

## 6.7.5 Rename a User Account

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### Your Performance

Your Score: 3 of 4 (75%)

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Required Score: 100%

### Task Summary

#### Required Actions

- ✓ Rename the bcassini user account to bpalmer
- ✓ Change the comment field to Brenda Palmer
- ✓ Change the home directory to /home/bpalmer
- ✗ Move the home directory contents

### Explanation

Complete this lab as follows:

1. Rename the bpalmer account and move her home directory.
  - From the Favorites bar, select **Terminal**
  - From the Terminal prompt, type **usermod -l bpalmer bcassini -m -c "Brenda Palmer" -d /home/bpalmer** and press **Enter**.
2. Verify account modification.
  - a. Type **cat /etc/passwd** and press **Enter**.
  - b. Find the line that shows that Brenda's account has been changed.
  - c. Type **ls /home** and press **Enter** to verify that the account was modified.  
Notice that now, the home directory for Brenda is bpalmer.

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