

Red text is for **passwords**  
Courier New text is for files and commands  
Bold is **important**

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## CentOS 5.9 Configuration Guide: First 15 Minutes

1. Log in -- root: **changeme**
2. Check website status – Enter localhost in Firefox browser
3. Open root terminal
4. Remove backdoor malware:
  - `mv /tmp/.ICE/.sys.so /tmp/.ICE/sys.so.BAK`
  - `crontab -r`
  - `kill -9 $(ps -ef | grep -i .sys.so | grep -v grep | awk '{print $2}')`
5. Change root password and write it down here: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Change administrator password and write here: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Change mysql account to nologin: `usermod -s /sbin/nologin mysql`
8. Change tomcat account to nologin: `usermod -s /sbin/nologin tomcat`
9. Back up web root to /opt directory: `cp -R /var/www/html /opt/html.BAK.1`
10. Add the line: `nameserver 8.8.8.8` to the top of `/etc/resolv.conf`
11. Decide on a new mysql password and record it here: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Change mysql password -- Do the following:
  - ON THE UBUNTU DNS MACHINE:
    - Change password to allow local login: `mysqladmin -u root password 'NewSQLPassword'`
    - Log in: `mysql -u root -p mysql` Enter new password at prompt
    - At mysql prompt: `update user set password=PASSWORD("NewSQLPassword") where user='root';`
    - `flush privileges;`
  - ON THE CENTOS MACHINE:
    - Edit the following lines of `/var/www/html/configuration.php`
    - `var $host = '172.20.240.23';`
    - `var $password = 'NewSQLPassword';`
13. Fix the yum repositories:
  - Check the repolist: `yum repolist` Status 0 is bad, anything greater than 0 is good.
  - Open `/etc/yum.repos.d/CentOS-Vault.repo`
  - For each section -- Base, Updates, Extras, Plus (**Only version 5.8**): `enabled = 1`
  - Check repolist again. Hope for numbers greater than 0: `yum repolist`
  - Disable all other repos that give results of 0.
  - Install something to test yum: `yum install nmap`
14. Iptables: This may depend on the services being scored. In general, allow only ports 80 and 443.
  - See my [RedHat notes](#) for details on how to use iptables.
  - Remember **Stateful rule, iptables**, and to **save the rules** with `/etc/init.d/iptables save`

### Reference:

Httpd and joomla versions: `apachectl -V`

`cat /var/www/html/libraries/joomla/version.php | grep '$RELEASE'`

CentOS Ecom:	172.20.240.11	Debian Email:	172.20.241.39
Ubuntu DNS:	172.20.240.23	2003 FTP:	172.20.241.9
2008 AD/DNS:	172.20.241.27	2012 Web Apps:	172.20.241.3