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- 08/31/92 - REVIEWED
 - For technical accuracy.
- 08/31/92 - Updated
 - To include information on version problem was fixed.

TOPIC -----

Is there a bug in /etc/adduser, specifically in /usr/lib/addusersub A/UX 2.0?

DISCUSSION -----

Yes there is a problem with the adduser in both A/UX 2.0 and A/UX 2.0.1.

When adding users in interactive mode the first available UID>=1000 is used. But if an entry in the /etc/passwd has a UID>=1000 and the password field is empty (for example, tom::1007:50:Tom van Peer,ois,,:/users/tom:/bin/ksh), this UID is used for the new user.

This has been fixed in A/UX 3.0.

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