

system login user authentication plain-text-password

To create the password for a user account, use the **set system login user authentication plain-text-password** command in L2/L3 configuration mode. To remove the password for a user, use the delete form of the command.

Command Syntax

set system login user *username* **authentication plain-text-password** *password*
delete system login user *username* **authentication plain-text-password**

Parameters

<i>username</i>	Name of user.
<i>password</i>	User's password. By default, the password length must be at least 6 characters.

Example

The following example sets the password for user *alpha*; if the username does not already exist, the command will also create it.

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admin@Switch# set system login user alpha authentication plain-text-password mypica8
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