

Recovering a lost password on a Router or Rapier

If your password for a router configuration file is lost, the following procedure will return it to the default.

1. Connect to the router using a RS-232 cable
2. Connect to the router via HyperTerminal
3. Settings for HyperTerminal = 9600 – 8 - None - 1 Flow Control = None
4. Power cycle the router and **right away** press the **S** key continuously until you see the login prompt >
(Starts up with current release but no configuration)
5. You will now have to Delete the previous manager password configuration line described below using the internal text editor.

The editor is invoked with the command:

EDIT filename.cfg (filename is the name of you config file)

Delete the line that states:

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set user=manager pass=3af00c6cad11f7ab5db4467b66ce503eff
priv=manager
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Save and exit editor by pressing the key sequence of **Ctrl k x**

6. Now, type the command >**restart router** to reload the original configuration. The Manager password is now regenerated as "friend"