Notification to all logged in X users

broadcast
#!/bin/bash
#########################################################################
# Broadcast v1.0                                                        #
#                                                                         #
# A sleazy, dirty, creepy hack to broadcast a message to every single    #
# connected user within an X environment.                               #
# Feel free to enhance and share any enhancement !                     #
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#Checking the number of parameters given:
if [ $# -ne 3 ]; then echo "Wrong number of parameters:";echo "Usage: $0 TITLE MESSAGE DURATION";exit 1; fi;

#First parameter is the title of the info box
TITLE=$1

#Second parameter is the message to be broadcasted
MSG=$2

#Third parameter is the timeout duration for the Info box.
DURATION=$3

# Null-Initializes the list of ADVertised CLienTs
ADVCLT=""

# Grabs the name of one of the connected users from which to grab a list of connected displays
USERNAME=`w -h | head -1 | cut -d' ' -f1`

# Grabs the list of connected users
USERLIST=`w -h | cut -d' ' -f1 | sort -d -u |grep \[^root\]`

# Adds :0 to the list of the displays, since it might not be grabed later if $USERNAME
# is a Network User.
XAUTHOP=":0 

# Grabs the list of the connected displays from $USERNAME and removes duplicates
XAUTHOP="$XAUTHOP `su $USERNAME -c -l 'xauth list $DISPLAY' | sed 's/.*\([0-9]\).*/\1/g' | sort -d -u`"

# Core Stuff:

# For each Connected display...
for i in $XAUTHOP
do
  # Try to display the message with each user's environment.
  # That's dirty and kind of "brutal", but I couldn't find a way
  # to associate a display to a user in a clean way...
  for j in $USERLIST
do
    # Try to display for the user only if he was not already advertised.
    if ! (echo "$ADVCLT" | grep $j)
    then
      su $j -c -l "export DISPLAY='localhost:${i}'; zenity --info --title='$TITLE' --text='$MSG' --timeout $DURATION"
    fi

    # Same thing here, for non-network users.
    if ! (echo "$ADVCLT" | grep $j)
    then
      su $j -c -l "export DISPLAY='${i}'; zenity --info --title='$TITLE' --text='$MSG' --timeout $DURATION" & & ADVCLT="$ADVCLT $j"
    fi
  done
done