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Configure automatic login

A user with an *Administrator* account type can enable *Automatic Login* from the *Settings* panel. You can also set up autologin manually in the GDM custom configuration file, as follows.

Edit the /etc/gdm/custom.conf file and make sure that the [daemon] section in the file specifies the following:

custom.conf

```
[daemon]
AutomaticLoginEnable=True
AutomaticLogin=username
```

Replace the username with the user that you want to be automatically logged in.

> The custom.conf file can usually be found in /etc/gdm/, but the location may differ depending on your distribution.

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Configure automatic logout — End an idle user session.

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