

**Name** change-master-password– changes the master password

**Synopsis** change-master-password  
[ --help]  
[ --domaindir *domain\_path* | --agentdir *node-agent\_path*]  
[ --savemasterpassword={false|true}] [*domain\_name* | *node\_agent\_name*]

**Description** This local subcommand is used to modify the master password. The change-master-password subcommand is interactive in that the user is prompted for the old master password, as well as the new master password. This subcommand will not work unless the server is stopped. In a distributed environment, this command must run on each machine in the domain, with the node agent stopped.

**Options** --help

Displays the help text for the subcommand.

--domaindir

This option specifies the directory used for this operation. By default, the --domaindir option is \$AS\_DEF\_DOMAINS\_PATH, which is an environment variable defined in the file asenv.bat or asenv.conf.

Do not specify the --domaindir option and the --agentdir option in the same command. Use one option or the other.

--agentdir

Like a domain administration server (DAS), each node agent resides in a top level directory named *agentdir/nodeagent-name*. If the --agentdir option is not specified, the directory \$AS\_DEF\_DOMAINS\_PATH/./nodeagents is used.

Do not specify the --domaindir option and the --agentdir option in the same command. Use one option or the other.

--savemasterpassword

This option indicates whether the master password should be written to the file system. This is necessary so that the start-domain(1) command can start the server without having to prompt the user.

The default is false.

**Caution** – Saving the master password on disk is extremely insecure and should be avoided.

**Note** – If the --savemasterpassword option is not set, the master password file, if it exists, will be deleted.

**Operands** *domain\_name*

This is the domain name whose password is to be changed. If there is only a single domain, this is optional.

*node\_agent\_name*

This is the name of the node agent whose password is to be changed.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Changing the Master Password

This example assumes that you have used the `asadmin login` command before using the `change-master-password` command.

```
asadmin>change-master-password domain44ps  
Please enter the new master password>  
Please enter the new master password again>  
Master password changed for domain44ps
```

**Exit Status** 0 command executed successfully  
1 error in executing the command

**See Also** `delete-password-alias(1)`, `list-password-aliases(1)`, `start-domain(1)`,  
`update-password-alias(1)`

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