Linux

Linux: It is an operating system which provides high speed and security. Linux is wide used among other OS. It is a multi-user OS (Multiple users can connected to the same instance).

Operating System: It is an interface between users and computer hardware components. It helps computers to run the programs and applications.

Kernel: It is used to manager hardware components - CPU, RAM etc..

Daemon: The services which runs in the background.

Shell: It is like CLI(Command Line Interface) and GUI(Graphic User Interface). It is used to execute the scripts.

Amazon Linux default user is ec2user but it has limited permissions on the commands

root is the user which has all permissions om the commands. It is the ultimate king of Linux.

Linux has various types of commands:

- System commands
- Hardware commands
- Network commands
- File commands
- Search commands
- User commands
- Permission commands

1. System commands:

By default, AWS Instance will login with ec2user to change to root user the command is

• sudo - i (or) sudo su -

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-31-58 ~]$ sudo -i
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]#
```

- uname: Displays OS name of instance
- uname -r: displays kernel version
- uname -a: displays all the details

```
[root@ec2-gopicnand ~]# uname
Linux
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# uname -r
5.10.192-183.736.amzn2.x86_64
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# uname -a
Linux ec2-gopichand 5.10.192-183.736.amzn2.x86 64 #1 SMP Wed Sep 6 21:15:41 UTC 2023 x86 64 x86 64 x86 64 GNU/Linux
```

- uptime: to know the run time of an instance, no.of users connected to the instance
- uptime -p: displays only time

• uptime -s: displays only date and time

```
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# uptime
  11:41:22 up 1:29, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# uptime -p
up 1 hour, 29 minutes
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# uptime -s
2023-10-09 10:11:48
```

hostname: to get the hostname details

```
[root@gopi-sys ~]# hostname
gopi-sys
```

hostname -i: to get the private ip details

```
[root@gopi-sys ~]# hostname -i
fe80::89a:18ff:fe7a:fbb9%eth0 172.31.31.58
```

- ip route, ip addr, ifconfig these commands are also used to get the private ip details
- hostnamectl set-hostname new-host-name (ex: hostnamectl set-hostname gopi-sys) This command is used to change the hostname

```
[root@gopi-sys ~]# hostnamectl set-hostname ec2-gopichand [root@gopi-sys ~]# exit logout [ec2-user@ip-172-31-31-58 ~]$ sudo -i [root@ec2-gopichand ~]# #

#once after changing the new username do exit and login back to see the new username
```

- date -to get today's date and time. By default it will be GMT ex: 10/9/23
- date+"%d" to get only date ex: 9
- date+"%m" to get only month ex: 10
- date+"%y" to get only year ex: 23
- date+"%H" to get only hour
- date+"%M" to get minute
- date+"%S" to get seconds
- date+"%D" to get only date in format (MM/DD/YY)
- date+"%F" to get only date in format (YY-MM-DD)
- date+"%A" to get day ex: Monday
- date+"%B" to get month ex: October

```
[root@ec2-gopichand ~] # date
Mon Oct 9 11:48:58 IST 2023
[root@ec2-gopichand ~] # date +"%d"
0.9
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# date +"%m"
10
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# date +"%y"
23
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# date +"%D"
10/09/23
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# date +"%F"
2023-10-09
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# date +"%A"
Monday
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# date +"%B"
October
```

• To change the default time zone to IST

timedatectl set-timezone Asia/Kolkata (#Hyd using Asia/Kolkata timezone, A & K should be caps)

```
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# timedatectl set-timezone Asia/Kolkata
[root@ec2-gopichand ~]# date
Mon Oct 9 11:51:49 IST 2023
```

2. Hardware Commands:

To get CPU info:

- cat /proc/cpuinfo or lscpu
 Here /proc means processor and /cpuinfo is the text file.
- cat is a Linux command used to read the data in a file.

To get RAM info:

cat /proc/meminfo

Here meminfo is the file contains RAM details.

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# cat /proc/meminfo
                   975592
MemTotal:
                           kΒ
                   267244
                           kΒ
MemFree:
MemAvailable:
                   739852
                           kΒ
Buffers:
                       948
                           kΒ
Cached:
                    581784
                           kΒ
SwapCached:
                           kΒ
                         0
                   209588
Active:
                           kΒ
                   403620
Inactive:
                           kΒ
                       248 kB
Active(anon):
Inactive(anon):
                     30636 kB
Active(file):
                   209340
                           kΒ
Inactive(file):
                   372984
                           kΒ
Unevictable:
                         0 kB
Mlocked:
                         0
                           kΒ
SwapTotal:
                         0
                           kΒ
                           kΒ
SwapFree:
                        12
                           kΒ
Dirty:
Writeback:
                           kΒ
                         0
AnonPages:
                     30512
                           kΒ
Mapped:
                     34716 kB
Shmem:
                       408 kB
KReclaimable:
                     35696
                           kΒ
```

