

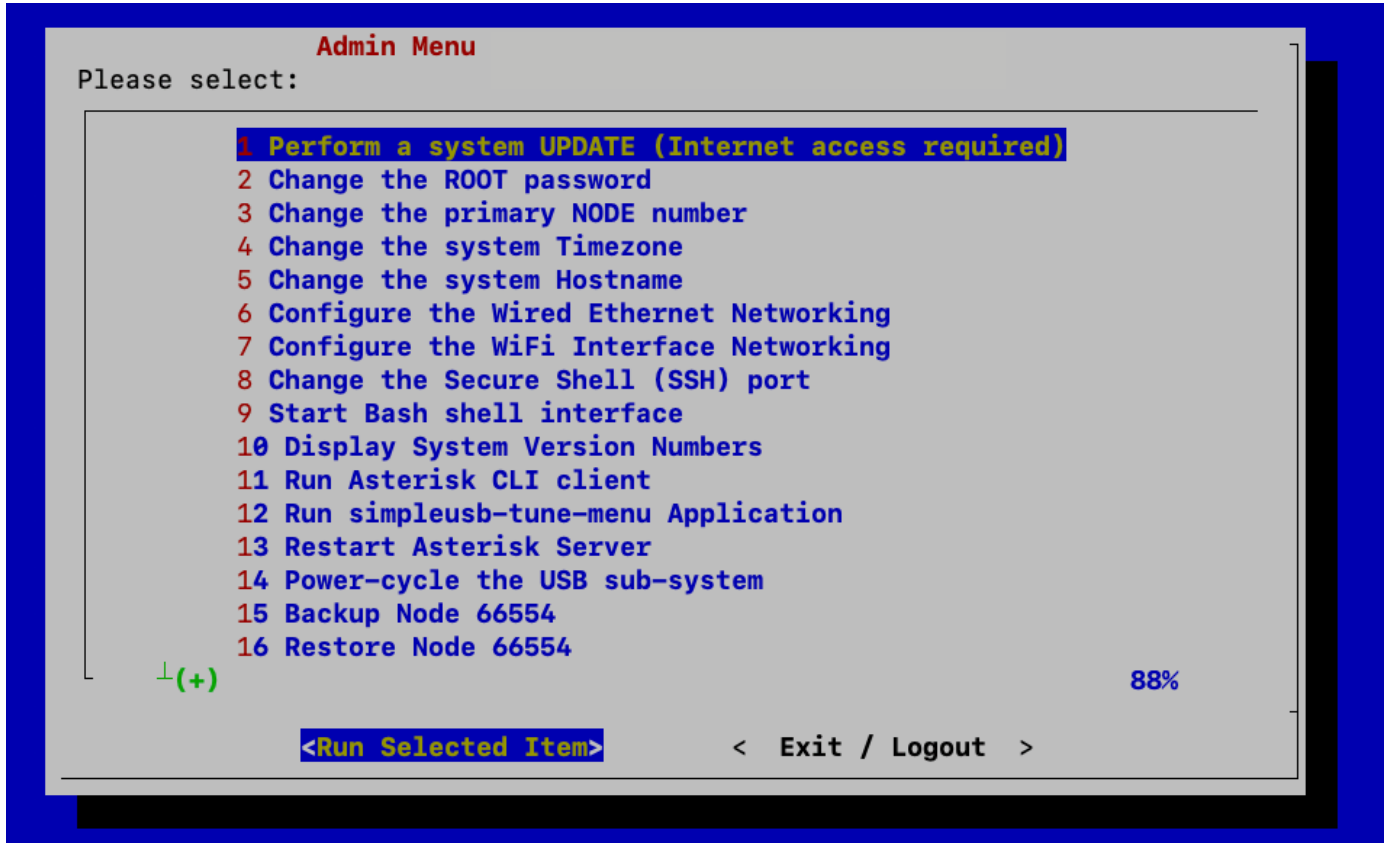
Customizing The Admin Menu



G0HLJ

HamVoip Admin Menu

The HamVoip Admin Menu is the first screen that appears when you SSH into your Allstar system. When the menu is executed, it reads script files located in the /usr/local/sbin/firsttime folder.



Menu Item Position

The position of menu items is specified in the bash script you write, which determines where they will appear in the Admin Menu. The format looks like this:

```
#MENU%50%Backup Node 66554
```

%50% represents the menu item position (only use numbers between 50 and 89).

Adding Your Own Menu Item

After deciding what you want the script to do, we have to then create and rename the script. To keep things organized, I prefer to prefix all my scripts with my callsign followed by a meaningful name for example, **g0hlj-node-backup.sh**

Items 15 and 16 in the above are custom items which I have added. Let's take a closer look at how item 15 "Backup Node 66554" was created.

I used a standard text editor to write the script, specifying the actions I wanted it to perform, which includes executing the file-backup.sh script. The script looks like this:

```
#!/bin/bash  
  
# Created by G0HLJ 18/09/2025  
  
#MENU%50%Backup Node 66554  
  
file-backup.sh  
exit 0
```

I then saved the file as g0hlj-node-backup.sh and placed it in the **/usr/local/sbin/firsttime** folder.

To make the script executable, I issued the following command:
chmod 755 g0hlj-node-backup.sh

Reboot the node, log backing using SSH and your new menu item will be in the list.

Read the [official documentation](#) for more information on customizing the admin menu