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Part A :

1. Create three new users using `adduser` command:

```
#####
# Actions here done by root user
#####

# alice (interactive creation with full prompts)
adduser alice

#bob (with custom home directory `/opt/users/bob`)
useradd bob --home /opt/users/bob

# charlie (system user for services)
useradd --system charlie
```

2. Set passwords for alice and bob:

```
#####
# Actions here done by root user
#####

# Set passwords for alice
passwd alice

# Set passwords for bob
passwd bob

# Force alice to change password at next login
passwd -e alice
```

3. View user information:

- Display alice's entry from `/etc/passwd`

```
[root@localhost /]# cat etc/passwd | grep "alice"
alice:x:1000:1000::/home/alice:/bin/bash
[root@localhost /]#
```

- Show bob's password aging information using chage -l bob

```
root@localhost:/#
[root@localhost /]# chage -l bob
Last password change : Oct 14, 2025
Password expires       : never
Password inactive      : never
Account expires         : never
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 99999
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
[root@localhost /]#
[root@localhost /]#
[root@localhost /]#
[root@localhost /]# chage -l alice
Last password change : password must be changed
Password expires       : password must be changed
Password inactive      : password must be changed
Account expires         : never
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 99999
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
[root@localhost /]#
[root@localhost /]#
```

Part B: Group Management

4. Create two groups:

- developers (regular group)
- project-team (using addgroup command)

```
#####
# Actions done by alice after adding his account to sudo group
#####

# developers (regular group)
# didn't get it, anyway created with add group :D
# used groupadd as i'm using RedHat 9 ^^
sudo groupadd developers

# project-team (using addgroup command)
```

```
sudo groupadd project-team
```

5. Add users to groups:

- Add alice to both developers and project-team
- Add bob to developers only
- Make developers alice's primary group

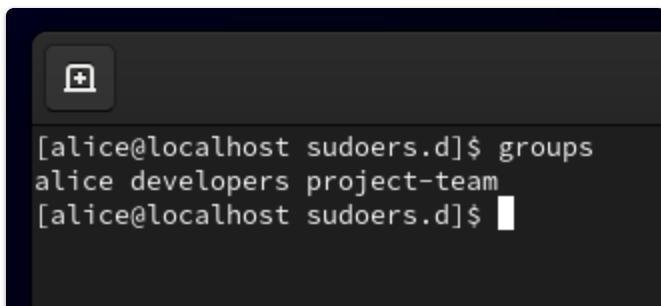
```
# Add alice to both developers and project-team
usermod -aG developers alice
usermod -aG project-team alice

# Add bob to developers only
usermod -aG developers bob

# Make developers alice's primary group
sudo usermod -g developers alice
```

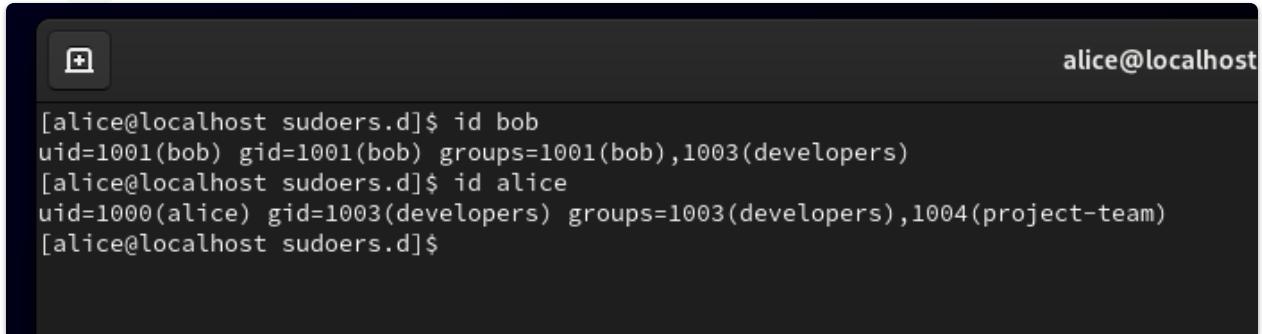
6. Verify group memberships:

- Use groups command to show alice's groups



```
[alice@localhost sudoers.d]$ groups
alice developers project-team
[alice@localhost sudoers.d]$
```

- Use id command to display bob's UID and GID information



```
alice@localhost
[alice@localhost sudoers.d]$ id bob
uid=1001(bob) gid=1001(bob) groups=1001(bob),1003(developers)
[alice@localhost sudoers.d]$ id alice
uid=1000(alice) gid=1003(developers) groups=1003(developers),1004(project-team)
[alice@localhost sudoers.d]$
```

Part C: File Permissions and Ownership (25 points)

7. Create test files and directories:

```
# Create directory /tmp/lab1_test
mkdir lab1_test

# Create file /tmp/lab1_test/data.txt with some content
cat > data.txt
Hello from data file
^C

# Create file /tmp/lab1_test/script.sh
touch script.sh
```

8. Set permissions using symbolic notation:

```
# Set data.txt permissions to rw-r--r-- (owner: read/write, group: read, others: read)
sudo chmod 644 data.txt

# Set script.sh permissions to rwxr-xr-x (owner: full access, group/others: read/execute)
sudo chmod 755 script.sh
```

9. Change ownership:

```
# Change owner of data.txt to alice and group to developer
sudo chown alice:developers data.txt

# Change owner of entire /tmp/lab1_test directory to bob and group to project-team (recursive)
sudo chown -R bob:project-team lab1_test
```

Part D: Verification and Testing

10. Test permissions:

- Try to read `data.txt` (data is readable with no issues)

```
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ ls  
data.txt  script.sh  
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ cat data.txt  
Hello from data file  
exit  
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$
```

- Try to execute `script.sh` (file is executable but we can't add content inside because no write permission given to alice)

```
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ ls  
data.txt  script.sh  
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ cat data.txt  
Hello from data file  
exit  
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ ./script.sh  
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ vim script.sh  
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ ./script.sh  
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$
```

11. Display final state:

- Use `ls -la /tmp/lab1_test` to show all permissions and ownership

```
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ ls -la /tmp/lab1_test  
total 8  
drwxr-xr-x.  2 bob  project-team  39 Oct 14 16:01 .  
drwxrwxrwt. 16 root root        4096 Oct 14 16:58 ..  
-rw-r--r--.  1 bob  project-team  26 Oct 14 15:59 data.txt  
-rwxr-xr-x.  1 bob  project-team    0 Oct 14 16:01 script.sh  
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$
```

- Show group memberships for all created users



```
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ groups  
developers project-team  
[alice@localhost lab1_test]$ █
```

```
[bob@localhost lab1_test]$  
[bob@localhost lab1_test]$  
[bob@localhost lab1_test]$  
[bob@localhost lab1_test]$ groups  
bob developers  
[bob@localhost lab1_test]$ █
```