- If we use, free -m (gives in MB),
- free -q (gives in GB), free -k (gives in KB)

[root@gopi	chand_k739 ~]:	# free -a				
_ 3.	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swap:	0	0	0			
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# free -m						
	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	952	88	260	0	603	722
Swap:	0	0	0			
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# free -k						
	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	975592	90148	266992	408	618452	739624
Swap:	0	0	0			
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# free -g						
	total	used	free	shared	buff/cache	available
Mem:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swap:	0	0	0			

To get Storage details: df -h

To get the list of volumes attached: fdisk -l

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# df -h
Filesystem
                 Size
                        Used Avail Use% Mounted on
devtmpfs
                 468M
                           0
                               468M
                                      0% /dev
                           0
                               477M
                                      0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                 477M
                                      1% /run
                 477M
                        408K
tmpfs
                               476M
tmpfs
                                      0% /sys/fs/cgroup
                 477M
                               477M
                           0
/dev/xvda1
                 8.0G
                        2.0G
                               6.1G
                                      24%
                                96M
                   96M
                                      0% /run/user/1000
tmpfs
                           0
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# fdisk -1
Disk /dev/xvda: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors 
Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disklabel type: gpt
Disk identifier: 1F77B33B-A3EA-4061-9406-586ABBBCBA93
Device
                                Sectors Size Type
              Start
                          End
/dev/xvda1
               4096 16777182 16773087
                                           8G Linux filesystem
               2048
                         4095
                                   2048
                                           1M BIOS boot
/dev/xvda128
```

3. File Commands:

To create a file: touch filename

To view list of files: Il or ls (Il-long list - displays full details of a file whereas ls -short list displays only file name)

To create multiple files: touch filename1 filename2 filename3 filename-n

If we want to create a filename with sequence

Ex: touch gopichand{1..5}

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# touch linux-class-1.txt
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# ll
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04 linux-class-1.txt
```

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# ls
linux-class2 linux-class3 linux-class4 linux-class5
```

II -a (displays hiddens files along with other files)

Is -a (does same as above)

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# ll -a
total 40
                            248 Oct 13 08:06
dr-xr-x---
            3 root root
                               Oct 11
                            257
                                       04:58
dr-xr-xr-x 18
              root root
                           912 Oct 13
                                       06:15
                                              .bash_history
            1 root root
                                              .bash_logout
                             18 Oct 18
                                         2017
            1 root root
-rw-r--r--
                            176 Oct 18
                                         2017
                                              .bash_profile
-rw-r--r--
              root root
                           176 Oct 18
                                        2017
                                              .bashrc
            1
              root root
                                              .cshrc
            1
                            100 Oct 18
                                        2017
              root root
                              0 Oct 13
                                       08:04
                                              linux-class2
            1 root root
-rw-r--r--
                              0 Oct 13
                                       08:04
                                              linux-class3
            1 root root
                              0 Oct 13
                                       08:04
                                              linux-class4
              root root
                             0 Oct 13
                                       08:04
                                             linux-class5
            1 root root
-rw-r--r--
            1 root root 12288 Oct 11
                                       06:26
                                              .linux-notes.txt.swp
            2
                             29 Oct 11
                                       04:59
                                              .ssh
              root root
                            129 Oct 18
                                         2017
            1
                                              .tcshrc
-rw-r--r--
              root root
                           3029 Oct 11
                                       06:26
              root root
                                              .viminfo
```

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# ls -a
. .bash_history .bash_profile .cshrc linux-class3 linux-class5 .ssh .viminfo
. .bash_logout _.bashrc linux-class4 .linux-notes.txt.swp .tcshrc
```

II -r (or) Is -r (gives files in reverse order).

II -t (or) Is -t (gives files in top order)

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# 11 -r
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04
                                linux-class4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04
                                 linux-class3
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04
                                linux-class2
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]#
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13
                           08:04
                                 linux-class3
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04
                                 linux-class4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04
                                 linux-class5
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# ls -r
                                    linux-class2
linux-class5
           linux-class4
                        linux-class3
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# ls
                        -t
                                    linux-class5
                        linux-class4
linux-class2
           linux-class3
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]#
```

