

# Unix System Administration

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# A few notes

- The 'root' user
  - An actual user on your machine
- Troubles with ssh'ing to your machine
  - Network is misconfigured, stop by office hours
- Startup scripts in `/etc/init.d`
  - Chapter 2 of the book talks all about booting
- Under Ubuntu - `/etc/inittab` replaced with `/etc/event.d`
- Lecture slides can overlap

# A few more shell tricks

- In addition to '!!' and !cmd
- Make an error and can't backspace?
  - First option: set terminal to erase on backspace
    - `% stty erase <hit backspace key>`
    - All successive backspaces will properly erase
  - Second option: erase the input buffer
    - `<ctrl>-u`
    - Even works on mis-typed passwords!
  - Third option: erase a single character
    - `<ctrl>-h`
- There are plenty more, but we'll get them slowly