

## Allow group of users to su to a locked administrative account.

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Hello All!

First want to say that I hope all has had a wonderful holiday season.

Also want to say that I did find one solution to the problem that I have, but the solution was not that clear to me. Hopefully Chris Ford is still a member of the list.

Here is the task that I am working on:

I have several UNIX Tru64 servers with Oracle Administrative accounts. What I want to do, is locked down the oracle admin account so no direct login can be done to this account, but will allow the dba's to log in as themselves, then su to the oracle admin account.

I'll cut and past the solution that I found below, and if anyone knows how to incorporate the use of the /etc/securetty's file, or has another way of doing this, I'd greatly appreciate the help.

I have already tried locking a test account then attempting to su to the test account. Per the man page for su, this is not allowed, and I have found this to be true.

Thanks,

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Solution that I found:

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Thanks goes to Chris Ford (Chris.Ford@acxiom.com)

To do this properly, there is no easy way. You have to make an addition to the profile of each user (will probably add it to /etc/skel) and call a script which reads a file similar to /etc/securettys. I tested the solution, and it works like a champ!

Best regards,  
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