

# Reset the root password - x360Recover

<https://help.axcient.com/x360recover-faqs-passwords-and-networks/115013610527-x360Recover-How-to-reset-the-root-password>

1. Reboot the system and wait for the Grub boot menu to appear. Press the **<Down>** and then **<Up>** cursor keys to interrupt the automatic boot countdown.

2. Enter **E** on the top line.

3. Scroll down to the line that starts with "linux /boot", go to the end of that line, and then add "init=/bin/bash" without the quotes

4. Enter **F10** to boot.

5. When you arrive at the command prompt, type

```
mount -o remount,rw /
```

```
passwd root
```

6. Enter your new root password twice:

```
mount -o remount,ro /
```

7. At this point, you can try 'reboot' or 'shutdown -r now' but if those fail, the power button is the only option.

After the system comes back, log in as root and:

```
rm /var/lib/mongodb/mongod.lock  
systemctl start asyncreboot
```

8. The system will reboot again and after that reboot, everything should start properly.

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