To delete a file: rm filename (In case of single file)

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# rm linux-class-1.txt
rm: remove regular empty file 'linux-class-1.txt'? y
```

To delete multiple files: rm filename1 filename2...

but it will ask confirmation for each file and it will be difficult in case of numerous files. To overcome it we have other command

rm -f filename1 filename2....filename-n

Here -f is forcefully, it will deletes the numerous files without asking for the confirmation

rm -f * (deletes all the files)

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# ]]
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                       67 Oct 11 06:05 file1
                        34 Oct 11 06:05
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                        26 Oct 11 06:03
                        26 Oct 11 06:04
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                        26 Oct 11 06:04
                         0 Oct 11 05:56 linux-notes.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 187 Oct 11 06:12
                                        prabhas
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]# rm -f
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]#
total
```

rm -f a* (deletes files started with a, it is applicable for the other alphabets also)

rm -f *.ext (it deletes the files with the mentioned extension

ex: rm -f *.java (it removes all the .java files, it is applicable for the other extensions also)

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:05 java-class1.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:05
                                    java-class2.txt
                                    java-class3.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:05
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:05
                                    iava-class4.txt
                     0 Oct 13
                              08:05
                                    iava-class5.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                                    linux-class2
                     0 Oct 13
                              08:04
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                     0 Oct 13
                              08:04
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                                    linux-class3
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                     0 Oct 13 08:04
                                    linux-class4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04
                                   linux-class5
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]#
                       rm -f
[root@gopichand_k739 ~]#
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04
                                   linux-class3
                                    linux-class4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04
rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Oct 13 08:04 linux-class5
```

Directories (Means Folders):

To create new directory: mkdir dirname ex: mkdir AWS

To create multiple directories: mkdir dirname1 dirname2....dirname-n

ex: mkdir linux aws gcp

To create in sequence: mkdir aws{1..5}

To remove directory: rm dirname

To remove multiple directories: rm dirname1 dirname2...dirname-n (Here it will not ask for the confirmation, it directly deletes the directory)

To remove the directory and files at a time: rm -rf *

READ:

cat filename ex: cat linux.txt (it reads the data in a file)

cat>filename (It will look for a file in the directory if present, then allow us to write the data. If not present it will create and allows us to write the data)

Ex:

Linux (Directory)

Linux-class1.txt (File)

cat>Linux-class1.txt (it allow us to write the data directly because Linux-class1.txt already exists)

cat>Linux-class2.txt (it will create Linux-class2.txt as we don't have that file before and then it allows us to write the data)

cat>filename (it overwrites the data if we use > for the second time for a same file)

cat>>filename (it allows us to append the data to the file)

cat commands doesn't support to modify/correct the data in a file. To overcome this situation we us VIM editor

In Linux, CTRL + d - save



COPY/PASTE:

In Windows:

Terminal:

Copy - select the lines which you want to copy it will copy that data

Paste - Right click in mouse

Console:

Copy - Manual

Paste - CTRL + SHIFT + V (or) CTRL+INSERT (or) SHIFT+INSERT

To display all the data in a file along with the line numbers: cat -n filename

To display first ten lines: head filename

To display last ten lines: tail filename

To display middle lines: sed -n 'n,np' filename ex: sed -n '5,15p' linux.txt (it will display 5 to 15 lines

of data in a linux.txt file)

To reverse the order of data: tac filename (it will reverse the top order to bottom, vice-versa)

To read data in reverse: rev filename

To read multiple files at a time: cat filename1 filename2 (But it will mess all the data/combines all files data and it is difficult to know the data to which file it belongs too, to overcome this we use

more filename1 filename2 (it will display data file by file)

To get no.of lines, words, letters in a file: wc filename

wc -I filename (it gets only no.of lines)

wc -w filename (it gets only no.of words)

wc -c filename (it gets only no.of letters)

Directories:

cd - change directory

cd foldername → Navigates to a specific folder

default it will be root directory

cd (or) cd~ (If we use this command, wherever we are in, comes back to the root directory)

pwd - present working directory

cd..(one step back)

cd../../(two step back)

Copy Commands:

cp filename1 filename2

It will ask for overwriting the content in file2 then we have to click y (or) n to modify

