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A/UX 2.0 and 2.0.1: adduser Problem

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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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