

36 - su and login sequence

Login Process:

login and su -l or su -

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/etc/motd (will with su - or su -l not displayed)
/etc/profile -> /etc/profile.local
~/.profile -> ~/.bashrc -> ~/.alias
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su:

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~/.bashrc
          /etc/profile -> /etc/profile.local
          ~/.alias
```

----- Exercise to watch the login process---

Systemwide:

as root edit the file /etc/profile enter:

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echo from /etc/profile : login als $LOGNAME
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in /etc/profile.local enter:

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echo from /etc/profile.local : login als $LOGNAME
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For individual users:

in ~/.bashrc enter:

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echo from ~/.bashrc : login als $LOGNAME
```

in ~/.profile enter:

```
echo from ~/.profile : login als $LOGNAME
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NOTE: The root user doesn't have any ~/.bashrc or ~/.profile