Change phpMyAdmin Password (if forgotten) linux

1. Goto /etc/my.cnf
2. Change permission to

chmod 777 /etc/my.cnf

1. Edit file

Add below line under [mysqld] block

“skip-grant-tables”

1. Save and exit. Restart the mysql(before change my.cnf permission)

chmod 644 /etc/my.cnf

sudo service mysqld restart

1. Connect to mysql

mysql

1. Change database to main

use mysql;

1. Change the root password

**UPDATE user SET Password=PASSWORD('MYSECRE') WHERE User='root'; FLUSH PRIVILEGES; exit;**

1. Restart mysql

Reference link:

<https://askubuntu.com/questions/321903/resetting-forgotten-phpmyadmin-password>

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1708409/how-to-start-mysql-with-skip-grant-tables/11013868?utm\_medium=organic&utm\_source=google\_rich\_qa&utm\_campaign=google\_rich\_qa