

Re: root login in to console without network?

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mgrd <mgrd@gmx.net> writes:

> *Dragan Cvetkovic wrote:*
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>>> *[..]*
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>>>> *Password for root is in*
>>>> */etc/security/passwd, all other users are via NIS.*
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[snip]

>> *ypcat passwd | grep root*
>> *returns nothing (i.e. we don't publish root password via NIS).*
>> *Dragan*
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>
> *hmm .. I'm really not sure but you may have a look at /etc/security/ouser ,*
> *esp. the value of the key `registry" for root.*
>
> *If it's*
> *registry = NIS*
> *set it to*
> *registry = files*

I always thought that /etc/security/ouser contains the backup (old) version of /etc/security/user

The only difference between them is that ouser contains the previous entry for root as SYSTEM = "compat" whereas the /etc/security/user has it as SYSTEM = "files".

> *Also:*
> *Can you login as root when you stop the NIS client?*

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Yes, I can. Both via network and directly on console. It seems that only if the network connection is down I have problems logging in to the console.

Dragan

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Dragan Cvetkovic,

To be or not to be is true. G. Boole No it isn't. L. E. J. Brouwer

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