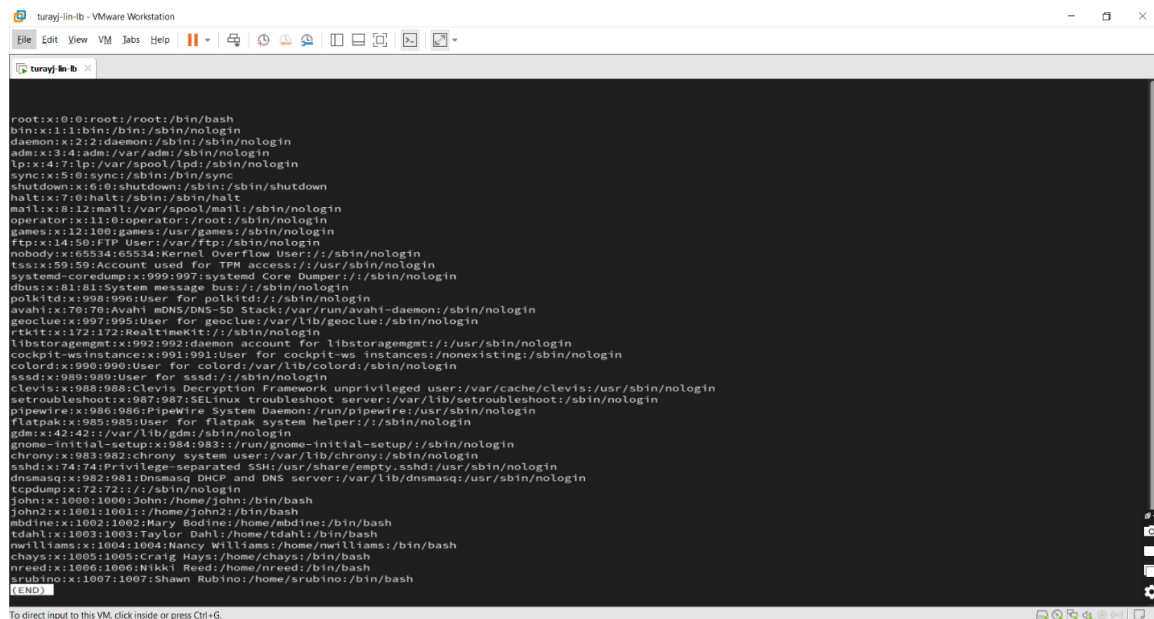


Linux Users, Groups, and Permissions Project Documentation

This document contains my configuration steps and verification screenshots for setting up users, groups, permissions, and directory access on a Linux system for a web development team. Each screenshot section is followed by space to write explanation/documentation of what was done.

Screenshot 1: /etc/passwd - List of User Accounts



```
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:/var/ftp:/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:Kernel Overflow User:/:/sbin/nologin
tsx:x:59:59:Account used for TPM access:/:usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-coredump:x:999:997:systemd Core Dumper:/:/sbin/nologin
dbus:x:81:81:System message bus:/:/sbin/nologin
polkitd:x:998:996:User for polkitd:/:/sbin/nologin
avahi:x:70:70:Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/sbin/nologin
geoclue:x:997:995:User for geoclue:/var/lib/geoclue:/sbin/nologin
rtkit:x:172:172:RealtimeKit:/:/sbin/nologin
libstoragemgmt:x:992:992:daemon account for libstoragemgmt:/:usr/sbin/nologin
cockpit-ws:x:991:991:User for cockpit-ws instances:/nonexistent:/sbin/nologin
colord:x:990:990:User for colord:/var/lib/colord:/sbin/nologin
sssd:x:989:989:User for sssd:/:/sbin/nologin
cleviss:x:988:988:Clevis Decryption Framework unprivileged user:/var/cache/cleviss:/usr/sbin/nologin
setroubleshoot:x:987:987:SELinux troubleshoot server:/var/lib/setroubleshoot:/sbin/nologin
pipewire:x:986:986:PipeWire System Daemon:/run/pipewire:/usr/sbin/nologin
flatpak:x:985:985:User for flatpak system helper:/:/sbin/nologin
gdm:x:42:42:/:/var/lib/gdm:/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:984:983:/:run/gnome-initial-setup:/:/sbin/nologin
chrony:x:983:982:chrony system user:/var/lib/chrony:/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:74:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/usr/share/empty.ssh:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:982:981:Dnsmasq DHCP and DNS server:/var/lib/dnsmasq:/usr/sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:72:72:/:/sbin/nologin
john:x:1000:1000:John:/home/john:/bin/bash
john2:x:1001:1001:/:home/john2:/bin/bash
mbdine:x:1002:1002:Mary Bodine:/home/mbdine:/bin/bash
tdahl:x:1003:1003:Taylor Dahl:/home/tdahl:/bin/bash
williams:x:1004:1004:Nancy Williams:/home/williams:/bin/bash
chays:x:1005:1005:Craig Hays:/home/chays:/bin/bash
nreed:x:1006:1006:Nikki Reed:/home/nreed:/bin/bash
srubino:x:1007:1007:Shawn Rubino:/home/srubino:/bin/bash
(END)
```

