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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](#)