

## Re: Root users shell == no existant shell /bin/bash

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"Peter C. Lai" wrote:

> *as a rule of thumb, you're probably superuser way too much if you*  
> *develop an urge to change it shell anyway.*

Where do people come up with these folk "rules"? I spend all day working in various root shells as part of my job. Couldn't do it otherwise.

> *toor has a disabled (\*) password by default. What Brannon should have done was*  
> *set a password for toor in the beginning, without mucking around with root's*  
> *shell.*

In 8 years of BSD administration I've never seen the toor account used. IMO, as a matter of security, KIS, and for improved cross-platform compatibility it should be removed from the distribution.

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