

Question

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Hidden change of \$UserName

This is more a WARNING than a question

In a default installation I see this behaviour:

```
USER>w $username
prick
USER>w $system.Process.UserName()
prick
USER>
```

until a re-install (not upgrade) to a new version

```
USER>w $username
prick@workgroup.com
USER>w $system.Process.UserName()
prick
USER>
```

you might easily understand the confusion this caused as \$USERNAME is my preferred item to check, display, ...

with help of WRC it turned out that it was caused by a system-wide setting.

System > Security Management > System-wide Security Parameters

<http://localhost:57772/csp/sys/sec/%25CSP.UI.Portal.Parameters.zen>

The screenshot shows the 'System-wide Security Parameters' configuration page. The following settings are visible:

- Password expiration days: 0 (Required: 0-99999)
- Password pattern: 3.32ANP
- Password validation routine: (empty)
- le required to connect to this system: (empty)
- Enable writing to percent globals: ☐
- Allow multiple security domains: ☒ (This checkbox is highlighted with a red circle)
- Superserver SSL/TLS support: ☐ Disabled, ☐ Enabled, ☐ Required
- Default signature hash: SHA256

Removing the hook returned me to default behaviour

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Needless to say that I could't find any docs on this unexpected surprise.

So be warned !

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