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## Logging in to the CLI Using the Console

You can log in to the CLI from the console using either the [mpxadmin](#) or [root](#) user IDs. *This is the only way you can log in directly as the root user.* You can enter operating system commands here.

### Procedure

1. Connect the monitor, keyboard, and mouse to the Application Server.  
The Cisco Unified MeetingPlace operating system login page is displayed.
2. For the username, enter **mpxadmin**.
3. Enter the password for the mpxadmin user.  
This was established during installation.
4. Right-click the desktop and select **Open Terminal**.  
A command window appears. You can start entering commands. This is a Linux operating system so all commands should be either Linux commands or Cisco Unified MeetingPlace operating system commands. See [Operating System Commands](#) for information about the operating system commands.
5. When you are finished with the command window, either enter **exit** or click the **X** in the top right corner.  
**Note:** Always log out of the Cisco Unified MeetingPlace operating system when you are finished.

### Related Topics

- [Logging in to the CLI Using SSH](#)
- [Command Reference](#)

## Logging in to the CLI Using SSH

This section provides one method of logging in to the CLI using SSH. Other methods may be available for you.

### Restriction

Only the mpxadmin user can log in to the CLI remotely using SSH. If needed, you can later switch to the root user by entering **su**.

### Before You Begin

You need a remote connection with a non-configurable terminal emulation program, such as the Windows SSH client, to log in to the CLI remotely using SSH.

### Procedure

1. From your computer, go to **Start > Programs > SSH Secure Shell > Secure Shell Client**.
2. Click **Quick Connect**.
3. In the Connect to Remote Host dialog box, enter the following values:

Field	Value
Host Name	IP address of your Cisco Unified MeetingPlace system
User Name	mpxadmin
Port Number	22
Authentication Method	leave as <Profile Settings>

4. Click **Connect**.
5. In the Enter Password dialog box, enter the password for the mpxadmin user.

This was established during installation.

6. Click **OK**.

The system displays the command line and you can now enter commands.

**Related Topics**

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