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Subject: alien initialization and PANDA virtual organization  
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Dear Colleagues,  
I have a grid certificate and I would like to submit simulation jobs with PANDARoot

I'm running on GSI facility (e.g. naryshk@lxi009)  
According to instruction done on web page:  
<http://panda-wiki.gsi.de/cgi-bin/view/Computing/TutorialOlaf>

I make some directories in following way:

```
mkdir $HOME/.alien  
mkdir $HOME/.globus  
ln -s $HOME/.globus $HOME/.alien/globus
```

and create file:

```
$HOME/.alien/Environment
```

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with following contents:  
export ALIEN_ORGANISATION=PANDA  
export ALIEN_DOMAIN=gsi.de  
export ALIEN_USER=naryshk
```

Then I copy my certificate to .alien/globus

```
I set enviroment  
export PATH=$HOME/alien/bin:$PATH \
```

When I try to init alien, I've got the message:  
naryshk@lxi009:~/.alien\$ alien proxy-init  
Must run as root to convert to deb format (or you may use fakeroot).

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root version which I use is (working without problems):  
naryshk@lxi009:~/.alien$ which root  
/usr/local/pub/debian4.0/i686/gcc411-21/rootmgr/pro/bin/root
```

What could be the problem?

Should I subscribe also the PANDA virtual organization to work with PANDARoot?  
(May I ask you for refefensce if I should do this?)

Best Regards, Yuri.

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