```
[root@gopichand_k739 ton]# touch file1 file2
[root@gopichand_k739 ton]# cat>file1
file2 is my friend
[root@gopichand k739 ton]# cat file1
file2 is my friend
[root@gopichand_k739 ton]# cat>>file1
he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
current gone
mad is fan
[root@gopichand k739 ton]# cat file1
file2 is my friend
he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
mad is fan
[root@gopichand_k739 ton]# cat -n file1
      file2 is my friend
he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
3 current gone
4 mad is fan
[root@gopichand_k739 ton]# cp file1 file2
cp: overwrite 'file2'? y
[root@gopichand_k739 ton]# cat file2
file2 is my friend
he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
mad is fan
[root@gopichand_k739 ton]# cat -n file2
      1 file2 is my friend
2 he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
3 current gone
      4 mad is fan
3 current gone
4 mad is fan
         file2 is my friend
      6 he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
          mad is fan
```

it will overwrite the content in file2 to overcome it cat is placed

cat file1>>file2

it will append file1 data to file2

```
[root@gopichand k739 ton]# cat file2
file2 is my friend
he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
current gone
file2 is my friend
he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
current gone
mad is fan
[root@gopichand_k739 ton]# cat -n file2
     1 file2 is my friend
2 he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
      5 file2 is my friend
6 he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
      7 current gone
8 mad is fan
[root@gopichand_k739 ton]# cat file1>>file2
[root@gopichand k739 ton]# cat -n file2
      1 file2 is my friend
2 he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
3 current gone
      5 file2 is my friend
6 he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
         current gone
     9 file2 is my friend
10 he is not the pen nor pencil to write.
     11 current gone
     12 mad is fan
```

Move Commands:

mv folder1 folder2 → it will move folder1 content to folder2

my filename folder → it will move file to a folder

```
[root@gopichand k739 ton]# 11
total 8
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 82 Oct 17 09:32 file1
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 246 Oct 17 09:36 file2
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 179 Oct 17 09:39 ton
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 29 Oct 17 09:39 ton1
[root@gopichand k739 ton] # mv file1 ton
[root@gopichand k739 ton]# 11
total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 246 Oct 17 09:36 file2
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 192 Oct 17 09:40 ton
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 29 Oct 17 09:39 ton1
[root@gopichand k739 ton] # mv ton ton1
mv: overwrite 'ton1/ton'? 11
[root@gopichand k739 ton]# 11
total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 246 Oct 17 09:36 file2
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 192 Oct 17 09:40 ton
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 29 Oct 17 09:39 ton1
[root@gopichand k739 ton] # mv ton ton1
mv: overwrite 'ton1/ton'? y
[root@gopichand k739 ton]# 11
total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 246 Oct 17 09:36 file2
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 29 Oct 17 09:40 ton1
```

VIM Editor:

IT IS USED TO MODIFY THE DATA IN A FILE. IT HAS 3 MODES

- 1. COMMAND MODE
- 2. INSERT MODE
- 3. SAVE & QUIT MODE

COMMAND MODE:

This is the default mode in vim editor.

This is used to perform some actions like copy the data, delete the data, and undo, redo, search for a word and also we can move to a particular line.

gg: used to go to 1st line of a fi le

G: used to go to last line of a fi le

5gg: used to go to 5th line of a fi le

:19: we can move to 19th line of a fi le

:set number : used to set a numbers of a fi le

yy: copy a line

3yy: used to copy 3 lines from our cursor

p: used to paste the data

5p: used to paste 5 times

dd: delete the entire line

5dd: used to delete 5 lines at a time

u : used for undo

ctrl + r : used for redo

/word : used to search for a word

?word : used to search for a word in a fi le

:%s/oldword/new-word/ : used to replace a single occurrence in a line

ex: my name is gopi, chand is a devops engineer, chand is from hyd.

:%s/chand/gopi/g

if we use this command the the o/p: my name is gopi, gopi is a devops engineer, gopi is from hyd.

because i used g (global)

INSERT MODE:

It is used to insert the data.

But by default we are in command mode, if you wish to go to command mode to insert mod

you can use small i (i)

To go back to command mode: esc

A: used to go to the end of the line

I : used to go to the starting of the line.

O: used to create a new line (up)

o : used to create a new line (down)

SAVE & QUIT MODE:

This mode is save the data and quit from vim editor

:w: used to save the data in a fi le

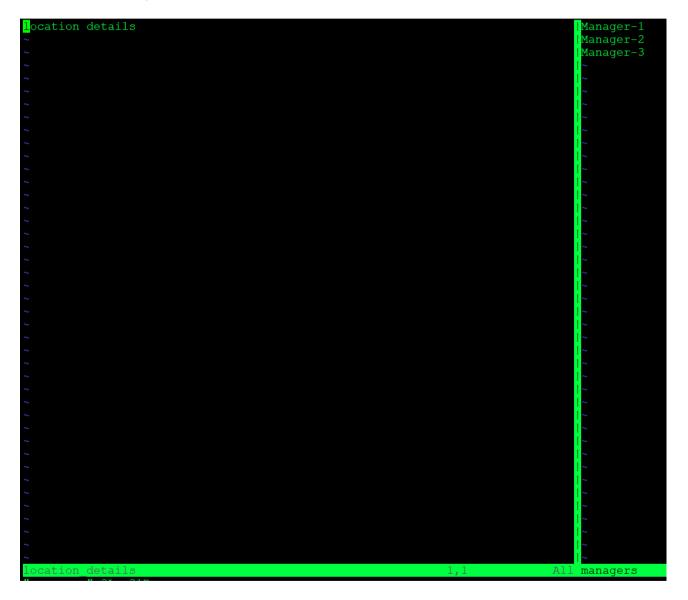
:q : used to quit from vim editor

:wq : used to save & quit at a time

:q! : used to quit from vim editor forcefully

In VIM editor,

To view a file side-by-side: vim -O file1 file2



To view a file one-by-one: vim -o file1 file2