This screenshot shows the list of user accounts on the system from the `/etc/passwd` file. I used the command `cat /etc/passwd` to confirm that each team member's account was successfully created. Each entry contains the username, user ID, group ID, home directory, and default shell. This is important because it verifies that all users exist on the system and are configured with home directories and proper login shells.

Screenshot 2: /etc/shadow - Password Hashes

```
turaj-in-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
turaj-in-lb
root:565/wqWuK0a11fgn1Ej$SHdPflzTQPCFFPrG6WbWQ0GdWN1C.SbbSeqEybkLKjZ2eca3GDGE1vq1IaWbctyCPla.2KIySU.CRATIN55v.::0:99999:7:::
bin::19816:0:99999:7:::
daemon::19816:0:99999:7:::
adm::19816:0:99999:7:::
lp::19816:0:99999:7:::
sync::19816:0:99999:7:::
shutdown::19816:0:99999:7:::
halt::19816:0:99999:7:::
mail::19816:0:99999:7:::
operator::19816:0:99999:7:::
games::19816:0:99999:7:::
ftp::19816:0:99999:7:::
nobody::19816:0:99999:7:::
tss::19816:0:99999:7:::
systemd-coredump::19816:0:99999:7:::
dbus::19816:0:99999:7:::
polkitd::19816:0:99999:7:::
avahi::19816:0:99999:7:::
geoclue::19816:0:99999:7:::
rtkit::19816:0:99999:7:::
libstoragemgmt::19816:0:99999:7:::
cockpit-wsinstance::19816:0:99999:7:::
colord::19816:0:99999:7:::
sssd::19816:0:99999:7:::
cleviis::19816:0:99999:7:::
setroubleshoot::19816:0:99999:7:::
pipewire::19816:0:99999:7:::
flatpak::19816:0:99999:7:::
gdm::19816:0:99999:7:::
gnome-initial-setup::19816:0:99999:7:::
chromy::19816:0:99999:7:::
sshd::19816:0:99999:7:::
dnsmasq::19816:0:99999:7:::
tcpdump::19816:0:99999:7:::
john:565/Q55bBQLO3Xr1oo5N/yxG.OHLwLmkt876hoBo7LktPjmRIVFuWQj3KzG5GKtf3sHel2Q1FBF0L1uuhI1o0s35EVzPI.xpmhdJ312.0::0:99999:7:::
john2:19816:0:99999:7:::
mbdine:565rounds:1000005$0a7eP1v3wK03y8x8XHZVcsg3CuYPSUEAc68kp1YuJAhl6kgk18DfboBhUp1_cywpYNTpkoVUYrXUss4hwfx.y50s18hVM6IwF0:20132:0:99999:7:::
tdahl:565rounds:1000005$W0kp_KTU04L27V945Up5K9Q7r231ZTwXAPkMhLdw/cdCU2GpBRyq80M0pgbRfQeRfEPANX9z0XhDfPQzvcLU4dseLuigFKHqBcLs/:20132:0:99999:7:::
nwiliams:565rounds:1000005$75a7KxHULuIBMKAn52vMK0x1aup003eZadTQ0jprveE/t5eHfCL0a207pGN/OEb2AVcCRQOkpVecSxQPNfkmBFeJH24gBxRvykLc1:20132:0:99999:7:::
chays:565rounds:1000005$KV5oL2BQRTHrLVF53WZTQ0Bw4G3CfWFPF5Q0eaxAKajTFUQMy9muPW/G69up.FnfASL5CCOVjHA9d2WgUhnjYA.SysMB7JLJ5DU/:20132:0:99999:7:::
nreed:565rounds:1000005$0aHg735u3UPc5Gbjq2R17uHG/z5Ay0/2sE2pQNZHTXNBw0Tc_j4COBpYVYArRpFRLESI91tcc0ADM5C0sFmdz85JUN0M6.:20132:0:99999:7:::
srubino:565rounds:1000005$FIn2CU0aWuM2/9r58tyHE.BCU2nXqW5CHAHVUE/797.sBAfClVygIPDhnyzL4ts4j1zT.tKrVe.KSk0d9ze7fjeQv9g0s9D875UF3/:20132:0:99999:7:::
(END)
```

