Task 3 Summary to do

Most systems are still reliant on passwords. This task is about developing an implementation of the 3 password commands used within Unix.

The three commands

- adduser creates a new user
- deluser removes an entry from the password file
- passwd allows a user to change their password

When access is required a program called login should run – username and password checked if matching against a stored value.

Task

- Implement the 4 commands above each should be a separate program that uses ONE file to store the data.
 - adduser
 adds a new entry to the file, which can be anywhere. If the username already
 exists, an error should be displayed and no changes should be made. Should
 also gather a real name and password, these do not have to be unique.
 - deluser
 Removes an entry from the file based on the username. If the username not found needs to display an error that nothing was changed
 - passwd
 Changes a password for a specified username. A check with the current password should be performed and entering the password twice to check that it works.
 - login
 Username and password entered. Program reports if they are valid. Access granted / denied.

If invalid for any reason, the program should not make any changes.

- Work for a simplified password file (formatted ada: Ada
 Lovelace: password_string)
 first field username all lowercase, second field real name an arbitrary string (String of any length), third is encrypted password. All separated with a:
- Encryption should be done with any method, a simple substitution method is also acceptable, there are no extra marks for doing something complex.

Additional Notes

Any module from the Python Standard Library is fine to use