Re: List−based login screen?

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In alt.os.linux J.O. Aho <user@xxxxxxxxxxx>:

> Michael Heiming wrote:
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> > In alt.os.linux bbbl67 <yjkhan@xxxxxxxxx>:
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> > > Is there any option available for a graphical login screen which has
> > > all of the user names listed (alongside an icon, possibly) on the login
> > > screen? You then just click on the icon or name, and type your
> > > password, rather than having to type your username too. This is like
> > > the default login screen in Windows XP.
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> > Kdm does this on some distro per default, however it can luckily
> > be disabled. Anyone in front of the system seeking to login
> > illegal doesn't need to guess a username if there's some icon.
> > The possible attacker is now one step ahead without doing
> > anything.;(
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> If they are sitting infront of the computer, they could reboot the machine in
> single user mode and reset the root password.

Why take the time if the user is already selected, just type in
the password from the small yellow post−it on the monitor. ;−)

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mail: echo zvpunry@xxxxxxxxxx | perl −pe 'y/a−z/n−za−m/'
#bofh excuse 57: Groundskeepers stole the root password
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