

complete lab1

📌 8-List Linux commands in /usr/bin that start with letter w



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ ls /usr/bin/w*  
/usr/bin/w      /usr/bin/watchgnupg  /usr/bin/wget      /usr/bin/which      /usr/bin/wireplumber  /usr/bin/write  
/usr/bin/wait   /usr/bin/wavpack     /usr/bin/whatis    /usr/bin/whiptail   /usr/bin/wnck-urgency-monitor /usr/bin/wvgain  
/usr/bin/wall   /usr/bin/wc          /usr/bin/whatis.man-db /usr/bin/who        /usr/bin/wpctl        /usr/bin/wvtag  
/usr/bin/watch  /usr/bin/wdctl       /usr/bin/whereis   /usr/bin/whoami     /usr/bin/wpexec       /usr/bin/wvunpack
```

📌 11-Display the man pages of passwd the command and the file sequentially in one command.



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ man passwd ; man -s5 passwd
```



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hager@localhost:~ — man passwd

PASSWD(1) User utilities PASSWD(1)

NAME

passwd - update user's authentication tokens

SYNOPSIS

passwd [-k] [-l] [-u [-f]] [-d] [-e] [-n mindays] [-x maxdays] [-w warndays] [-i inactivedays] [-S] [--stdin] [-?] [--usage]
[username]

DESCRIPTION

The passwd utility is used to update user's authentication token(s).

This task is achieved through calls to the **Linux-PAM** and **Libuser API**. Essentially, it initializes itself as a "passwd" service with **Linux-PAM** and utilizes configured **password** modules to authenticate and then update a user's password.

A simple entry in the global **Linux-PAM** configuration file for this service would be:

```
#  
# passwd service entry that does strength checking of  
# a proposed password before updating it.  
#  
passwd password requisite pam_cracklib.so retry=3  
passwd password required pam_unix.so use_authtok  
#
```

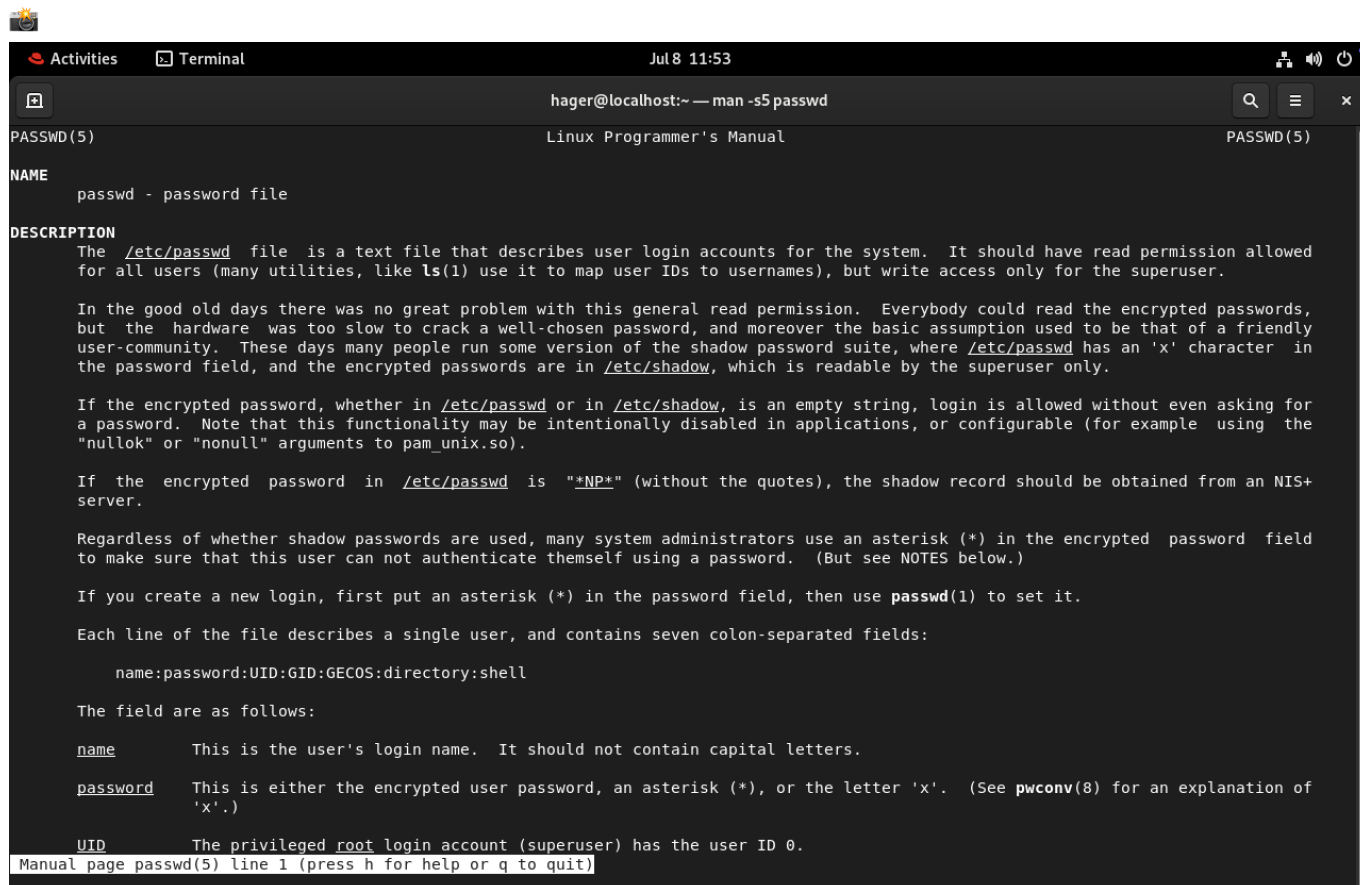
Note, other module types are not required for this application to function correctly.

