

Reset User Password

Attention: Follow this guide **at your own discretion** because you can break your system attempting any of this.

Note: Bazzite Handheld/HTPC users: Press `Esc` on a physical keyboard.

Reboot your device and edit the last deployment by pressing `E` on your keyboard.

Boot with `init=/bin/bash` on the kernel command line (e.g. edit GRUB prompt.)

Continue boot process with `Ctrl` + `X`

Once you are in the GRUB command line:

1. Temporarily mount SELinux

```
mount -t selinuxfs selinuxfs /sys/fs/selinux
```

2. Load SELinux policy

```
/sbin/load_policy
```

3. Enter your new password (i.e. passwd nick)

```
passwd [INSERT USERNAME HERE]
```

4. Sync

```
sync
```

5. Reboot

```
/sbin/reboot -ff
```

Your user password should now be reset.

Thanks to [Colin Walters](#) for the [solution](#).

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