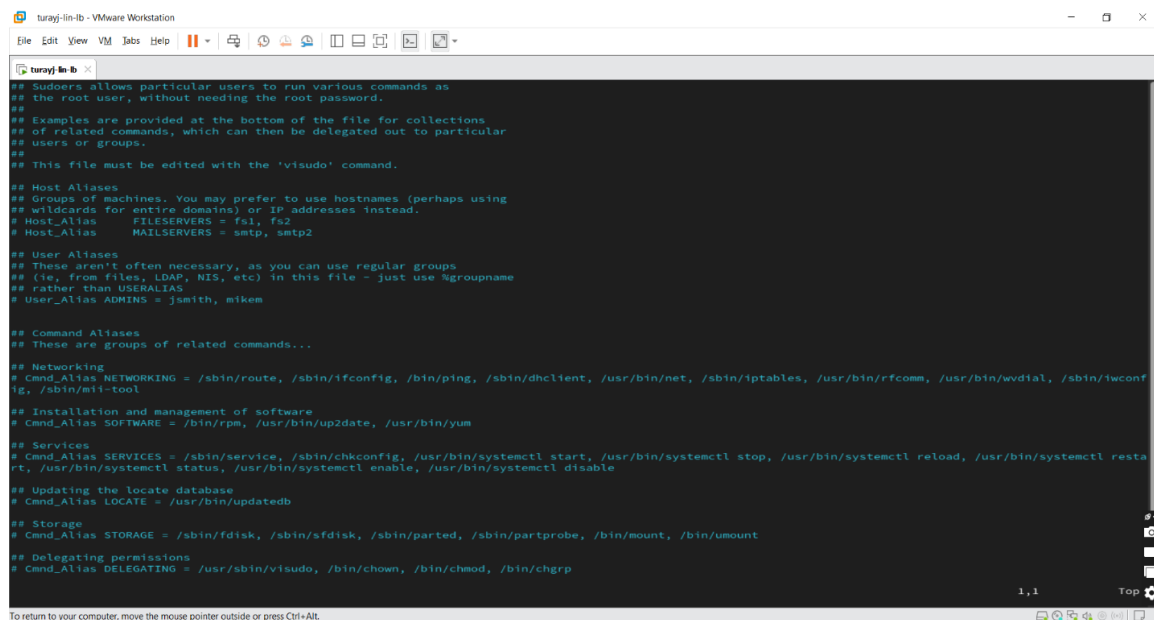
This screenshot displays the `/etc/shadow` file, which stores the encrypted password hashes for each user. I used `sudo cat /etc/shadow` to view it, since the file is protected for security reasons. This confirms that all user accounts have passwords set, and that the passwords are stored in hashed form. This is important for security because no plain-text passwords are ever stored on the system.

Screenshot 3: /etc/group - Group Memberships

```
turaj-in-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
turaj-in-lb
users:x:100:
nobody:x:65534:
utmp:x:22:
utempter:x:35:
ssh_keys:x:101:
tss:x:59:cleviis
input:x:999:
kvm:x:36:
render:x:998:
systemd-journal:x:190:
systemd-coredump:x:997:
dbus:x:81:
polkitd:x:996:
avahi:x:70:
geoclue:x:995:
printadmin:x:994:
rtkit:x:172:
sgx:x:993:
libstoragemgmt:x:992:
cockpit-wsinstance:x:991:
colord:x:990:
sssd:x:989:
cleviis:x:988:
setroubleshoot:x:987:
pipewire:x:986:
flatpak:x:985:
brlap1:x:984:
gdm:x:42:
gnome-initial-setup:x:983:
chromy:x:982:
slocate:x:21:
sshd:x:74:
dnsmasq:x:981:
tcpdump:x:72:
john:x:1000:
john2:x:1001:
mbdine:x:1002:
tdahl:x:1003:
nwiliams:x:1004:
chays:x:1005:
nreed:x:1006:
srubino:x:1007:
LeadevLoper:x:1008:mbdine,tdahl
WebdeveloPer:x:1009:nwiliams,chays
ApplicationdeveloPer:x:1010:nreed,srubino
(END)
```

This screenshot shows the group configuration and membership from the `/etc/group` file. I used the command `cat /etc/group` to verify that each user was assigned to the correct group based on their job role. Lead Developers were added to all groups, Web Developers were added to the webdev group, and Application Developers were added to the appdev group. Verifying this ensures that the correct access permissions will apply later when working with shared directories.

