

Change Administrator User Password on macOS

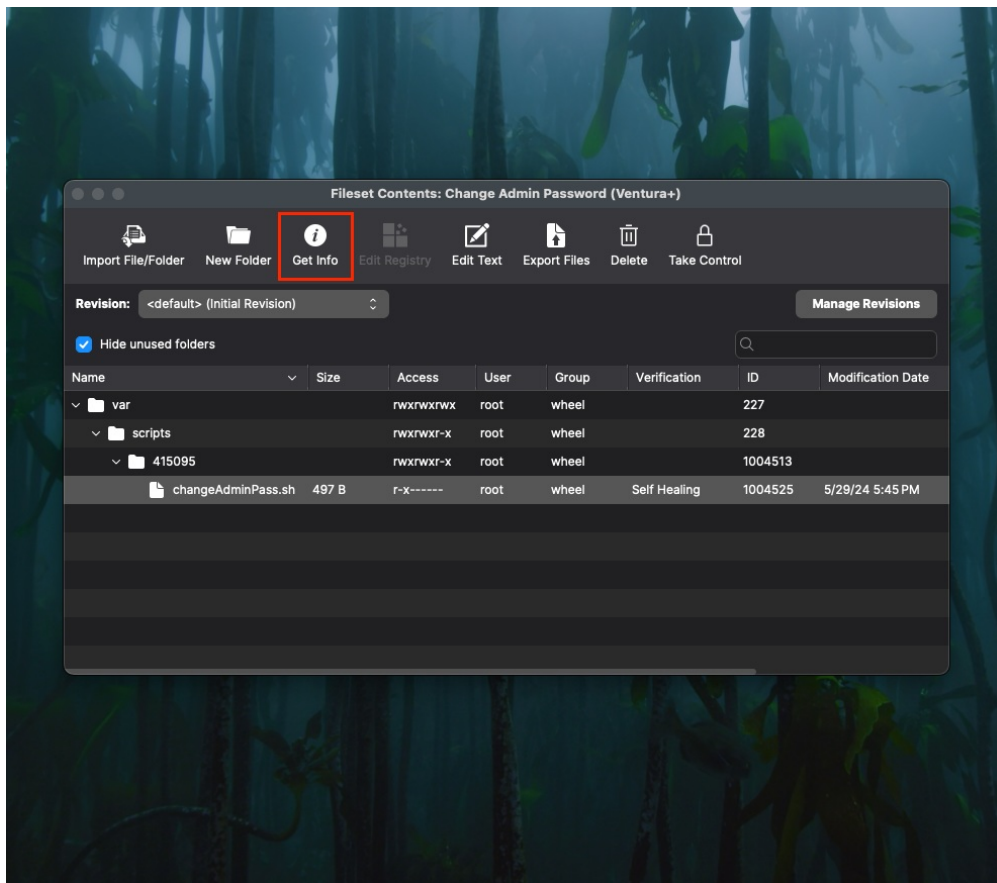
This article will guide you through importing a Fileset that will give you the ability to change the Administrator password on macOS devices.

Requirements:

- FileWave Admin
- macOS Client

Steps to Deploy:

- Download and Import the Fileset
 - Download [Change Admin Password \(Ventura+\).fileset.zip](#)
 - Import the Fileset into FileWave Admin.
- Edit Environment Variables
 - This Fileset uses Environment Variables to determine the Admin username, current password, and new password. You need to edit these variables to add your Admin account information and new password.
 - To do this, double-click on the Fileset to open it.
- Navigate to the Script
 - Hold the Option key (macOS) or Alt key (Windows) to expand the full directory (as shown below).
 - Select the script and click 'Get Info'.



- Update Environment Variables
 - Under the 'Executable' tab, you'll find the Environment Variables.
 - Edit the variables to include the Admin username, current password, and new password.
 - Click 'Apply' to save the changes.

Info - Change Admin Password (Ventura+) : changeAdminPass.sh

changeAdminPass.sh

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Permissions
ACLs
Verification
Executable
Flags

Execution Control

☒ Execute once when activated

☐ Interactive (ignored in non Windows™ clients)
☒ Non-interactive (background)
☒ Wait for executable to finish

Wait for: Infinite

Launch Arguments
Environment Variables

Variable	Value
AdminPassword	changeValueHere
AdminUsername	changeValueHere
NewAdminPassword	changeValueHere

+
-
Reset
Reset All

The values of the environment variables are set just before the script execution.
To use an inventory field value, use the syntax %FIELD_NAME%.
For instance: MY_VAR: foo-%asset_tag%

Note: environment variable names are case insensitive in Windows

Note: Log files will be collected for synchronous non-interactive scripts only

Apply

Click the lock to take control of this Fileset

- Test your deployment
 - Finally, deploy the Fileset to a test device with this Admin account and update the model.
 - Verify the new password works after deployment.

i Tested on macOS Ventura and Sonoma (macOS 13+). The script should reflect a proper success or failure in Fileset Status if the AdminPassword or AdminUsername value is incorrect.

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