```
<mark>l</mark>ocation details
location_details
Manager-1
Manager-2
Manager-3
```

```
~
managers
"managers" 3L, 31B
```

USER COMMANDS:

We can have multiple users in Linux and we can connect to an instance with multiple users.

root is ultimate users in Linux

→ To view list of users available in an instance: cat /etc/passwd

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home] # cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
bin:x:1:1:bin:/bin:/sbin/nologin
daemon:x:2:2:daemon:/sbin:/sbin/nologin
adm:x:3:4:adm:/var/adm:/sbin/nologin
lp:x:4:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/sbin/nologin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/bin/sync
shutdown:x:6:0:shutdown:/sbin:/sbin/shutdown
mail:x:8:12:mail:/var/spool/mail:/sbin/nologin
operator:x:11:0:operator:/root:/sbin/nologin
games:x:12:100:games:/usr/games:/sbin/nologin
ftp:x:14:50:FTP User:/var/ftp:/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:99:99:Nobody:/:/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:192:192:systemd Network Management:/:/sbin/nologin
dbus:x:81:81:System message bus:/:/sbin/nologin
rpc:x:32:32:Rpcbind Daemon:/var/lib/rpcbind:/sbin/nologin
libstoragemgmt:x:999:997:daemon account for libstoragemgmt:/var/run/lsm:/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:74:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/var/empty/sshd:/sbin/nologin
rngd:x:998:996:Random Number Generator Daemon:/var/lib/rngd:/sbin/nologin
chrony:x:997:995::/var/lib/chrony:/sbin/nologin
rpcuser:x:29:29:RPC Service User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
nfsnobody:x:65534:65534:Anonymous NFS User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
ec2-instance-connect:x:996:994::/home/ec2-instance-connect:/sbin/nologin
postfix:x:89:89::/var/spool/postfix:/sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:72:72::/:/sbin/nologin
ec2-user:x:1000:1000:EC2 Default User:/home/ec2-user:/bin/bash
gopichand:x:1001:1001::/home/gopichand:/bin/bash
linux-flm:x:1002:1002::/home/linux-flm:/bin/bash
git-flm:x:1003:1003::/home/git-flm:/bin/bash
jenkins:x:1004:1004::/home/jenkins:/bin/bash
LEO:x:1005:1005::/home/LEO:/bin/bash
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home]#
```