Screenshot 4: `/etc/sudoers` - Sudo Permissions



```
## Sudoers allows particular users to run various commands as
## the root user, without needing the root password.
##
## Examples are provided at the bottom of the file for collections
## of related commands, which can then be delegated out to particular
## users or groups.
##
## This file must be edited with the 'visudo' command.

## Host Aliases
## Groups of machines. You may prefer to use hostnames (perhaps using
## wildcards for entire domains) or IP addresses instead.
# Host_Alias   FILESERVERS = fs1, fs2
# Host_Alias   MAILSERVERS = smtp, smtp2

## User Aliases
## These aren't often necessary, as you can use regular groups
## (ie, from files, LDAP, NIS, etc) in this file - just use %groupname
## rather than USERALIAS.
# User_Alias ADMINS = jsmith, mikem

## Command Aliases
## These are groups of related commands...

## Networking
# Cmnd_Alias NETWORKING = /sbin/route, /sbin/ifconfig, /bin/ping, /sbin/dhclient, /usr/bin/net, /sbin/iptables, /usr/bin/rfcomm, /usr/bin/wvdial, /sbin/twconf
# g, /sbin/mii-tool

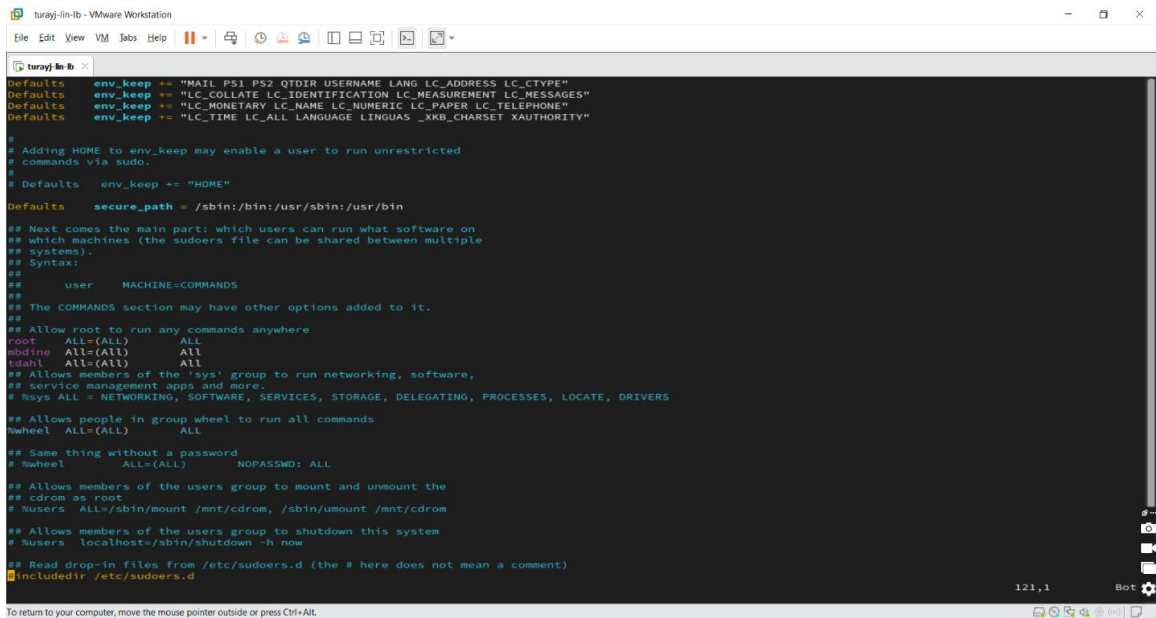
## Installation and management of software
# Cmnd_Alias SOFTWARE = /bin/rpm, /usr/bin/up2date, /usr/bin/yum

## Services
# Cmnd_Alias SERVICES = /sbin/service, /sbin/chkconfig, /usr/bin/systemctl start, /usr/bin/systemctl stop, /usr/bin/systemctl reload, /usr/bin/systemctl resta
# rt, /usr/bin/systemctl status, /usr/bin/systemctl enable, /usr/bin/systemctl disable

## Updating the locate database
# Cmnd_Alias LOCATE = /usr/bin/updatedb

## Storage
# Cmnd_Alias STORAGE = /sbin/fdisk, /sbin/sfdisk, /sbin/parted, /sbin/partprobe, /bin/mount, /bin/umount

## Delegating permissions
# Cmnd_Alias DELEGATING = /usr/sbin/visudo, /bin/chown, /bin/chmod, /bin/chgrp
```



