Password Reset procedure for OpAdmin portal on AMP Private Cloud

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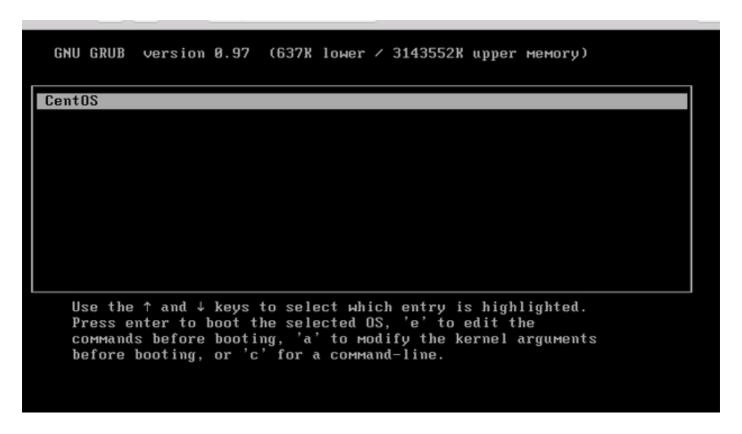
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This article describes the procedure to reset the OPAdmin/root password in AMP VPC(Virtual Private Cloud). Please make sure you have the console access to the machine. This can be either through the UCS CIMC portal, or physical KVM console in case of AMPPC3000 (OR) the VM Remote Console in case of virtual appliances.

VPC 2.4

- --1) During the reboot of Virtual Private Cloud, press F10 to interrupt the boot process of Virtual machine.
- --2) You will get something similar to:



--4) Following screen will appear, please go to the kernel and click 'e' again:

GNU GRUB version 0.97 (637k lower / 3143552k upper memory)

root (hd0,0)
kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.32-573.18.1.el6.x86_64 ro root=/dev/mapper/amp_sc+
initrd /initramfs-2.6.32-573.18.1.el6.x86_64.img

Use the ↑ and ↓ keys to select which entry is highlighted.
Press 'b' to boot, 'e' to edit the selected command in the
boot sequence, 'c' for a command-line, 'o' to open a new line
after ('0' for before) the selected line, 'd' to remove the
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--5) Add 'single' text as showed in the image, after never, as showed in the picture:

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[Minimal BASH-like line editing is supported. For the first word, TAB lists possible command completions. Anywhere else TAB lists the possible completions of a device/filename. ESC at any time cancels. ENTER at any time accepts your changes.]

<_sc_root/root_lv transparent_hugepage=never single_</pre>
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- --6) Click enter and 'b' at the GRUB screen.
- --7) Once you will get the root prompt, please proceed with the passwd command, and provide the new password:

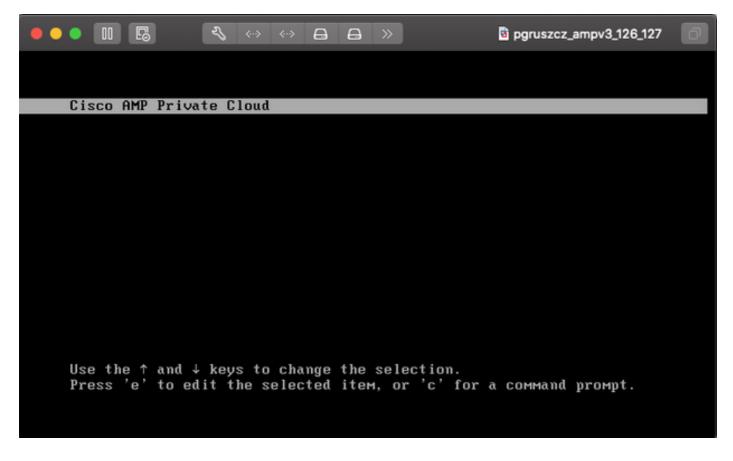
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[root@fireamp /]# passwd
Changing password for user root.
New password:
Retype new password:
Sorry, passwords do not match.
New password:
Retype new password:
Retype new password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[root@fireamp /]# _
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--8) Reboot the VPC and try to login with the new password set.

