Reset admin password in OpenMediaVault

If you had forgotten the OpenMediaVault Default Login defaults, this post should help you reset it.

I am putting some finishing touches to my OpenMediaVault based setup of Helios 4 NAS system. I forgot that I got the default password changed in OMV, so it seems I locked myself out using default password. This meant I had to reset the web admin password. I still had my SSH access, so this post shows steps of completing the recovery.

Run the omv-firstaid command as root

For both steps of this procedure, the easiest is to run omv-firstaid command as root. It’s pretty cool that someone on the OpenMediaVault thought of the typical issues one might run into and prepared a tool like this.
You SSH as the default user (the one you created upon *first boot after Armbian install on Helios 4*), become root and run `omv-firstaid` (no command-line options):

![First aid menu](image)

**Reset Failed Login Counters in OpenMediaVault**

The OMV setup keeps track of failed logins and you can see it by using the `omv-firstaid` command.

Select the **Reset failed login attempt counter** menu item:
And you should see the list of accounts with failed login attempts:
After we select a user (I chose admin in my case) there will be a confirmation shown:

```
Reset failed login attempt counter for user 'admin'.
greys@helios4:~$  
```

Change the OpenMediaVault password

Now we start the omv-firstaid command again and select the following option:

```
1  Configure network interface
2  Configure web control panel
3  Change control panel administrator password
4  Reset failed login attempt counter
5  Restore configuration backup
6  Check configuration status file
7  Check RRD database
8  Clear local upload package repository
9  Clean apt
10 Clear web control panel cache
```

That’s pretty much it! Hope it helps if you ever have the same issue.
See Also

- Helios 4 with OpenMediaVault
- How To: View CIFS shares
- How To: View NFS shares