Changing the password for a “b_user” account

Reasons for changing your password include but are not limited to: freshly created account, account password has expired, or because you feel like it.

Prerequisites: ssh capability through something like PuTTY (https://www.putty.org/), Terminus (https://termius.com/), Windows command line, Mac OS X terminal, or Linux terminal apps.

1) Open your chosen app and ssh into b_user@ssrlxfs.slac.stanford.edu where b_user is your unique account name. The command line usage will be “ssh b_user@ssrlxfs.slac.stanford.edu”

2) A) If your account is a freshly created account or expired, the server will automatically prompt you for your original password and then ask you to create a new one. B) If you want to change the password for funsies, type “passwd” and follow the prompts just like A).

3) Log out of the server by typing either “logout” or Ctrl+D in the terminal or by closing the app.