VPC 3.0.x / AMPPC3000

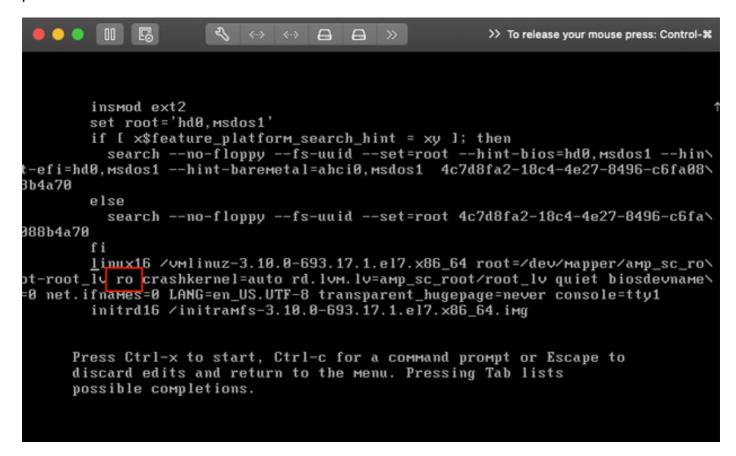
Due to the CentOS version change, process for resseting root password is a bit different.

- --1) During the reboot of Virtual Private Cloud, press F10 to interrupt the boot process of Virtual machine.
- --2) You will get something similar to:



--3) Click 'e'

--4) Following screen will appear, please scroll output to get into the "fi" section, and change **"ro"** part:



to "rw init=/sysroot/bin/sh" as presented in the following screen:

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pgruszcz_ampv3_126_127
       insmod ext2
       set root='hd0,msdos1'
       if [ x$feature_platform_search_hint = xy ]; then
         search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root --hint-bios=hd0, msdos1 --hin
efi=hd0,msdos1 --hint-baremetal=ahci0,msdos1 4c7d8fa2-18c4-4e27-8496-c6fa08-
3b4a70
       else
         search --no-floppy --fs-uuid --set=root 4c7d8fa2-18c4-4e27-8496-c6fa>
388b4a70
       linux16 /vmlinuz-3.10.0-693.17.1.el7.x86_64 root=/dev/mapper/amp_sc_ro\
t-root_lv rw init=/sysroot/bin/sh crashkernel=auto rd.lvm.lv=amp_sc_root/root\
lv quiet biosaevname=0 net.iinames=0 LANG=en_US.UTF-8 transparent_hugepage=ne\
er console=tty1_
       initrd16 / initramfs-3.10.0-693.17.1.e17.\times86_64.img
     Press Ctrl-x to start, Ctrl-c for a command prompt or Escape to
     discard edits and return to the menu. Pressing Tab lists
     possible completions.
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--5) Click Ctrl-X

--6) Once shell will be presented, please execute "chroot /sysroot" command:

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                                                                  >> To release your mouse press: Control-#
     0.200677] [Firmware Bug]: CPU9: APIC id mismatch. Firmware: 9 APIC: 12
0.202709] [Firmware Bug]: CPU10: APIC id mismatch. Firmware: a APIC: 14
0.204589] [Firmware Bug]: CPU11: APIC id mismatch. Firmware: b APIC: 16
     0.2063671 [Firmware Bug]: CPU12: APIC id mismatch. Firmware: c APIC: 18
     0.2081621 [Firmware Bug]: CPU13: APIC id mismatch. Firmware: d APIC: 1a
     0.2102671 [Firmware Bug]: CPU14: APIC id mismatch. Firmware: e APIC: 1c
     0.212697] [Firmware Bug]: CPU15: APIC id mismatch. Firmware: f APIC: 1e
    12.3330991 sd 2:0:0:0: [sda] Assuming drive cache: write through
    12.3333621 sd 2:0:2:0: [sdc] Assuming drive cache: write through
    12.333396] sd 2:0:3:0: [sdd] Assuming drive cache: write through 12.333705] sd 2:0:1:0: [sdb] Assuming drive cache: write through
FAILED] Failed to start Switch Root.
See 'systemctl status initrd-switch-root.service' for details.
Generating "/run/initramfs/rdsosreport.txt"
Entering emergency mode. Exit the shell to continue.
Type "journalctl" to view system logs.
You might want to save "/run/initramfs/rdsosreport.txt" to a USB stick or /boot
after mounting them and attach it to a bug report.
 /# chroot /sysroot
```

--7) Proceed with the passwd command, and provide the new password:

```
pgruszcz_ampv3_126_127
    12.333099] sd 2:0:0:0: [sda] Assuming drive cache: write through
    12.333362] sd 2:0:2:0: [sdc] Assuming drive cache: write through
    12.333396] sd 2:0:3:0: [sdd] Assuming drive cache: write through 12.333705] sd 2:0:1:0: [sdb] Assuming drive cache: write through
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:/# chroot /sysroot
:/#
:/#
:/# passwd
Changing password for user root.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

--8) Reload the VPC and login using the new password.