**Run shell command in jenkins as root user**

1. Open up the this script (using VIM or other editor):

*vim /etc/sysconfig/jenkins*

2. Find this $JENKINS\_USER and change to “root”:

*$JENKINS\_USER="root"*

3. Then change the ownership of Jenkins home, webroot and logs:

*chown -R root:root /var/lib/jenkins*

*chown -R root:root /var/cache/jenkins*

*chown -R root:root /var/log/Jenkins*

4) Restart Jenkins and check the user has been changed:

service jenkins restart

ps -ef | grep jenkins