Subject: *SOLVED* sudo in ubuntu template
Posted by dantrevino on Mon, 04 Feb 2008 16:54:33 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

How do I get sudo to work in the ubuntu template? I added users to the group 'admin', but wehn i 'sudo <command>' nothing happens.

Subject: Re: sudo in ubuntu template
Posted by kir on Tue, 05 Feb 2008 23:18:11 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The best way to troubleshoot it would be to check everything:

1. Are you indeed in group «admins» ("id" should tell).
2. Is /etc/sudoers set up so users from «admins» group can use sudo
3. Is there anything bad in system logs (/var/log/messages I guess)?

If the above won't help, try to strace/ltrace sudo invocation and see what's wrong (or post the details here).

PS I will try to reproduce the issue myself when I have time (in a few days I think).

Subject: Re: sudo in ubuntu template
Posted by curx on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 00:13:48 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

it's possible that the group admin is disabled in the sudoers file (-> /etc/sudoers) and/or the group admin doesn't exist, so take a look to /var/log/auth.log

Subject: Re: sudo in ubuntu template
Posted by dantrevino on Wed, 06 Feb 2008 03:17:02 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

ok, somebody slap me.

I did figure it out after the post. I had created and added the users to the 'admin' group, which is standard for ubuntu, but didnt even look in the sudoers file. I had just assumed admin group sudo rights were enabled.

The sudoers file that comes with the template does have a line that can be commented out for the 'sudo' group, not 'admin'. But either way, obviously the sudoers file needs to be edited and I shoulda checked it.

dan