```
Defaults    env_keep += "MAIL PS1 PS2 QTDIR USERNAME LANG LC_ADDRESS LC_CTYPE"
Defaults    env_keep += "LC_COLLATE LC_IDENTIFICATION LC_MEASUREMENT LC_MESSAGES"
Defaults    env_keep += "LC_MONETARY LC_NAME LC_NUMERIC LC_PAPER LC_TELEPHONE"
Defaults    env_keep += "LC_TIME LC_ALL LANGUAGE LANGUAS _XKB_CHARSET XAUTHORITY"

#
# Adding HOME to env_keep may enable a user to run unrestricted
# commands via sudo.
#
Defaults    env_keep += "HOME"

Defaults    secure_path = /sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin

## Next comes the main part: which users can run what software on
## which machines (the sudoers file can be shared between multiple
## systems).
## Syntax:
##
##      user    MACHINE=COMMANDS
##
## The COMMANDS section may have other options added to it.
##
## Allow root to run any commands anywhere
root    ALL=(ALL)    ALL
mddine   ALL=(ALL)    ALL
tdahl    ALL=(ALL)    ALL
## Allows members of the 'sys' group to run networking, software,
## service management apps and more.
## %sys ALL = NETWORKING, SOFTWARE, SERVICES, STORAGE, DELEGATING, PROCESSES, LOCATE, DRIVERS

## Allows people in group wheel to run all commands
%wheel   ALL=(ALL)    ALL

## Same thing without a password
# %wheel   ALL=(ALL)    NOPASSWD: ALL

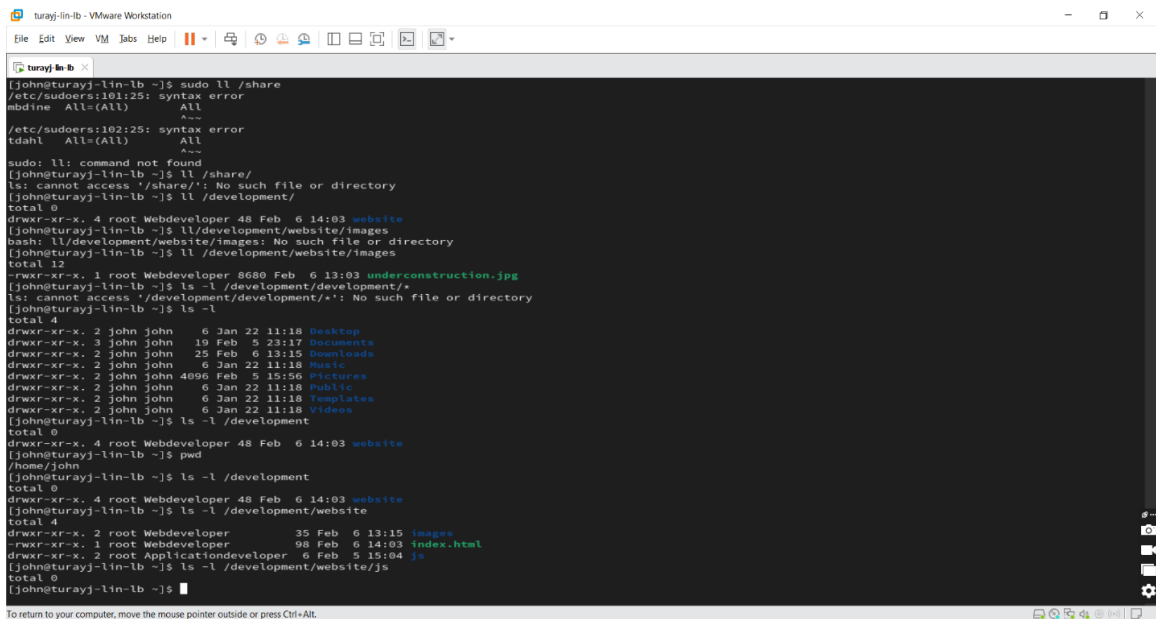
## Allows members of the users group to mount and unmount the
## cdrom as root
# %users   ALL=/sbin/mount /mnt/cdrom, /sbin/umount /mnt/cdrom

## Allows members of the users group to shutdown this system
# %users   localhost:/sbin/shutdown -h now

## Read drop-in files from /etc/sudoers.d (the # here does not mean a comment)
##includedir /etc/sudoers.d
```

