

## SetPW - Set Password

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SetPW is a ShareWare tool from GreenHouse.  
It makes the change of a users password a breeze.

To successfully use SetPW, you have to be the owner of the user in question:

- In case SAFEGUARD is running, you have to be the owner of the user.
- In case SAFEGUARD is NOT running, you have to be SUPER.SUPER, or the group manager of the user.

When SAFEGUARD is running, you need execution access rights for SAFECOM (\$SYSTEM.SYSnn.SAFECOM) as well.

When SAFEGUARD is running, you also can change a users password on a remote node. You have to have:

- remote passwords to the remote node
- the right to execute SAFECOM over there
- to be the remote owner of the user in question (\\*.xxx,yyy)

Command syntax is:

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[run] SETPW [/OUT <file>/] -H[ELP] | <user> [password|BLIND[PW]]
                                     [;NOEXPIRATION]
                                     [;EXPIRATION IN nn DAYS]
                                     [;EXPIRATION IN nn MIN]
```

where:

- H[ELP]           key word  
                  Causes SETPW to display help information.
- file               defines the OUT device, to which messages are written.  
                  When not supported, the users home terminal is used.
- user               is the user to be altered.  
                  Allowed formats are:  
                  - GUARDIAN name, e.g. GHS.CARL (NOT case sensitive)  
                  - GUARDIANID, e.g. 100,5  
                  - Alias Name, e.g. Carlito (case sensitive)  
                  A system name can be added in case SAFEGUARD is running, e.g.  
                  \beech.ghs.carl, or \sequoia.CarlWeber
- password           is the new password to be assigned to <user>.  
                  Passwords are always case sensitive.  
                  The password MUST have a length of 8 bytes!
- When missing, SETPW generates a password.  
                  The generated password is a case sensitive eight byte  
                  alpha numeric string.
- BLIND[PW]          key word  
                  When present enforced a had shake with a blind input  
                  of the users password.

NOEXPIRATION key word  
When present, disables the PASSWORD-EXPIRATION.  
A new password always gets the PASSWORD-EXPIRED  
flag set to ON when SAFEGUARD is running.  
This is done by intention - and default.  
NOEXPIRE disables it: The new password is NOT expired!

EXPIRATION key word  
Defines the expiration time/date of a password.  
Supported values are in MINUTES and DAYS.

All key words (e.g. -HELP, NOEXPIRATION and EXPIRATION) are NOT case sensitive, and can be abbreviated to the smallest unique string.

A typical command looks like this:

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$GHS1 SETPW 22> setpw sa.carl  
Password of user SA.CARL set to: FqxK4imc (expired)  
$GHS1 SETPW 23>
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$GHS1 SETPW 25> setpw ghs.carl;noexpire  
Password of user GHS.CARL set to: 1CJTJ45W  
$GHS1 SETPW 26>
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$GHS1 SETPW 15> object ghs.carl;ex in 60 min  
Password of user GHS.CARL set to: Wk9zfGGo (expires: 06 Nov 2001,19:38)  
$GHS1 SETPW 16>
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$GHS1 SETPW 14> setpw \beech.sa.carl  
Password of user \BEECH.SA.CARL set to: 4IoRulc (expired)  
$GHS1 SETPW 15>
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To make SetPW work, it has to be licensed (FUP LICENSE).  
The preferred security settings are:

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Owner    = SUPER.SUPER  
RWEPP   = "OOAO"    or an equivalent SAFEGUARD ACL  
License = ON
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In case SAFEGUARD is running, you also need execution access rights on  
\$SYSTEM.SYSnn.SAFECOM.

```
Owner    = SUPER.SUPER  
RWEPP   = "OOAO"
```

You are allowed to use this tool for a 62 day test period for free.  
When you are going to use it on a regular basis afterwards, you are  
requested to pay a one time license fee. Please consult the ShareWare  
section of [www.GreenHouse.de](http://www.GreenHouse.de) for details.

No warranty is given, use it at your own risk!  
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