

Re: Fedora, XTerm and backspace

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While stranded on the hard shoulder of the information super highway matteo.corti@gmail.com typed:

> *Hi,*
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> *thanks, in fact the settings for erase are different. The problem is*
> *that I don't know which configuration file sets them differently.*
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> *Both the user account and the root account do not have particular*
> *settings (e.g., no .termcap) and both are just sourcing /etc/bashrc in*
> *their .bashrc file.*
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> *In /etc/profile and /etc/bashrc (never chaged) I do not see any setting*
> *that shoud have a difference if the user is root or something else.*
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> *I could set the right value for erase with stty but I was curios to*
> *know where in standard FC3 installation is a setting that might cause*
> *this behavior.*

I had a similar problem; we have a bunch of FC2 servers at work. After we upgraded them to FC3, erase had changed from ^? (7f) to ^H (08). I couldn't fathom why or where stty is set, so I just added a line to /etc/bashrc to mend the problem.

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