

# Change the Cisco Small Business VoIP Router Password

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## Introduction

This article is one in a series to assist in the setup, troubleshooting, and maintenance of Cisco Small Business products.

## Q. How do I change the password of my Cisco Small Business VoIP router?

A.

When you access the router's web-based setup page, a log-in screen will appear that asks for the router's username and password. The default username and password "admin" should be changed for security purposes.

The router's password must be changed to:

- Prevent unwanted users from accessing the router's web-based setup page.
- Enable Remote Management.

### Changing the Router's Password

#### Step 1:

Access the router's web-based setup page. For instructions, click [here](#).

#### Step 2:

When the router's web-based setup page appears, click **Administration**.

#### Step 3:

Enter the new password on the **Router Password** and **Re-enter to confirm** fields.

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**Administration**

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**Router Password**

**Local Router Access**

User Name:

Router Password:

Re-enter to confirm:

Idle Timeout:  minutes

**Remote Router Access**

Web:  Enabled  Disabled

Administration Port:

Secure Shell (SSH):  Enabled  Disabled

**UPnP**

UPnP:  Enabled  Disabled

**Management**

**Local Router Access**

**Router Password**  
Enter the password you choose for this Router. This is needed to gain access to the Web-based Utility.

**Re-enter to confirm**  
Enter the password chosen above to confirm that you properly entered the password.

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#### Step 4:

# Save Settings

Click

**Note:** The next time you log on to the router's web-based setup page, use the new password.

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