

[SUMMARY] Changing password via script

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Hello everyone,

I've received a couple of answers. Thanks to everyone who gave a hint about this.

The question was: How can I change via script or similar the password for hundred of users without having to type it manually?

The general consensus was to use "expect" in order to feed the standard "passwd" program. Other suggested to play with awk, sed or other utilities in order to change "/etc/shadow" as needed.

As an example, here is a little piece of expect code that Mike Mann sent to me:

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spawn passwd david
expect "New Password: "
send "secret\r"
expect "Re-enter new Password: "
send "secret\r"
expect "passwd: password successfully changed for david"
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Thanks to everyone for your help.

Regards,
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