

How to reset root password in Debian

Not like other Linux systems, the "single user mode" does not help reset the root password because Debian asks for root password even in the single user mode.

I found [this](#) post which gives me some hint. Here is what worked for me:

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On grub menu, press "e" to enter edit mode
Go to the line starting with "linux", and add " init=/bin/bash" to the end of the line.
Ctrl-x to boot, and you will see the # prompt
Type "mount -o remount rw /" to remount the root file system as writable.
Use command "passwd" to change the root password or any user's password
Reboot by "reboot" command
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