

# Change Administrator Account

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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# 1 Introduction

This document describes how to change attributes in the specific Administrator account that is used for initial and recovery scenarios when authentication to regular Operation and Maintenance (O&M) accounts is inaccessible.

## 1.1 Prerequisites

This section describes the prerequisites, which must be fulfilled before using the procedure.

### 1.1.1 Conditions

The following conditions must apply:

- The user has sufficient access rights to perform the task, for example, the user has System Security Administrator role.
- The user is familiar with the security policy of the organization.
- An Ericsson Command-Line Interface (ECLI) session in Exec mode is in progress.
- The *PasswordPolicy* Managed Object (MO) is known.





## 2 Procedure

To change the administrator account:

1. Navigate to the *AdministratorAccount* MO, for example:

```
>dn ManagedElement=NODE06ST,SystemFunctions=1,SecM=1,UserManagement=1,LocalAuthenticationMethod=1,AdministratorAccount=la-admin
```

2. Enter Config mode:

```
(AdministratorAccount=la-admin) >configure
```

3. Set the *AdministratorAccount* attributes according to operators password policy, for example:

```
(config-AdministratorAccount=la-admin) >passwordMaxFailure=5
```

4. Commit the settings:

```
(config-AdministratorAccount=la-admin) >commit
```

5. Verify the settings:

```
(AdministratorAccount=la-admin) >show -v
```

The following is an example output:

```
AdministratorAccount=la-admin
  administratorAccountId="la-admin"
  lastLoginTime="" <read-only>
  passwordChangedTime="" <read-only>
  passwordFailureCountInterval=86400 <default>
  passwordFailureTimes <read-only>
  ""
  passwordHistoryLength=12 <read-only>
  passwordMaxFailure=5
  passwordMinLength=12 <read-only>
  passwordQuality="ManagedElement=NODE06ST,⇒
SystemFunctions=1,SecM=1,UserManagement=1,⇒
LocalAuthenticationMethod=1,PasswordQuality=1"
```