SS64 macOS > How-to > Search sysadminctl Administer system user accounts. sysadminctl can be used to change user passwords, create new users (including automatically provisioning the user home folder) or to check the status of a user's SecureToken. Syntax sysadminctl -deleteUser user_name [-secure || -keepHome] (interactive || -adminUser administrator_user_name -adminPassword administrator_password) -newPassword new_password -oldPassword old_password [-passwordHint password_hint] -resetPasswordFor local_user_name -newPassword new_password [-passwordHint password_hint] (interactive | | -adminUser administrator_user_name -adminPassword administrator_password) -addUser user_name [-fullName full_name] [-UID user_ID] [-GID group_ID] [-shell path_to_shell] [-password user_password] [-hint userhint] [-home full path_to_home] [-admin] [-roleAccount] [-picture full_path to_user_image] (interactive] || -adminUser administrator_user_name -adminPassword administrator_password) -secureTokenStatus user_name -secureTokenOn user_name -password password (interactive || -adminUser administrator_user_name -adminPassword administrator_password) -secureTokenOff user_name -password password

(interactive || -adminUser administrator user name -adminPassword administrator_password) -guestAccount {on | -afpGuestAccess {on -smbGuestAccess {on (SS64) -automaticTime {on | -filesystem status -screenLock {status SS64.com asks for your consent to use your personal data to: -h Display help Pass '-' instead of password in comm Personalised advertising and content, advertising and content '-adminPassword' used mostly for scr ctively. This is preferred for measurement, audience research and services development security reasons Store and/or access information on a device *Role accounts require *name* starting Learn more In 10.13, sysadminctl is Apple's recor lity that has long been provided by dscl and adds new features availal Your personal data will be processed and information from your device (cookies, unique identifiers, and other device data) may be stored by, accessed by and shared with 134 TCF vendor(s) and 63 ad partner(s), or user on a Mac. If the creation of Both sysadminctl and System Prefere used specifically by this site or app. additional local users is scripted using e token-enabled administrator credentials are required to be supplie -adminPassword flags. Some vendors may process your personal data on the basis of legitimate interest, which you can object to by managing your options below. Look for a link at the bottom of this page to manage or withdraw consent in privacy Having SecureToken set signifies that en at time of creation, in macOS and cookie settings. 11 or later, a local user logging in to a s available from MDM. Consent Examples Do not consent Check of the encryption state of the b **Manage options** \$ sysadminctl -filesyste

Create a new user account, *user64*:

\$ sysadminctl -addUser user64 -fullName "Akai Gurlev" -password "nvoJ0CtI0Dal6mN" -hint "Keepass"

Check the SecureToken Status for *user64*:

\$ sysadminctl -secureTokenStatus user64

Grant SecureToken to the user *User64* (must be run on the local machine using the GUI to authenticate) This will allow the account to login after a reboot on a FileVaulted Mac:

\$ sudo sysadminctl interactive -secureTokenOn user64 -password newpassword

Grant SecureToken to the user *User64* (command line):

\$ sudo sysadminctl -adminUser adminuser -adminPassword adminPassword -secureTokenOn user64

Disable the guest account:

\$ sysadminctl -guestAccount Off

Reset the password for user64, adding a password Hint:

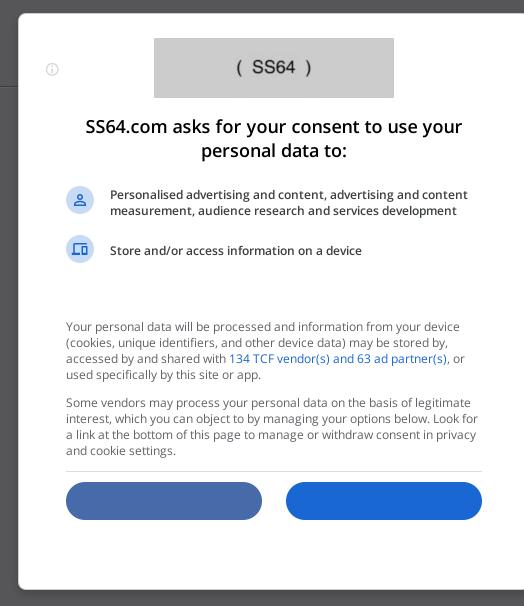
\$ sysadminctl -resetPasswordFor user64 -newPassword p0h~32deOpUaQp -passwordHint "Keepass"

Use sysadminctl interactive for the above to be prompted for the password in a GUI.

"My relationship to power and authority is that I'm all for it. People need somebody to watch over them. Ninety-five percent of the people in the world need to be told what to do and how to behave" ~ Arnold Schwarzenegger

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