FAQ: How to recover AhsayCBS system account password?

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Product Version:
AhsayCBS: All
OS: All platforms

Description

This document contains information on how to recover the AhsayCBS system account password.

Steps

The AhsayCBS system account password is not recoverable. You can login the AhsayCBS web console by temporarily resetting the system account password to "system", then modify the password again (to a password of your choice) in the AhsayCBS web console afterward for AhsayCBS pre-v8.3.4.0.

On AhsayCBS v8.3.4.0 or above, if the system account password is reset to "system", on the next login to AhsayCBS web console it will automatically prompt you to change the password. Further access will not be allowed until the "system" password has been changed.

To modify the system password, amend the "cbs.json" file located in:

${Install-Home}\conf

Value of ${Install-Home} for various operating system:

- (Windows) C:\Program Files\AhsayCBS
- (Linux) /usr/local/cbs
- (AhsayUBS) /ubs/mnt/eslsfw/obsr/conf

1. Open "cbs.json" with a text editor such as Notepad++.

2. Search for the exact phrase "Type":"ADMIN" (or search for ADMIN with matching case)

cbs.json
... ... "MobileQuota":-1, "Type":"ADMIN" ,"MsMailQuota":-1,"Pwd":"%hashed_password_entries%"... ...

   Note: DO NOT search for the phrase %hashed_password_entries%, it is an example only, you will not see the same phrase on your server's cbs.json file.

   Also, the ordering of the admin account parameters may be different on your AhsayCBS versions.

3. Edit the "Pwd" entry by replacing

"Pwd":"%hashed_password_entries%" with

"Pwd":"u8XmYeEGxtzY3G3RhkVML8ujxxD7TY5xpgyT6vB38HM="

Similar to the example as follows:

cbs.json
...
... "MobileQuota":-1,"Type":"ADMIN","MsMailQuota":-1, "Pwd":"u8XmYeEGxtzY3G3RhkVML8ujxxD7TY5xpgyT6vB38HM=" ...
...

Note: Using a JSONViewer Notepad++ plugin, you can confirm if you have correctly edited the "cbs.json" file.
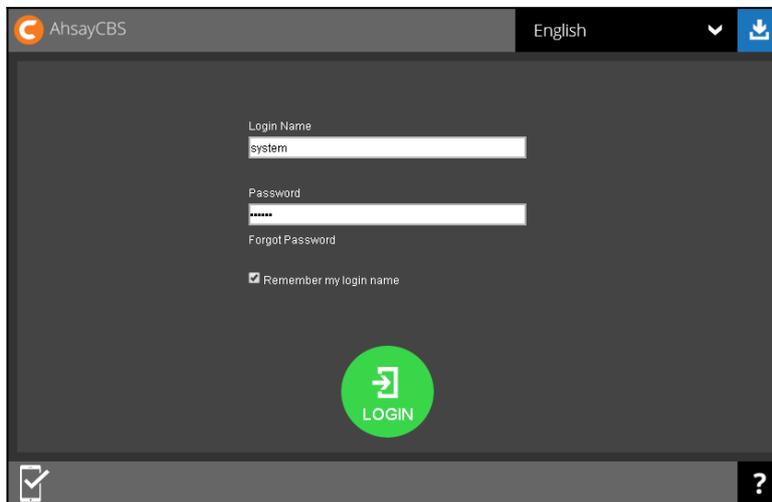
For the object with:

Name : system
Type : ADMIN
ID: 1579077966764 (This is an example, as the system user ID: is unique for each AhsayCBS installation)
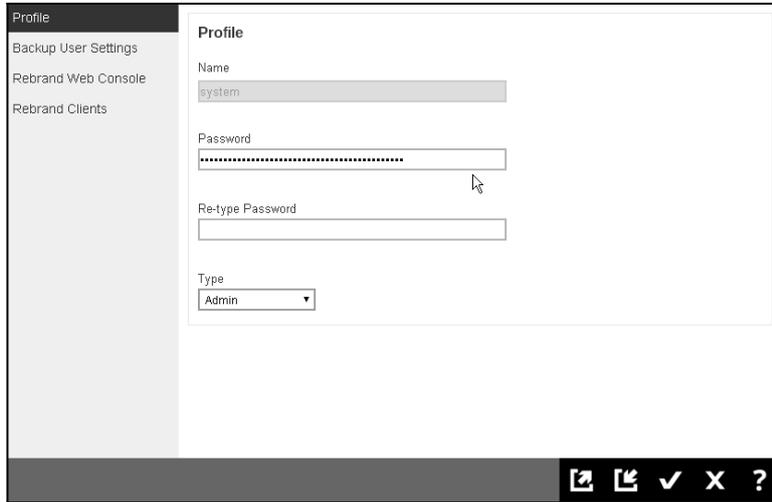
Confirm on the "Pwd" field:

4. Restart the AhsayCBS service afterward.

5. Login to the AhsayCBS web console with username "system" and password "system":

6. Edit the password by selecting **Basic** under **System Settings**:

7. Under **Administrative Access**, **Select the system account**, **Profile**, edit the password:

Profile
Backup User Settings
Rebrand Web Console
Rebrand Clients

Profile

Name
system

Password
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Re-type Password

Type
Admin ▼

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