

Re: Skips Login Screen!

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Darren wrote:

> *Dickhead is a better description.*
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> *As if I would be so stupid to try a command without looking it up first. Of course, other reading this or googling from the future and not part of this discussion may try it just to see what it does.*
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> **NAME**
> *rm – remove files or directories*
> **SYNOPSIS**
> *rm [OPTION]... FILE...*
> **DESCRIPTION**
> *This manual page documents the GNU version of rm. rm removes each specified file. By default, it does not remove directories. If a file is unwritable, the standard input is a tty, and the -f or --force option is not given, rm prompts the user for whether to remove the file. If the response does not begin with `y' or `Y', the file is skipped.*
> **OPTIONS**
> *Remove (unlink) the FILE(s).*
> *-d, --directory*
> *unlink FILE, even if it is a non-empty directory (super-user only)*
> *-f, --force*
> *ignore nonexistent files, never prompt*
> *-i, --interactive*
> *prompt before any removal*
> *-r, -R, --recursive*
> *remove the contents of directories recursively*
> *-v, --verbose*
> *explain what is being done*
> *--help*
> *display this help and exit*
> *--version*
> *output version information and exit*
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If a newb is going to type in commands as root that they have just seen in a post that they have not followed or read and don't understand then they are asking for trouble.

Would you?.

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Twixt hill and high water.

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