

6.7.9 Lock and Unlock User Accounts

Your Performance

Your Score: 2 of 3 (67%)

Elapsed Time: 1 minute 37 seconds

Pass Status: **Not Passed**

Required Score: 100%

Task Summary

Required Actions

- ✓ Lock the user accounts [Show Details](#)
- ✓ Unlock the user accounts [Show Details](#)
- ✗ Verify changes by viewing the /etc/shadow file

Explanation

Complete this lab as follows:

1. Lock the applicable accounts.
 - a. At the prompt, type **usermod -L vedwards** or **passwd -l vedwards** and press **Enter**.
 - b. Type **usermod -L cflynn** or **passwd -l cflynn** and press **Enter**.
 - c. Type **usermod -L bkahn** or **passwd -l bkahn** and press **Enter**.
2. Unlock the applicable accounts.
 - a. Type **usermod -U mbrown** or **passwd -u mbrown** and press **Enter**.
 - b. Type **usermod -U bcassini** or **passwd -u bcassini** and press **Enter**.
 - c. Type **usermod -U aespinoza** or **passwd -u aespinoza** and press **Enter**.
3. Verify your changes by typing **cat /etc/shadow** and pressing **Enter**.
The inclusion of the exclamation point (!) in the password field indicates whether the account is disabled.

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