This screenshot shows the section of the `/etc/sudoers` file where I granted admin access to the Lead Developer accounts. I used the command `sudo visudo`, which safely opens the sudoers configuration. I added both Lead Developer accounts so they have the ability to run system-level administrative commands with `sudo`. This is necessary because Lead Developers may need to install software, manage services, or adjust permissions in the environment.

Screenshot 5: Permissions for /development and Subdirectories



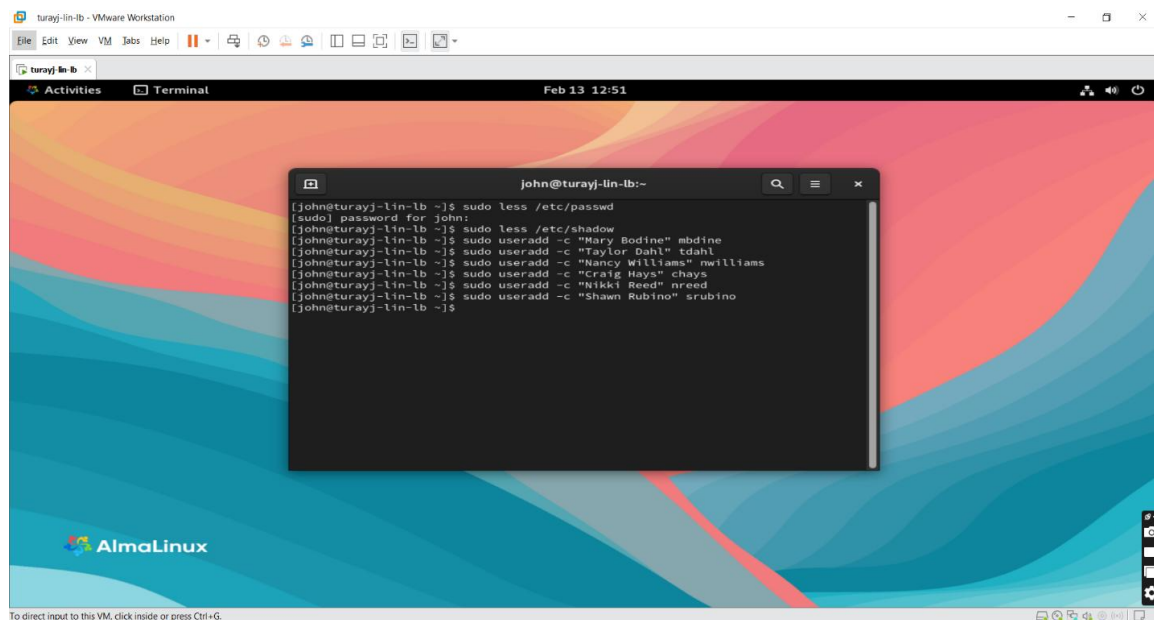
```
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo ll /share
/etc/sudoers:11:25: syntax error
mddine   ALL=(ALL)    ALL
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl    ALL=(ALL)    ALL
sudo: ll: command not found
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /share/
ls: cannot access '/share/': No such file or directory
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ll /development/
total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root WebDeveloper 48 Feb  6 14:03 website
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ll /development/website/images
bash: ll /development/website/images: No such file or directory
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ll /development/website/images
total 12
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root WebDeveloper 8680 Feb  6 13:03 underconstruction.jpg
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development/development/
ls: cannot access '/development/development/': No such file or directory
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l
total 4
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john  6 Jan 22 11:18 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x. 3 john john 19 Feb  5 23:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john 25 Feb  6 13:15 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john  6 Jan 22 11:18 Music
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john 4096 Feb  5 15:56 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john  6 Jan 22 11:18 Public
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john  6 Jan 22 11:18 Templates
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john  6 Jan 22 11:18 Videos
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development
total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root WebDeveloper 48 Feb  6 14:03 website
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ pwd
/home/john
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development
total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root WebDeveloper 48 Feb  6 14:03 website
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development/website
total 4
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root WebDeveloper  35 Feb  6 13:15 images
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root WebDeveloper  98 Feb  6 14:03 index.html
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root ApplicationDeveloper  6 Feb  5 15:04 js
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development/website/js
total 0
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$
```

This screenshot shows the directory structure and permission settings for /development and its subfolders. I used the command `ls -lR /development` to display all folders and their permission values. The directory ownership was set to the appropriate groups, and permission mode 775 was applied so that group members can read, write, and execute, while others only have read/execute access. This ensures that each role has the proper access needed for their work while still maintaining security.

Final Notes / Reflection

Overall, this project strengthened my understanding of Linux system administration and access control. I learned how to manage users, assign groups, and apply permissions in a professional environment. These are core skills for roles in system administration, DevOps, and cybersecurity because they directly relate to protecting data, enforcing least privilege, and supporting secure workflows across development teams.

Step-by-Step Documentation:



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "john@turayj-lin-lb:~" with the following commands and output:

```
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo less /etc/passwd
[sudo] password for john:
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo less /etc/shadow
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Mary Bodine" mbdine
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Taylor Dahl" tdahl
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Nancy Williams" nwilliams
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Craig Hays" chays
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Nikki Reed" nreed
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Shawn Rubino" srubino
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$
```

