



## Reset User password in VTADS

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### **Reset User Password in VTADS**

To reset a user's password in VTADS, log into the server they need the password reset in:

Elevate to Super User by typing 'su'



**\*\*For the root password see Kristi, Kathleen, or Jim B\*\***

Change the directory to 'etc' by typing

"cd /etc" (*Make sure there is a space between 'cd' and the slash*)



Verify the user does have an account and that you have the correct username (*This will match the username in AD*).

Type "grep (username) passwd":



To reset the password type "passwd (username)"

**\*\*\*!!Make sure you do not just type "passwd" as it will change the root password instead!!\*\*\***



The typical temporary password set up will be the users initials and the date:  
flmmddy!

*Make sure to type "exit" to switch back to your regular account*

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