

How to Reset Joomla admin Password from MySQL command line

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It is very common thing for clients having Joomla based websites to forget their password. It is possible to reset password from jos_users table using PhpMyadmin. But it is much

```
# mysql -u root -p
```

Enter password:

Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.

Your MySQL connection id is 975975

Server version: 5.1.66-0+squeeze1 (Debian)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

```
mysql> USE joomla_site;
```

Reading table information for completion of table and column names

You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed

```
mysql> UPDATE `jos_users` SET `password` = MD5( 'new_password' ) WHERE  
`jos_users`.`username` = "administrator" ;
```

Replace "new password", string with whatever new password is necessary
Change "administrator" or admin with joomla's admin username.

There you, go **Joomla admin password is changed** :)