

**Name** change-admin-password– changes the administrator password

**Synopsis** change-admin-password  
[ --help]

**Description** The change-admin-password subcommand modifies the administrator password. The change-admin-password subcommand is interactive because the subcommand prompts the user for the old administrator password, for the new administrator password, and for confirmation of the new administrator password. The new password must contain at least 8 characters.

If the only user in anonymous, and this user is not passworded, this command will fail. For security purposes, it is recommended that you create a passworded user with administrator privileges using the create-file-user command or the GlassFish Administration Console, which you can access by opening <http://localhost:4848> in a web browser. When this is complete, remove the anonymous user to restrict unauthorized access to GlassFish server settings.

If more than one administrator is configured for GlassFish, you must start the asadmin command with the --user option, as shown in the example below, to change the password for that user.

This command is supported in remote mode only.

**Options** --help  
Displays the help text for the subcommand.

**Examples** EXAMPLE 1 Changing the Administrator Password For a Single User in Multi-Mode

```
asadmin --user admin
asadmin> change-admin-password
Please enter the old admin password>
Please enter the new admin password>
Please enter the new admin password again>
Command change-admin-password executed successfully.
```

EXAMPLE 2 Changing the Administrator Password For a Single User in Single Mode

```
asadmin --user admin change-admin-password
Please enter the old admin password>
Please enter the new admin password>
Please enter the new admin password again>
Command change-admin-password executed successfully.
```

**Exit Status** 0 command executed successfully  
1 command failed

**See Also** `delete-password-alias(1)`, `list-password-aliases(1)`, `update-password-alias(1)`  
`asadmin(1M)`

