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## A/UX: How to Boot Into Single-user Mode

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### TOPIC -----

When booting into single-user mode, I got the error:

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initiate single-user mode, unknown id root
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### DISCUSSION -----

You need to replace your /etc/passwd file. Somehow, the entry for root has been removed from /etc/passwd file.

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