

dsenableroot

Enable or disable the root account.

Syntax
dsenableroot [-d] [-u *username*] [-p *password*] [-r *rootPassword*]

- Key
- u Username of a user that has administrative privileges on this computer.
 - p Password to use in conjunction with the specified username.
If this is not specified, the root password is used.
 - r Password to be used to change the root password.
If this is not specified, the root password is not changed.

dsenableroot sets the password for the root account. If the root password is chosen, the root account is disabled. If the root password is not chosen, the root account is enabled.

Examples

Sets a password and enable the root account.

```
$ dsenableroot
```

Disable the root account, your user name is fred.

```
$ dsenableroot -d
```

The supplied arguments will be used.

```
$ dsenableroot -u fred
```

The supplied arguments will be used.

```
$ dsenableroot -d -u fred
```


"Make mistakes, make mistakes, make mistakes."


Related macOS commands


- Local man page: [dsenableroot](#) - Command line help page on your local machine.
- [groups](#) - Print group names a user is in.
- [passwd](#) - Modify a user password.

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