OPTIONS

-k, --keep-tokens
The option **-k** is used to indicate that the update should only be for expired authentication tokens (passwords); the user wishes to keep their non-expired tokens as before.

-l, --lock
This option is used to lock the password of specified account and it is available to root only. The locking is performed by rendering the encrypted password into an invalid string (by prefixing the encrypted string with an !). Note that the account is not fully locked - the user can still log in by other means of authentication such as the ssh public key authentication. Use **chage -E 0 user** command instead for full account locking.

Manual page passwd(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)



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PASSWD(5) Linux Programmer's Manual PASSWD(5)

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    In the good old days there was no great problem with this general read permission. Everybody could read the encrypted passwords, but the hardware was too slow to crack a well-chosen password, and moreover the basic assumption used to be that of a friendly user-community. These days many people run some version of the shadow password suite, where /etc/passwd has an 'x' character in the password field, and the encrypted passwords are in /etc/shadow, which is readable by the superuser only.

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    Each line of the file describes a single user, and contains seven colon-separated fields:

        name:password:UID:GID:GECOS:directory:shell

    The field are as follows:

    name      This is the user's login name. It should not contain capital letters.

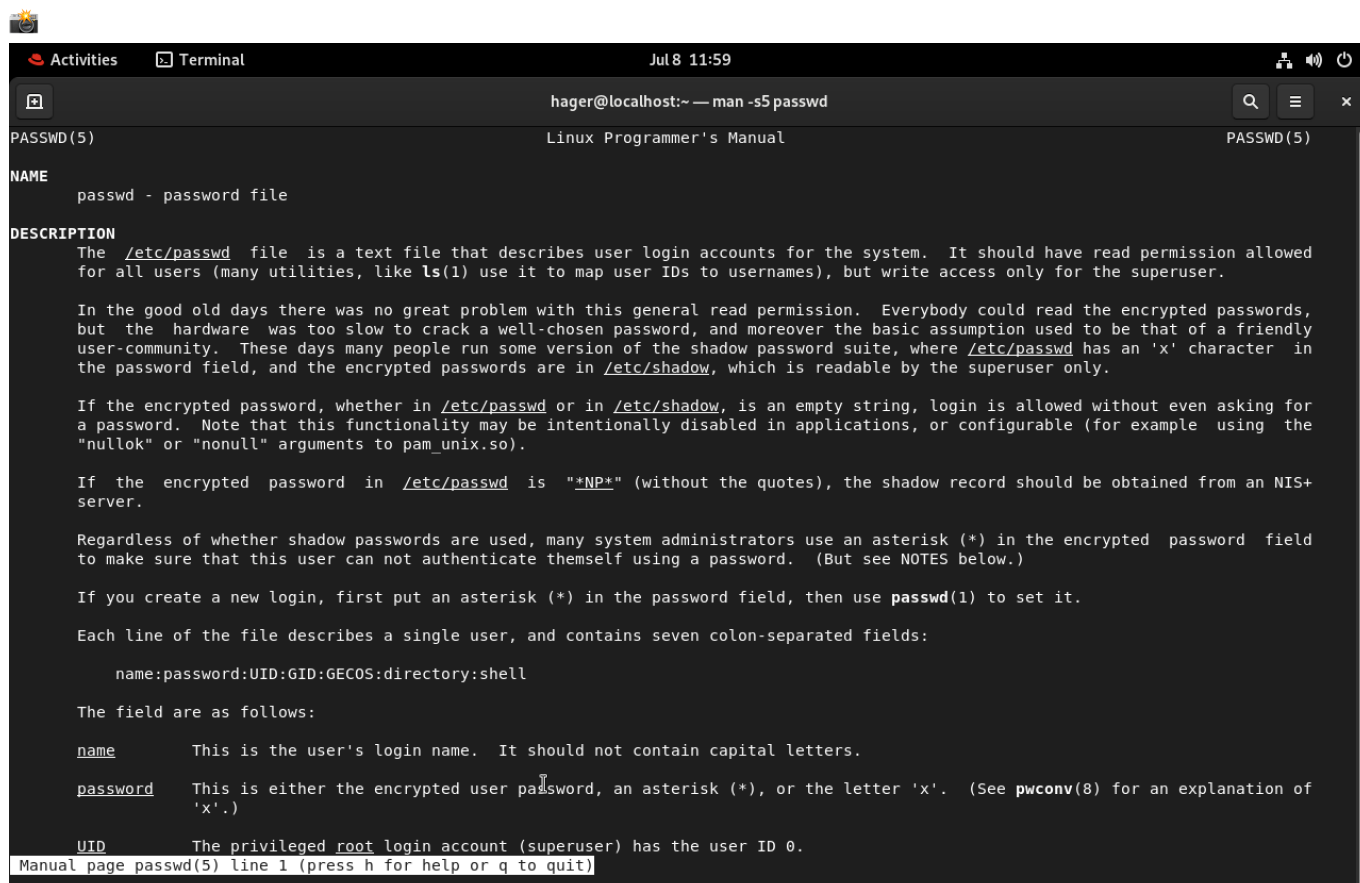
    password   This is either the encrypted user password, an asterisk (*), or the letter 'x'. (See pwconv(8) for an explanation of 'x'.)

