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Thanks for the tip. In the meantime, however, the problem also disappeared when I added the following lines to my /etc/rc.conf file:

```
gnome_enable="YES"
dbus_enable="YES"
polkitd_enable="YES"
hald_enable="YES"
```

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-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Re: You are not allowed to access the system configuration...

On Sun, 2007-05-13 at 19:32 +0200, Kiffin Gish wrote:

For some reason, since recently I am unable to access certain menu items from Gnome. For example:

System > Administration > Users and Groups

Results in the following error message:

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The configuration could not be loaded
You are not allowed to access the system configuration.
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Used to be that I would be presented a dialogue to enter the root password, but that is not happening anymore.

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Since g-s-t 2.18.x, access to the tools is determined through DBus policies, there are two possible setups:

1) Having a policy in /etc/dbus-1/system.d/system-tools-backends.conf to allow access to a group where you should include all the users you want to grant access, like:

```
<policy group="sysadmin">  
<allow  
send_interface="org.freedesktop.SystemToolsBackends"/>  
<allow  
send_destination="org.freedesktop.SystemToolsBackends"/>  
</policy>
```

2) remove any group policy in that file to only allow access to the root user and modify .desktop files for all the tools to use gksu, this is the option Ubuntu has taken, for example.

Hope this helps.

Regards,
Carlos

Any ideas how to fix this?

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