## Allgemein

## How can I change the password of my root server if I forgot it ?

## Proceed as follows:

- 1. Enable the Rescue System in the customer center
- 2. In the customer center trigger a "Webreset -> SOFT" (in case it doesn't work and the server can't be reached with Ping after 10 minutes trigger another "Webreset -> HART").
- 3. Log in to the server via SSH using your default password (you can find it in the customer center under "Serverdaten") and the user "root".
- 4. Mount your root partition INSTANT-SERIE -> /dev/sda2 VALUE-SERIE -> depending on the system Command: mount /media/sda2
- 5. Change into the system with chroot Command: chroot /media/sda2
- 6. Change the system's password Command: passwd root
- 7. Exit the system Command: exit
- 8. Restart the server Command: reboot
- 9. As soon as your server has been restarted you may log in with your new password. This is valid for SSH only.

Use the support pages for Confixx or Plesk:

Plesk Support

Confixx KnowledgeBase

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