

# Setting CDP Server Users

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## Linux Installations

You can define a username and password for the CDP Server Web Interface before you can begin using the CDP Standard Edition.

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#r1soft-setup --user DESIRED_USERNAME --pass DESIRED_PASSWORD
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After running you will see output similar to:

```
# r1soft-setup --user admin --pass r1soft
Server username and password set
The R1Soft CDP Server must be restarted for these changes to take effect
Use '/etc/init.d/cdp-server restart' to restart.
```

Then restart the CDP server. See [Restarting CDP Server](#).

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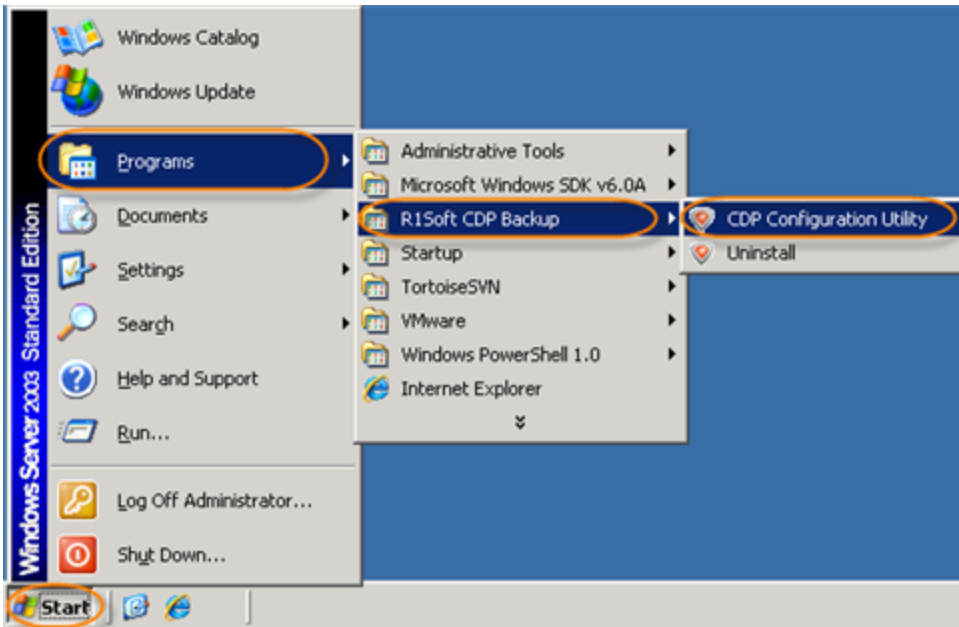
## Windows Installations

Using the "Reset User" function you can:

- Change the password of the existing CDP Server [user](#) without entering the old password.
- Create a new user account for Windows CDP Server.

Follow the instructions below to use the "Reset User" function in [Windows CDP Configuration Utility](#).

1. Run the Windows CDP Configuration Utility by going to Start > (All) Programs > R1Soft CDP Backup > CDP Configuration Utility.

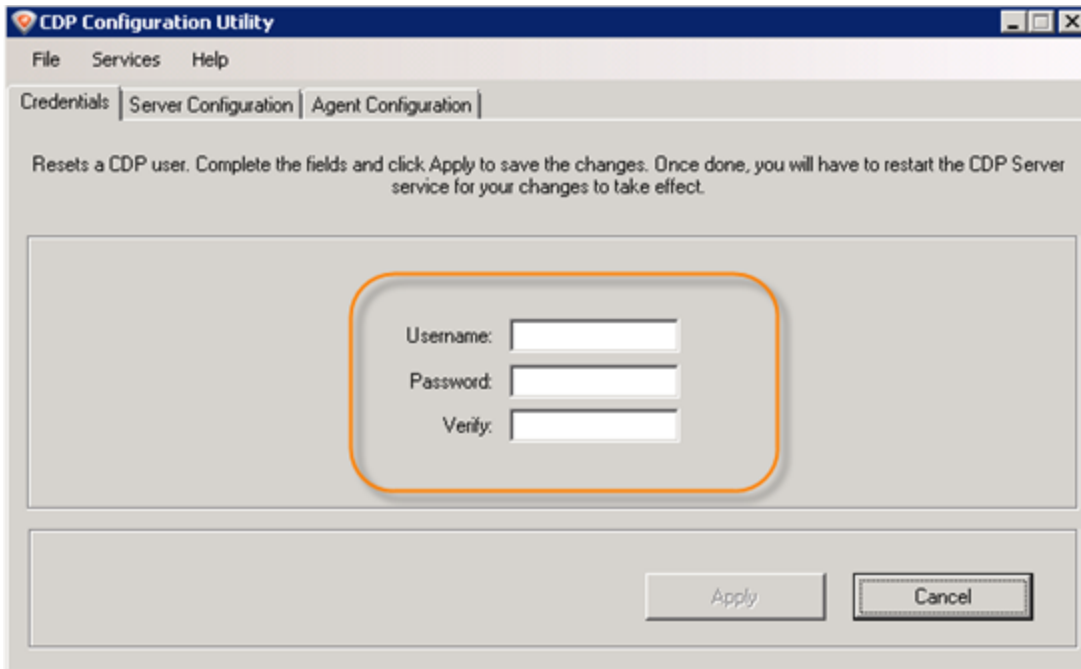


2. Select the "Credentials" tab. This tab is shown by default.



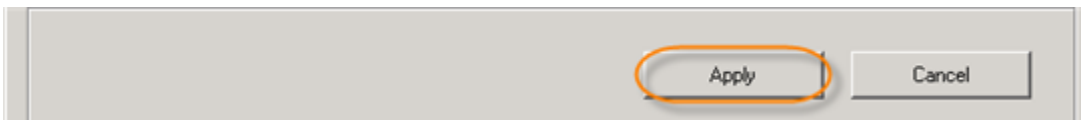
3. Fill in the following fields:

- Username - Enter login name of the existing user to reset the password. Enter a new login name to create a new user.
- Password - Enter a password for the user account.
- Verify - Repeat the password.



The image shows the 'CDP Configuration Utility' window with the 'Server Configuration' tab selected. The window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Services', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar, there are three tabs: 'Credentials', 'Server Configuration', and 'Agent Configuration'. The 'Server Configuration' tab is active, displaying the text: 'Resets a CDP user. Complete the fields and click Apply to save the changes. Once done, you will have to restart the CDP Server service for your changes to take effect.' Below this text is a form with three input fields: 'Username:', 'Password:', and 'Verify:'. Each field is highlighted with an orange rounded rectangle. At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Apply' and 'Cancel'.

4. Click the "Apply" button to save the changes.



This image is a close-up of the bottom right corner of the 'CDP Configuration Utility' window. It shows the 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons. The 'Apply' button is highlighted with an orange rounded rectangle.

5. Once the user is reset successfully, you will see the confirmation message. Click "OK."



The image shows a small dialog box with a blue title bar and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The text inside the dialog box reads: 'Successfully set credentials. You must restart the CDP Server service for your changes to take effect.' Below the text is an 'OK' button, which is highlighted with an orange rounded rectangle.

6. Now you must restart the CDP Server service for your changes to take effect. See [Restarting CDP Server](#).

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See also:

- [Configuring User Options](#) (Standard Edition)
- [Adding Users](#) (Enterprise Edition)
- [Editing User Properties](#) (Enterprise Edition)