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CLI User Level	Description
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"> <li>• Enter <a href="#">Operating System Commands</a>, though pseudo (sudo) root access may also be used.</li> <li>• Enter <a href="#">Database Replication Commands</a> or <a href="#">Failover Commands</a>.</li> <li>• Reset the root or mpxadmin user passwords.</li> <li>• Uninstall the system.</li> </ul> <p>To get to the root user level, do one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log in as the mpxadmin user, and enter <b>su</b> at the command line.</li> <li>• Log in directly as the root user-this is possibly only by <a href="#">Logging in to the CLI Using the Console</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Caution!</b> 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.

#### Related Topics

- [Logging in to the CLI Using the Console](#)
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