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## A/UX: How to Recover your Root Password

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### TOPIC -----

I forgot my root password. Is there a way to get into the system without reinstalling?

### DISCUSSION -----

Make a copy of /etc/passwd, and using ed from the A/UX Startup application, edit it to remove the password for root. Remember to set a new password for root once you're logged in.

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