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To change your extra or root kerberos password, use the following command:

```
joeuser@athena:~$ kpasswd username/instance
```

Note: Be sure to fill in the correct information for *username* and *instance*.

For example, if you are joeuser and wish to change the password for your extra instance, you would type:

```
joeuser@athena:~$ kpasswd joeuser/extra
```

This works in the same way the passwd command normally works, i.e.: you will be prompted for your old password, and then a new one, which you will have to enter twice, to safeguard against any typos.