The terminal window is open on a desktop environment with a colorful, abstract background. The desktop includes a top bar with "Activities" and "Terminal" tabs, and a bottom bar with system icons and the "AlmaLinux" logo.

```
turayj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
turayj-lin-lb
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:6:6: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:65534:65534:Kernel Overflow User:/sbin/nologin
tsa:x:59:59:Account used for TPM access:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-coredump:x:999:997:systemd Core Dumper:/sbin/nologin
dbus:x:81:81:system message bus:/sbin/nologin
polkitd:x:998:996:User for polkitd:/sbin/nologin
avahi:x:70:70:Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/sbin/nologin
geoclue:x:997:995:User for geoclue:/var/lib/geoclue:/sbin/nologin
rtkit:x:172:172:RealtimeKit:/sbin/nologin
libstoragemgmt:x:992:992:daemon account for libstoragemgmt:/usr/sbin/nologin
cockpit-wsinstance:x:991:991:User for cockpit-ws instances/nonexisting:/sbin/nologin
colord:x:990:990:User for colord:/var/lib/colord:/sbin/nologin
sssd:x:989:989:User for sssd:/sbin/nologin
clevis:x:988:988:Clevis Decryption Framework unprivileged user:/var/cache/clevis:/usr/sbin/nologin
setroubleshoot:x:987:987:SELinux troubleshoot server:/var/lib/setroubleshoot:/sbin/nologin
pipewire:x:1002:1002:Pipewire System Daemon:/run/pipewire:/usr/sbin/nologin
flatpak:x:985:985:User for flatpak system helper:/sbin/nologin
gdm:x:42:42:/var/lib/gdm:/sbin/nologin
gnome-initial-setup:x:984:983:/run/gnome-initial-setup:/sbin/nologin
chrony:x:983:982:chrony system user:/var/lib/chrony:/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:74:74:Privilege-separated SSH:/usr/share/empty.sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:982:981:Dnsmasq DHCP and DNS server:/var/lib/dnsmasq:/usr/sbin/nologin
tcpdump:x:72:72:/sbin/nologin
john:x:1000:1000:John:/home/john:/bin/bash
john2:x:1001:1001:/home/john2:/bin/bash
mbdine:x:1002:1002:Mary Bodine:/home/mbdine:/bin/bash
tdahl:x:1003:1003:Taylor Dahl:/home/tdahl:/bin/bash
nwiliams:x:1004:1004:Nancy Williams:/home/nwiliams:/bin/bash
chays:x:1005:1005:Craig Hays:/home/chays:/bin/bash
nreed:x:1006:1006:Nikki Reed:/home/nreed:/bin/bash
srubino:x:1007:1007:Shawn Rubino:/home/srubino:/bin/bash
(END)
```

To direct input to this VM, click inside or press Ctrl+G.

```
turayj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
turayj-lin-lb
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo less /etc/shadow
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Mary Bodine" mbdine
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Taylor Dahl" tdahl
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Nancy Williams" nwiliams
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Craig Hays" chays
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Nikki Reed" nreed
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo useradd -c "Shawn Rubino" srubino
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo less /etc/passwd
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo passwd mbdine
Changing password for user mbdine.
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.
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo passwd tdahl
Changing password for user tdahl.
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.
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo passwd nwiliams
Changing password for user nwiliams.
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.
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo passwd chays
Changing password for user chays.
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.
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo passwd nreed
Changing password for user nreed.
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.
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo passwd srubino
Changing password for user srubino.
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.
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$
```

To direct input to this VM, click inside or press Ctrl+G.

```
turayj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
turayj-lin-lb
root:$65/wmWuK0a11fgn1Ej$SHdPf1zTQPCFFPrG0WbQ0G0dWn1C.SbbSeqEybkLKjZ2eca3GDGE1vq1AWBctyCP1a.2KiYSU.CRATINS5v.::0:99999:7:::
bin::19816:0:99999:7:::
daemon::19816:0:99999:7:::
adm::19816:0:99999:7:::
lp::19816:0:99999:7:::
sync::19816:0:99999:7:::
shutdown::19816:0:99999:7:::
halt::19816:0:99999:7:::
mail::19816:0:99999:7:::
operator::19816:0:99999:7:::
games::19816:0:99999:7:::
ftp::19816:0:99999:7:::
nobody::19816:0:99999:7:::
tsa::19816:0:99999:7:::
systemd-coredump::19816:0:99999:7:::
dbus::19816:0:99999:7:::
polkitd::19816:0:99999:7:::
avahi::19816:0:99999:7:::
geoclue::19816:0:99999:7:::
rtkit::19816:0:99999:7:::
libstoragemgmt::19816:0:99999:7:::
cockpit-ws-instance::19816:0:99999:7:::
colord::19816:0:99999:7:::
sssd::19816:0:99999:7:::
clemis::19816:0:99999:7:::
setroubleshoot::19816:0:99999:7:::
pipewire::19816:0:99999:7:::
flatpak::19816:0:99999:7:::
gdm::19816:0:99999:7:::
gnome-initial-setup::19816:0:99999:7:::
chromy::19816:0:99999:7:::
sshd::19816:0:99999:7:::
dnsmasq::19816:0:99999:7:::
tcpdump::19816:0:99999:7:::
john::19816:0:99999:7:::
john2::19816:0:99999:7:::
mbdine::19816:0:99999:7:::
tdahl::19816:0:99999:7:::
mwilliams::19816:0:99999:7:::
chays::19816:0:99999:7:::
nreed::19816:0:99999:7:::
srubino::19816:0:99999:7:::
[END]
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```

