

How to change the username in the Ubuntu

Note : You cannot change the username while logged in as that user. Log in as root or another user with sudo privileges.

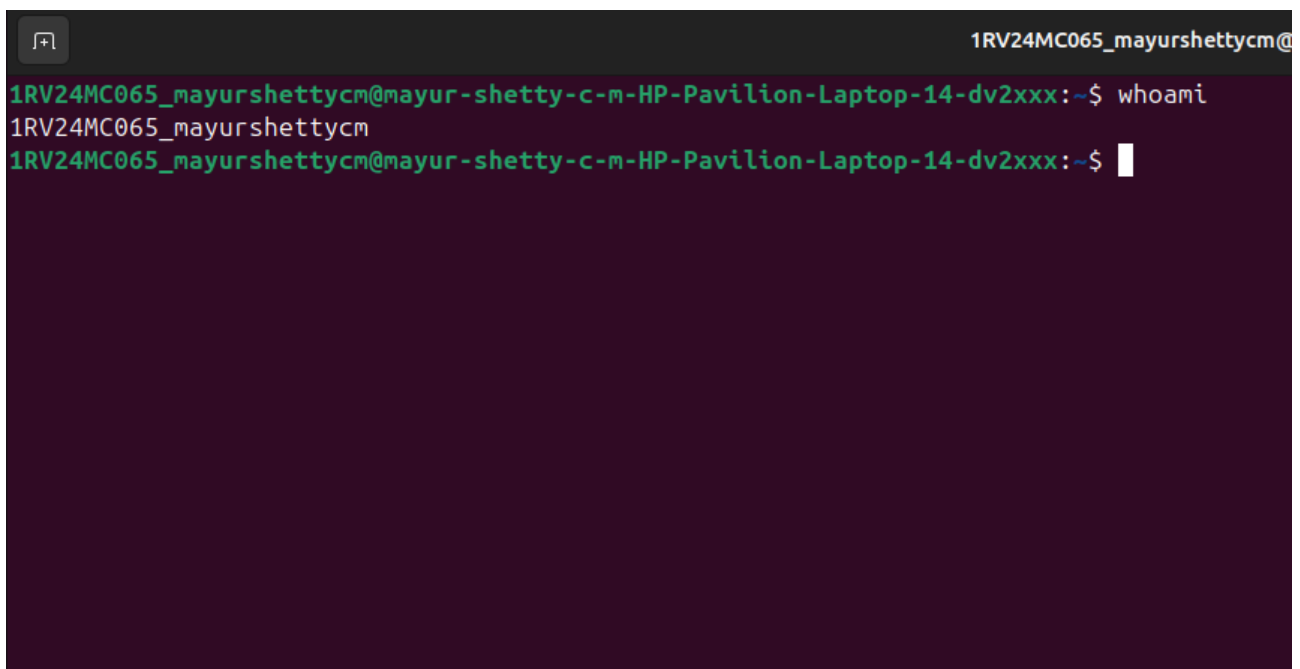
Step 1 : Check current username and details

whoami

Step 2: Change the username

sudo usermod -l newusername oldusername

Step 3: The result will be like this

A terminal window with a dark purple background. The top bar shows a window icon on the left and the text '1RV24MC065_mayurshettycm@' on the right. The terminal content shows three lines: the first line is the prompt '1RV24MC065_mayurshettycm@mayur-shetty-c-m-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-dv2xxx:~\$' followed by the command 'whoami'; the second line is the output '1RV24MC065_mayurshettycm'; and the third line is the prompt '1RV24MC065_mayurshettycm@mayur-shetty-c-m-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-dv2xxx:~\$' followed by a cursor.

How to Insall the Docker

Step 1: Update the package list of Ubuntu in the terminal

sudo apt update

Step 2: Install prerequisites

sudo apt-get install ca-certificates curl

sudo install -m 0755 -d /etc/apt/keyrings

sudo curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.asc

sudo chmod a+r /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.asc

Step 3: Install the Docker packages.

sudo apt-get install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin
docker-compose-plugin

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1RV24MC065_mayurshettycm@mayur-shetty-c-m-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-dv2xxx:~$ sudo apt-get install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-compose-plugin
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
containerd.io is already the newest version (1.7.28-1-ubuntu.24.04-noble).
docker-buildx-plugin is already the newest version (0.29.1-1-ubuntu.24.04-noble).
docker-compose-plugin is already the newest version (2.40.0-1-ubuntu.24.04-noble).
Suggested packages:
  cgroupfs-mount | cgroup-lite docker-model-plugin
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  docker-ce docker-ce-cli
0 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 233 not upgraded.
Need to get 0 B/36.2 MB of archives.
After this operation, 136 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
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Step 4: Check the docker version if it is installed
docker – version

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Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4ubuntu2) ...
1RV24MC065_mayurshettycm@mayur-shetty-c-m-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-dv2xxx:~$ docker --version
Docker version 28.5.1, build e180ab8
1RV24MC065_mayurshettycm@mayur-shetty-c-m-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-dv2xxx:~$
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Step 5 : Docker Status

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Docker version 28.5.1, build e180ab8
1RV24MC065_mayurshettycm@mayur-shetty-c-m-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-14-dv2xxx:~$ sudo systemctl status docker
● docker.service - Docker Application Container Engine
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/docker.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2025-10-15 21:18:46 IST; 8min ago
     TriggeredBy: ● docker.socket
      Docs: https://docs.docker.com
    Main PID: 24978 (dockerd)
       Tasks: 18
      Memory: 21.5M (peak: 24.6M)
         CPU: 606ms
      CGroup: /system.slice/docker.service
              └─24978 /usr/bin/dockerd -H fd:// --containerd=/run/containerd/containerd.sock
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