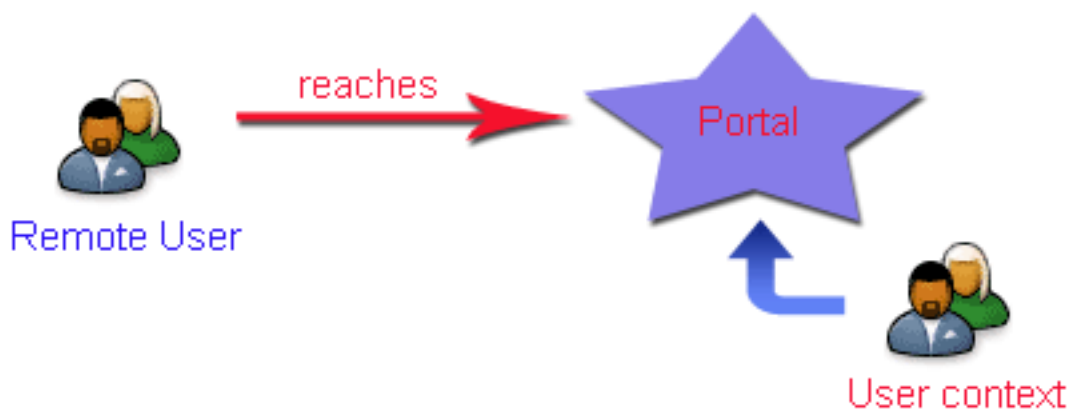


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Portal owner and remote users

The eXo portal defines two types of users for a session :

- The user context is the portal owner who defines the page configuration and owns the user profile associated with the viewed portal.
- The remote user is the user who visits the portal.



In most cases, when a remote user logs in, the remote user and user context will be the same and the remote user will use the private link that you can see in the URL while you are authenticated.

But, a remote user can still be logged in and visit another user context using public links. In this case , the remote user can only view the public pages of that user context.

Note that with the eXo portal, you can turn any user context into the default home page by setting some pages of that user as public.

Finally note that the eXo Platform admin can load any portal of any user context in its admin user context. Therefore, the admin can modify any user portal layout or look and feel without the need to enter the username and password of that user.

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