

# Automatic Login for Debian Jessie

To be able to use a Debian Jessie computer as a BlackBox with Caldera, it's mandatory that some specific services run on the operating system.

Unfortunately these services do not start if an user is not logged on the system and by default Debian Jessie asks for login and password and it's not possible to change this behaviour in « Users and Groups ».

To enable an autologin for the « caldera » user, you have to do the following manipulations in order.

- 1) Open the Mate terminal (in « Applications -> System Tools -> Mate Terminal »).
- 2) Identify yourself as root by typing « su - » and validate by pressing the Enter key. It will ask you for a password : put the root password (usually « caldera »).
- 3) Edit now the file « lightdm.conf » by typing :

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caldera@Jessie-Sys: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
caldera@Jessie-Sys:~$ su -  
Password:  
root@Jessie-Sys:~# pluma /etc/lightdm/lightdm.conf
```

- 4) Find these two lines (possible to use CTRL+F):  
#autologin-user=  
#autologin-user-timeout=0

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#autologin-guest=false  
#autologin-user=  
#autologin-user-timeout=0  
#autologin-in-background=false  
#autologin-session=UNIMPLEMENTED  
#exit-on-failure=false
```

- 5) Remove the # before each line to keep only the following :  
autologin-user=  
autologin-user-timeout=0

- 6) Add your account name after « autologin-user= ».  
Usually the account name is « caldera » so it should be like this :

```
#autologin-guest=false  
autologin-user=caldera  
autologin-user-timeout=0  
#autologin-in-background=false
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- 7) Save the file and close the text editor (pluma).
- 8) Type the following in the terminal (still in root) :  
dpkg-reconfigure lightdm  
/opt/caldera/bin/calserver /opt/caldera/lib/calserver.cfg

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root@Jessie-Sys:~# dpkg-reconfigure lightdm  
root@Jessie-Sys:~# /opt/caldera/bin/calserver /opt/caldera/lib/calserver.cfg  
root@Jessie-Sys:~#
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- 9) Reboot the computer.