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did you check to make sure that the appropriate users  
are added to "wheel" group?

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gpasswd -a wheel <username>
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or

```
usermod -G wheel <username>
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also check /etc/pam.d/su if PAM is installed

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Registered Linux User #458799  
Registered Kubuntu User #19678  
this user is penguin powered

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