→ To create a new user: useradd username

Ex: useradd leo

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home] # useradd tnr
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home]# 11
total 0
drwx----- 3 ec2-user
                      ec2-user
                                95 Oct 18 08:07 ec2-user
drwx----- 2 git-flm
                                83 Oct 18 08:45 git-flm
                      git-flm
drwx----- 2 gopichand gopichand 83 Oct 18 08:10 gopichand
drwx---- 2 LEO
                                62 Oct 18 09:33 LEO
                      LEO
drwx----- 2 linux-flm linux-flm 83 Oct 18 08:12 linux-flm
                                62 Oct 18 09:24 pipelines
drwx---- 2 LEO
                      LEO
                                62 Oct 18 09:41 tnr
drwx---- 2 tnr
                      tnr
```

→ Important Note: Whenever we create a new user, it will create a folder with that user name in /home path

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~] # cd /home
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home]# 11
total 0
drwx----- 3 ec2-user
                      ec2-user 95 Oct 18 08:07 ec2-user
drwx----- 2 git-flm
                      git-flm 83 Oct 18 08:45 git-flm
drwx----- 2 gopichand gopichand 83 Oct 18 08:10 gopichand
drwx---- 2 LEO
                      LEO
                            62 Oct 18 09:33 LEO
drwx----- 2 linux-flm linux-flm 83 Oct 18 08:12 linux-flm
drwx---- 2 LEO
                      LEO
                                62 Oct 18 09:24 pipelines
                                62 Oct 18 09:41 tnr
drwx---- 2 tnr
                      tnr
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home]#
```

→ To create a new user without creating folder: useradd -M username

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]# useradd -M dunki
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]# cat /etc/passwd
```

```
dunki:x:1009:1009::/home/dunki:/bin/bash
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]# cd /home
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home]# ]]
total 0
                                  95 Oct 18 08:07 ec2-user
drwx---- 3 ec2-user
                        ec2-user
drwx----- 2 git-flm
                                  83 Oct 18 08:45 git-flm
                        git-flm
drwx----- 2 gopichand gopichand 83 Oct 18 08:10 gopichand
drwx----- 2 HiNanna
                                            09:03 HiNanna
                                  62 Oct 27
                        HiNanna
drwx---- 2 LEO
                                  62 Oct 18 09:33 LEO
                        LEO
drwx----- 2 linux-flm linux-flm 83 Oct 18 08:12 linux-flm
drwx---- 2 pepsico
                                  62 Oct 27 06:45 pepsico
                        pepsico
drwx---- 2 LEO
                                  62 Oct 18 09:24 pipelines
                        LEO
                   1006
                             1006 62 Oct 18 09:41 tnr
drwx---- 2
```

→ To set the password to a user: passwd username

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]# passwd HiNanna
Changing password for user HiNanna.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password contains the user name in some form
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]#
```

provide new password and re-confirm the new password

If we forgot password, repeat the same above steps

Important Note: Only root user can specify a password for the user.

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]# su - HiNanna
[HiNanna@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]$ uptime
   09:18:54 up 9 days, 1:43, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
[HiNanna@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]$ passwd HiNanna
passwd: Only root can specify a user name.
[HiNanna@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]$ ■
```

From root user to any user we can switch without any password.

From Normal user to switch another user it requires password

```
root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]# cat /etc/passwd
                                               Under root, checked the present use
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
bin:x:1:1:bin:/bin:/sbin/nologin
daemon:x:2:2:daemon:/sbin:/sbin/nologin
adm:x:3:4:adm:/var/adm:/sbin/nologin
lp:x:4:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/sbin/nologin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/bin/sync
shutdown:x:6:0:shutdown:/sbin:/sbin/shutdown
halt:x:7:0:halt:/sbin:/sbin/halt
mail:x:8:12:mail:/var/spool/mail:/sbin/nologin
operator:x:11:0:operator:/root:/sbin/nologin
games:x:12:100:games:/usr/games:/sbin/nologin
ftp:x:14:50:FTP User:/var/ftp:/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:99:99:Nobody:/:/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:192:192:systemd Network Management:/:/sbin/nologin
dbus:x:81:81:System message bus:/:/sbin/nologin
rpc:x:32:32:Rpcbind Daemon:/var/lib/rpcbind:/sbin/nologin
libstoragemgmt:x:999:997:daemon account for libstoragemgmt:/var/run/lsm:/sbin/nologinsshd:x:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/var/empty/sshd:/sbin/nologin
rngd:x:998:996:Random Number Generator Daemon:/var/lib/rngd:/sbin/nologin
chrony:x:997:995::/var/lib/chrony:/sbin/nologin
pcuser:x:29:29:RPC Service User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
nfsnobody:x:65534:65534:Anonymous NFS User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
ec2-instance-connect:x:996:994::/home/ec2-instance-connect:/sbin/nologin
postfix:x:89:89::/var/spool/postfix:/sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:72:72::/:/sbin/nologin
ec2-user:x:1000:1000:EC2 Default User:/home/ec2-user:/bin/bash
gopichand:x:1001:1001::/home/gopichand:/bin/bash
linux-flm:x:1002:1002::/home/linux-flm:/bin/bash
git-flm:x:1003:1003::/home/git-flm:/bin/bash
jenkins:x:1004:1004::/home/jenkins:/bin/bash
LEO:x:1005:1005::/home/LEO:/bin/bash
pepsico:x:1007:1007::/home/pepsico:/bin/bash
HiNanna:x:1008:1008::/home/HiNanna:/bin/bash
dunki:x:1009:1009::/home/dunki:/bin/bash
                                            witched to pepsico from root without any password
root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]# su - pepsico
pepsico@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]$ su - HiNanna
                                             From pepsico to HiNanna, it asked for the password
Password:
Last login: Fri Oct 27 09:22:34 UTC 2023 on pts/0
[HiNanna@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]$
```

To create a user with the limited time:

useradd -e date username

Here date should be in the format YYYY-MM-DD

ex: useradd -e 2024-01-01 leo

To check expiry date of user: chage -I username

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]# useradd -e 2023-11-23 leo
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]# chage -l leo
Last password change : Oct 27, 2023
Password expires : never
Password inactive : never
Account expires : Nov 23, 2023
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 99999
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]# ■
```

