
Subject: Infering who the user is?

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Greetings idl ones,

I'm a WinNT weenie, but would like to find out how to identify a user when the user starts an IDL procedure, on both NT and UNIX OS.

Is this possible under unix?
Can I do something like `cd ~` and grab the folder name, or spawn and call `whoami`? Actually, nevermind, I'll spawn and call `whoami`.

Is there a more general solution?

Is user ID possible under WinNT?
As a general solution, is there an IDL system variable that holds this info?

(searching for "user" or "who" or "system" is about as useful as searching for the letter "e")

thanks,
bob

"Thou shalt not worship false IDLs"

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