

# Re: Re:How I am sharing kppp among mortal users

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Date: Tue, 30 Mar 2004 23:21:22 +0530  
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Dear Jeff,

Problem is not of permission. I have setup /usr/sbin/kppp as suid and ownership to dialout group comprising dialing users and root. Problem lies in the linking of /usr/bin/kppp to consolehelper which in turn would start /usr/sbin/kppp. Consolehelper is governed by authentication rules and nobody seems to know it fully here.

Presently I have relinked /usr/bin/kppp to /usr/sbin/kppp and duplicated one and same setting for each user. But here I will miss consolidated connection log which I would get if I could share one connection among users.

Thank you and all who participated to help me.

On Sun, 28 Mar 2004 08:17:17 -0500, jeff lee <Dibble203@adelphia.net> wrote:

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> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
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> On Sunday 28 March 2004 04:50, you wrote:
>> Hello Friends,
>>
>> I recently posted a mail asking if anybody could guide me as to how to
>> share 'kppp' in fedora core1 with non-root users. It is a home PC shared
>> by
>> members of the family. I would not share root password for fear of
>> ignorant
>> actions affecting security/stability of system. Presently any non-root
>> user
>> has to supply root password to connect(dial up ) to ISP.
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> have you tried to run:
> chmod 755 kppp
> ?
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> -- --jeff lee  
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