Note: It will delete only user not the folder associated with the user

To delete a user and user folder at a time: userdel -r username

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 ~]# cd /home/
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home]# 11
total 0
drwx----- 3 ec2-user
                      ec2-user 95 Oct 18 08:07 ec2-user
drwx----- 2 git-flm
                      git-flm
                               83 Oct 18 08:45 git-flm
drwx----- 2 gopichand gopichand 83 Oct 18 08:10 gopichand
drwx----- 2 HiNanna
                      HiNanna 83 Oct 27 09:21 HiNanna
drwx----- 2 leo
                      leo
                               62 Oct 27 09:35 leo
drwx----- 2 LEO
                               62 Oct 18 09:33 LEO
                      LEO
drwx----- 2 linux-flm linux-flm 83 Oct 18 08:12 linux-flm
drwx----- 2 pepsico
                      pepsico 83 Oct 27 09:31 pepsico
drwx----- 2 LEO
                      LEO
                               62 Oct 18 09:24 pipelines
                           1006 62 Oct 18 09:41 tnr
drwx---- 2
                 1006
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home]# userdel -r LEO
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 home]# 11
total 0
drwx----- 3 ec2-user
                      ec2-user
                               95 Oct 18 08:07 ec2-user
drwx----- 2 git-flm
                      git-flm
                               83 Oct 18 08:45 git-flm
drwx----- 2 gopichand gopichand 83 Oct 18 08:10 gopichand
drwx----- 2 HiNanna
                               83 Oct 27 09:21 HiNanna
                      HiNanna
drwx----- 2 leo
                      leo
                               62 Oct 27 09:35 leo
drwx----- 2 linux-flm linux-flm 83 Oct 18 08:12 linux-flm
drwx----- 2 pepsico pepsico 83 Oct 27 09:31 pepsico
                           1005 62 Oct 18 09:24 pipelines
drwx---- 2
                 1005
drwx----- 2
                           1006 62 Oct 18 09:41 tnr
                 1006
```

Group Commands:

To see the list of groups in a system

Syntax: cat /etc/group

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]# cat /etc/group
root:x:0:
bin:x:1:
daemon:x:2:
sys:x:3:
adm:x:4:ec2-user
tty:x:5:
disk:x:6:
lp:x:7:
mem:x:8:
kmem:x:9:
wheel:x:10:ec2-user
cdrom:x:11:
mail:x:12:postfix
man:x:15:
```

Note: Whenever we create a new user it will create a new group with the same name automatically also deletes the group whenever we deletes the user.

To create only group without user:

Syntax: groupadd groupname

Ex: groupadd devara

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]# groupadd devara
```

cat /etc/group

devar<u>a:x:1011:</u>

To delete a group: groupdel groupname

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]# groupdel devara
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]# cat /etc/group
```

To add a user into a group

Syntax: usermod -a -G groupname username

```
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]# usermod -a -G pepsico leo
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]# id leo
uid=1010(leo) gid=1010(leo) groups=1010(leo),1007(pepsico)
[root@ip-172-31-92-87 /]#
```