

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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