

Resetting a User's Password

If you have access to the Moodle application server, you can use the `admin/cli/reset_password.php` command to reset passwords for users with the manual authentication method.

To run this script (from the moodle root code directory), you may need to sudo as a user with write privileges to the `$CFG->dataroot` directory.

```
php admin/cli/reset_password.php
== Password reset ==
Enter username (manual authentication only)
: moodlewiki
Enter new password
: moodlewiki
```

NOTE: the password you specified has to match the password rules configured in Moodle.

For example the above password `moodlewiki` would not be secure enough and by default would throw this error:

Passwords must have at least 1 digit(s).

Passwords must have at least 1 upper case letter(s).

Passwords must have at least 1 non-alphanumeric character(s) such as `*`, `-`, or `#`.

Very handy if you are unable to get into the Moodle site for any reason, or need a quick way to reset a user's password.

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