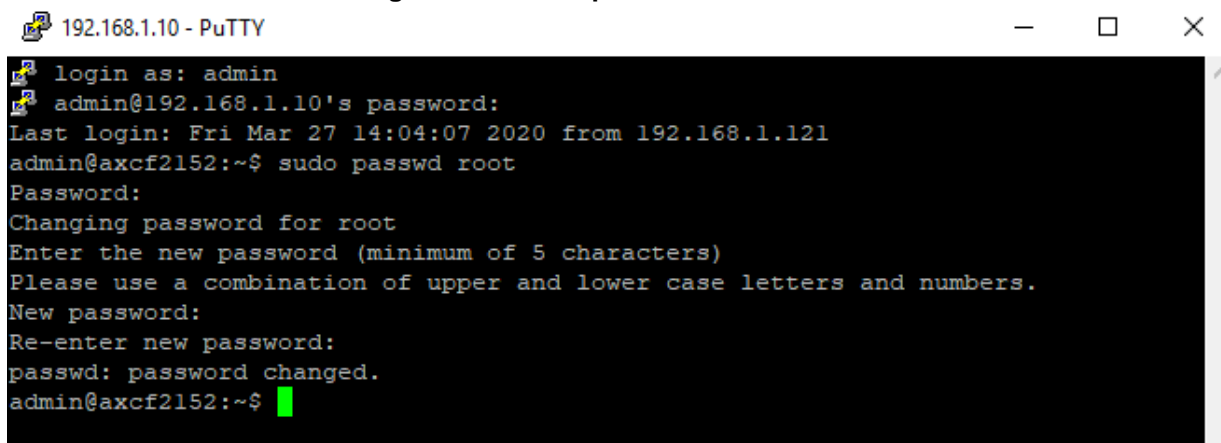
Figure 1.1-3 Logged into AXC F 2152

6) Type the below command:

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sudo passwd root
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7) Enter the admin password (default is printed on housing) then hit enter.
8) Follow the instructions in the command line. Refer to figure 1.1-4

Figure 1.1-4 Example of root user creation

9) To log into the root user type the below command

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su
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10) Enter the password you just created, you are now logged in as the root user.

11) To logout of the root user type the below command

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exit
```

12) To log into another user other than root via the command line type the below command

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sudo -l (username_here)
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