

Title: Resetting root password in KVM.net Manager**No: IPA20-1****Date: Thursday, 14 June, 2007****SUMMARY:**

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MORE INFORMATION:

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To boot the KVM.net Manager into the Rescue mode burn Fedora Core 6 Rescue CD and boot KVM.net Manager unit from it. (You may use Fedora Core 6 CD1 bootable CD instead of Rescue CD).

1. Place the Linux Fedora Core 6 Rescue CD to the CD drive of the KVM.net Manager and boot it from CD.
2. In the first screen press **Enter** to boot to the Rescue mode. (If you are using the Fedora Core 6 CD1 bootable CD instead of the Rescue CD, type `linux rescue` and press **Enter**).
3. The system will boot and Rescue Wizard will load.
4. Select your language (English) and press **Ok**.
5. Select your keyboard type (us) and press **Ok**.
6. Select **No** in the next screen – “Do you want to start network interfaces in this system”.
7. Press **Continue** button in the next screen and Rescue Wizard will search for Linux installation.
8. After the Rescue Wizard finds the Linux system it will mount it under `/mnt/sysimage`. Press **Ok** to exit to the shell.
9. Type `chroot /mnt/sysimage` to work on the KVM.net Linux system.
10. Type `passwd` and follow the prompts to change the root password.
11. When done, type `exit` and press **Enter** to exit from the Rescue shell and reboot the system. Don't forget to remove the Rescue CD from the CD drive before booting the KVM.net Manager system.

COMMENTS:

Download the Fedora Rescue CD from <http://fedoraproject.org> (Fedora 6 for i386 “FC-6-i386-rescuecd.iso”) or contact Minicom Technical Support support@minicom.com for the ISO image of Rescue CD.

You may use any Linux Fedora distribution to boot the system into the Rescue mode, but Fedora Core 6 is a preferable distribution,