

# Daemon User

As of OpenMRS 1.7.0, there is a user that exists in every person's database that is used as the "currently authenticated user" for certain tasks. This user is called the daemon user and is effectively a "root" user.

## Tasks run as the daemon user

1. Module startup for the [Module Activators](#)
2. While scheduled [Scheduled Tasks](#) are being executed

## About the daemon user

- The daemon user has all privileges
- No one can log in as the daemon user
- Only the few prescribed tasks can be run as the daemon user

## How to use the daemon user

Use the methods on the `Daemon` class to call into the pre-prescribed methods