

Assignment – User Management

- 1) Create user "nikhil" with home directory set as "/home/nikhil"

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-20: ~  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-20:~$ sudo useradd -m nikhil  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-20:~$ ls -l /home/  
total 24  
drwxr-x--- 2 abc      abc      4096 Sep 19 05:48 abc  
drwxr-x--- 3 eran     eran     4096 Sep 22 12:42 eran  
drwxr-x--- 2 jane     jane     4096 Sep 18 09:50 jane  
drwxr-x--- 2 nikhil   nikhil   4096 Sep 23 05:56 nikhil
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- a) nikhil user should have "/bin/sh" shell for his environment

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-20: ~  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-20:~$ sudo usermod -s /bin/sh nikhil  
usermod: no changes  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-20:~$ grep nikhil /etc/passwd  
nikhil:x:10004:10005::/home/nikhil:/bin/sh  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-35-20:~$ |
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- b) His password should expire in 9 days and 2 days before password expiry, he should get warning. User account must expire in 1 month from creation date

step 1 :- sudo chage -M 9 nikhil

step 2 :- sudo chage -W 2 nikhil

- c) Give him root privileges to start/stop cron daemon.

- 2) Inside folder "/", create new home directory as "nikhil" (/nikhil) and setup this folder as a home directory for user "nikhil"

step1 :- su Nikhil

step2 :- mkdir /Nikhil

step3 :- sudo chown 700 /nikhil

