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| CLI User Level | Description |
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| mpxadmin | We recommend that you use this user level whenever possible. |
| root | <p>Highest authority, enabling you to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter Operating System Commands, though pseudo (sudo) root access may also be used. • Enter Database Replication Commands or Failover Commands. • Reset the root or mpxadmin user passwords. • Uninstall the system. <p>To get to the root user level, do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log in as the mpxadmin user, and enter su at the command line. • Log in directly as the root user-this is possibly only by Logging in to the CLI Using the Console. <p>Caution! For security reasons, we do not recommend logging in directly as the root user, unless you need to reset the root user or mpxadmin user passwords or uninstall the system.</p> |

CAUTION : The CLI is a diagnostic interface designed to perform diagnostic and operational tasks and functions, and is not designed for use as a persistent operating environment monitoring tool. If you need to perform persistent continuous monitoring please consult Cisco TAC or your Cisco Professional Services partners for further guidance.

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