

The purpose of this document is to provide you the necessary steps on "How to enable Root Account on MAC OS X". However, be very careful to enable the Root User because of security issues.

1. From the Finder, hit Command + Option + A to open the Applications folder.



2. Open the Utilities folder.

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3. Open the NetInfo Manager application and select Domain Open.





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5. Enter an administrator's name and password in the dialog and click on the OK button.



6. Select menu item: Domain > Security > Enable Root User.



7. You'll get an altert about password for the root user.



8. Enter the password

Set Root Password								
Modifying root password for domain: /								
Enter old root password	1							
Enter new root password	)							
Retype new root password								
	Cancel OK							

Click OK and Quit the NetInfo Manager application by selecting menu item: NetInfo Manager > Quit NetInfo Manager.

