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TOPIC ---

When I log into our X Client as "USER1", and then 'su -l' to "MAEUSER" to start
MAE from the X Client, I am unsuccessful. Our current setup has a particular
user named "MAEUSER" which is setup to start MAE, we also want to keep this
setup. What is wrong?

DISCUSSION --

When you 'su -l' to a different user, some environment variables do not transfer
to the new user, one of them being DISPLAY. For this to function, follow the
steps below:

Step 1

After 'su -l' to the user that has access to MAE, set the DISPLAY variable in
this manner:

```
#ksh
#DISPLAY=IP address of X Server:0.0  <- You may also use the X Server name
.                                       rather than IP Address.
#export DISPLAY
```

Step 2

Start MAE with extensions off with this command:

```
#./apple/bin/mae -noextensions
```

Step 3

When trying to use MAE in this environment, CloseView will cause MAE to hang
during launch. After starting MAE with extensions off, remove the CloseView
control panel (or use the Extension Manager). If you have several users with

this setup, it would be advisable to remove the CloseView control panel from
./apple/sys/Control Panels/CloseView so that any system folder created will not
have this control panel.

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