

## Re: [SLE] Do I have bad CDs?

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On Monday 23 August 2004 09:38, Jim Sabatke wrote:

[snipped]

> *I then rebooted and root worked without a password. I*  
> *changed the password to my 'normal' one. Then I logged in*  
> *as my user. Yast and su from a shell both refused my root*  
> *password. I logged out, and back in as root from run-level*  
> *3. The password worked there. Then I did a startx from*  
> *root and changed my password (again to the normal one).*  
> *Then I logged out. At level 3, my root password was bad*  
> *again.*  
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> *This is all from a fresh install. I've done nothing else to*  
> *the system.*  
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> *Any idea of what's going on????*

Most likely, you have a bad keyboard mapping problem...

In other words, when you log in using the console, you're using a different mapping compared to when you log in on X, etc.

Check if the keys you type corresponds to what comes out on the screen.

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