

# Viewpoint

## How do I change the viewpoint-admin password?

The viewpoint-admin user is the out-of-the-box administrative user that allows you to log into Viewpoint to set up everything else. To change it run the following on the viewpoint host and substitute the new password for p@ssw0rd.

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[root]# echo -n 'p@ssw0rd' | /opt/viewpoint/bin/viewpoint makehash
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```
pbkdf2_sha256$20000$lo5C7Jd2FPTy$dBoikb0hsZQlgY2NTBYSgWU8YSHNY8+/OhvT  
ls/g4oc=
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DON'T FORGET TO ADD THE -n OPTION TO echo!!!!!!!!!! If not you'll have a newline included in your password. This took me a while to track down

Copy the output line that starts with pbkdf2, and paste it in the password field of /opt/viewpoint/etc/viewpoint.cfg

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[root]# vim /opt/viewpoint/etc/viewpoint.cfg
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username = viewpoint-admin
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password = pbkdf2_sha256$20000$lo5C7Jd2FPTy$dBoikb0hsZQlgY2NTBYSgWU8YS  
HNY8+/OhvTls/g4oc=
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Restart Viewpoint

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[root]# systemctl restart httpd
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