191025-How-to-log-as-root-on-Linux

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# Introduction

This document has a content how to log as root on Linux terminal

# Login as root

How we know , we are using terminals a lot in our job. For login we need to be root user on our server.

It exists 2 ways how to log as root on Linux terminal.

## First way

This way you can use if you know root password.

In terminal type next command “ su ”

su

And press Enter

A screenshot of a cell phone

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It will ask you for root password.

Type password ( or copy) and press Enter.

## Second way

In case you don’t know root password

Type “ sudo su “

sudo su

And press Enter

It will ask you for password. That password it’s your user password ( not root)

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When you log on this way, you can change root password and next time log as root ( on first way) 😉

# References

# <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1wr4Iugcio>

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