    UID       The privileged root login account (superuser) has the user ID 0.

Manual page passwd(5) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
  
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📌 12- Display the man page of the passwd file.

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📌 13- Display a list of all the commands that contain the keyword passwd in their man page.



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ man -K passwd
-Man-- next: gpasswd(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
-Man-- next: newgrp(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
-Man-- next: sg(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
-Man-- next: xargs(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
-Man-- next: renice(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
-Man-- next: ca(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
-Man-- next: ciphers(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
-Man-- next: cms(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
-Man-- next: gendsa(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
-Man-- next: genpkey(1) [ view (return) | skip (Ctrl-D) | quit (Ctrl-C) ]
```

lab2

**** 📌 1-Create a user account with the following attribute username: islam Fullname/comment: Islam Askar Password: islam ****



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo useradd islam -c "Islam Askar"
[sudo] password for hager:
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo passwd islam
Changing password for user islam.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

📌 2-Create a user account with the following attribute Username: baduser Full name/comment: Bad User Password: baduser



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo useradd baduser -c "Bad User"
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo passwd baduser
Changing password for user baduser.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

✂ 3-Create a supplementary (Secondary) group called pgroup with group ID of 30000



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo groupadd pgroup --
--force      --help      --non-unique  --prefix      --system
--gid        --key       --password   --root        --users
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo groupadd pgroup --gid 30000
```

✂ 4-Create a supplementary group called badgroup



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo groupadd badgroup
[hager@localhost ~]$ tail /etc/g
gcrypt/          geoclue/          gnupg/            group
gdm/             glvnd/            groff/            group-
[hager@localhost ~]$ tail /etc/group
tcpdump:x:72:
sgx:x:979:
systemd-oom:x:978:
hager:x:1000:
omar:x:1001:
apache:x:48:
islam:x:1002:
baduser:x:1003:
pgroup:x:30000:
badgroup:x:30001:
```

✂ 5-Add islam user to the pgroup group as a supplementary group

```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo usermod -G pgroup islam
[hager@localhost ~]$ tail -2 /etc/group
pgroup:x:30000:islam
badgroup:x:30001:
```

📌 6-Modify the password of islam's account to password



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo passwd islam
Changing password for user islam.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password fails the dictionary check - it is based on a dictionary word
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

📌 7-Modify islam's account so the password expires after 30 days



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo chage -M 30 islam
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo chage -l islam
Last password change                : Jul 08, 2025
Password expires                     : Aug 07, 2025
Password inactive                    : never
Account expires                     : never
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 30
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
```

📌 8-Lock bad user account so he can't log in



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo usermod -L baduser
[hager@localhost ~]$ su baduser
Password:
su: Authentication failure
```

📌 9-Delete bad user account



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo userdel baduser
[hager@localhost ~]$ tail /etc/passwd
gnome-initial-setup:x:987:982:./run/gnome-initial-setup/./sbin/nologin
sshd:x:74:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/usr/share/empty.sshd:/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:986:981:Dnsmasq DHCP and DNS server:/var/lib/dnsmasq:/sbin/nologin
chrony:x:985:980:./var/lib/chrony:/sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:72:72:././sbin/nologin
systemd-oom:x:978:978:systemd Userspace OOM Killer:/usr/sbin/nologin
hager:x:1000:1000:hager:/home/hager:/bin/bash
omar:x:1001:1001:./home/omar:/bin/bash
apache:x:48:48:Apache:/usr/share/httpd:/sbin/nologin
islam:x:1002:1002:Islam Askar:/home/islam:/bin/bash
```

10-Delete the supplementary group called badgroup.



```
[hager@localhost ~]$ sudo groupdel badgroup
[hager@localhost ~]$ tail /etc/group
chrony:x:980:
slocate:x:21:
tcpdump:x:72:
sgx:x:979:
systemd-oom:x:978:
hager:x:1000:
omar:x:1001:
apache:x:48:
islam:x:1002:
pgroup:x:30000:islam
```