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TOPIC -----

- 1) The A/UX manual refers to a menu option to change the root password, but I can't find it.
- 2) Is there a possibility of getting a Startup shell that has password protection?
- 3) Which file is used to restrict access to the directories?

DISCUSSION -----

- 1) At the A/UX Login screen, pull down the Options menu and select Change Password.
- 2) Cancel the A/UX startup so you are in the Startup command shell. Pull down the Preferences menu and select General. Select Password checking. This prevents unauthorized users from canceling A/UX Startup and using the A/UX Startup command shell window.
- 3) The file is /usr/lib/uucp/Permissions.

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