How to change the password of the user postgres

Method 1: Using `psql` (most common)

Connect to PostgreSQL and run:

sql

```
ALTER USER postgres WITH PASSWORD 'new_password_here';
```

Or for any other user:

sql

```
ALTER USER username WITH PASSWORD 'new_password_here';
```

Method 2: Using `\password` in psql (more secure — doesn't show in logs)

bash

```
sudo -u postgres psql
```

Then inside psql:

```
\password postgres
```

It will prompt you to enter the new password twice without echoing it to the terminal or logs.

Method 3: From the command line (Linux)

bash

```
sudo -u postgres psql -c "ALTER USER postgres WITH PASSWORD 'new_password';"
```

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