

## NetInfo

# Examine a user account

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Information about user accounts is stored in the **/users** directory of a NetInfo domain.

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- 1 **Log in as root on any computer on the network.**

If you don't log in as **root**, you can type the **root** password if the User Authentication panel appears.

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- 2 **Double-click NetInfoManager in /NextAdmin.**

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- 3 **Choose Domain *submenu-arrow8.tiff* ⇐ Open from the NetInfoManager menu, select the domain with the user account you want to examine, and click OK.**

In a simple two-level network, all the user accounts for the network are stored in the root (/) domain.

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- 4 **Click /users in the browser.**

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- 5 **Double-click the name of the user account you want to examine.**

A directory window shows the property keys for the user in the first column and the values in the second column.

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- 6 **Click a property key to see its value.**

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**CAUTION** When you select a property key or value, it appears in the text field at the bottom of the window. You can type a new property key or value. However, changing a property key can have serious consequences throughout the network—both the system and individual applications use the standard property keys in their functions.

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### How to

You can change user account information directly in NetInfoManager. But it's safer to use UserManager.

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