
Subject: Re: Console charset

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Lars, can you input umlaut when you logged as lars (or whatever user name you have) and not as root?

Take a look at this example:

```
root@zatomija:/# echo $LANG
```

```
root@zatomija:/#
```

```
root@zatomija:/# su - toni
```

```
toni@zatomija:~$ echo $LANG
```

```
en_US.UTF-8
```

```
toni@zatomija:~$ su
```

```
Password:
```

```
root@zatomija:/home/toni# echo $LANG
```

```
en_US.UTF-8
```

So the whole thing is just about passing \$LANG.

We must initially set right \$LANG for root and we win.