

Reset Forgotten Root Password

RedHat/CentOS

For CentOS/RHEL 7)

- <http://www.elinuxbook.com/how-to-res...ord-in-rhel-7/>
- [How to recover a root password in Red Hat-based Linux systems](#)

For GRUB Bootloader)

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1. Select the kernel
2. Press the e key to edit the entry
3. Select second line (the line starting with the word kernel)
4. Press the e key to edit kernel entry so that you can append single user mode
5. Append the letter S (or word Single) to the end of the (kernel) line
6. Press ENTER key
7. Now press the b key to boot the Linux kernel into single user mode
8. At prompt type passwd command to reset password:

```
# mount -t proc proc /proc
# mount -o remount,rw /
# passwd
# sync
# reboot
```

For LILO Bootloader)

Boot: linux single

```
# passwd
# sync
# reboot
```

Ubuntu/Debian

- [How to Reset Forgotten Root Password in Ubuntu](#)