Switching to the root user on my Linux server

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To really get the most out of your Linux server, at some point you'll probably need to install something or change some configuration file that requires root/admin access. You can accomplish this by becoming the substitute user, super user or switch user. **â€Warning:â€Because you can do anything when you have root/admin access, it's really easy to mess up your server.â€Be careful.** Enable root/admin access for your server. Connect via SSH to your serverâ€and run this command:

sudo su - Enter your server password. You should now have root access.

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