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Kali's Default Credentials

Kali changed to a [non-root user policy](#) by default [since the release of 2020.1](#).

This means:

- During the installation of [amd64](#) and [i386](#) images, it will prompt you for a standard user account to be created.
- Any default operating system credentials used during **Live Boot**, or **pre-created image** (like [Virtual Machines](#) & [ARM](#)) will be:
 - User: `kali`
 - Password: `kali`
- **Vagrant** image (*based on their policy*):
 - Username: `vagrant`
 - Password: `vagrant`
- [Amazon EC2](#):
 - User: `kali`
 - Password: `<ssh key>`

Default Tool Credentials

Some tools shipped with Kali, will use their own default hardcoded credentials (others will generate a