```
turayj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
turayj-lin-lb
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.
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo passwd need
Changing password for user need.
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.
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo passwd srubino
Changing password for user srubino.
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.
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo less /etc/shadow
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ su mbdine
Password:
[mbdine@turayj-lin-lb john]$ sudo visudo
We trust you have received the usual lecture from the local System
Administrator. It usually boils down to these three things:

#1) Respect the privacy of others.
#2) Think before you type.
#3) With great power comes great responsibility.

[sudo] password for mbdine:
mbdine is not in the sudoers file. This incident will be reported.
[mbdine@turayj-lin-lb john]$ sudo visudo
[sudo] password for mbdine:
[mbdine@turayj-lin-lb john]$
```

```
turayj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
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turayj-lin-lb
Defaults env_keep += "MAIL PS1 PS2 QIDIR USERNAME LANG LC_ADDRESS LC_CTYPE"
Defaults env_keep += "LC_COLLATE LC_IDENTIFICATION LC_MEASUREMENT LC_MESSAGES"
Defaults env_keep += "LC_MONETARY LC_NAME LC_NUMERIC LC_PAPER LC_TELEPHONE"
Defaults env_keep += "LC_TIME LC_ALL LANGUAGE LANGUAS _XKB_CHARSET XAUTHORITY"

#
# Adding HOME to env_keep may enable a user to run unrestricted
# commands via sudo.
#
# Defaults env_keep += "HOME"

Defaults secure_path = /sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin

## Next comes the main part: which users can run what software on
## which machines (the sudoers file can be shared between multiple
## systems).
## Syntax:
##
## user MACHINE=COMMANDS
##
## The COMMANDS section may have other options added to it.
##
## Allow root to run any commands anywhere
root ALL=(ALL) ALL
mbdine ALL=(ALL) ALL
tdahl ALL=(ALL) ALL

## Allows members of the 'sys' group to run networking, software,
## service management apps and more.
## sys ALL = NETWORKING, SOFTWARE, SERVICES, DELEGATING, PROCESSES, LOCATE, DRIVERS

## Allows people in group wheel to run all commands
wheel ALL=(ALL) ALL

## Same thing without a password
wheel ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL

## Allows members of the users group to mount and unmount the
## cdrom as root
## users ALL=/sbin/mount /mnt/cdrom, /sbin/umount /mnt/cdrom

## Allows members of the users group to shutdown this system
## users localhost:/sbin/shutdown -h now

## Read drop-in files from /etc/sudoers.d (the # here does not mean a comment)
#includedir /etc/sudoers.d
"/etc/sudoers.tmp" 121L, 4384B

102,27 Bot
```



```
turaj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
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turaj-lin-lb
Usage: groupadd [options] GROUP
Options:
-f, --force                exit successfully if the group already exists,
                           and cancel -g if the GID is already used
-g, --gid GID              use GID for the new group
-h, --help                 display this help message and exit
-K, --key KEY=VALUE        override /etc/login.defs defaults
-o, --non-unique            allow to create groups with duplicate
                           (non-unique) GID
-p, --password PASSWORD    use this encrypted password for the new group
-r, --system               create a system account
-R, --root CHROOT_DIR      directory to chroot into
-P, --prefix PREFIX_DIR    directory prefix
-U, --users USERS           list of user members of this group

[john@turaj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo less /etc/group
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
[john@turaj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo groupadd Leadeveloper
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
[john@turaj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo groupadd Webdeveloper
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
[john@turaj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo groupadd Applicationdeveloper
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
[john@turaj-lin-lb ~]$
```

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```
turaj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
turaj-lin-lb
users:x:100:
nobody:x:65534:
utmp:x:22:
utempter:x:35:
ssh_keys:x:101:
tss:x:59:cleviis
input:x:999:
kvm:x:36:
render:x:998:
systemd-journal:x:100:
systemd-coredump:x:997:
dbus:x:81:
polkitd:x:996:
avahi:x:70:
geoclue:x:995:
printadmin:x:994:
rtkit:x:172:
egx:x:993:
libstoragemgmt:x:992:
cockpit-wsInstance:x:991:
colord:x:990:
sssd:x:989:
cleviis:x:988:
setroubleshoot:x:987:
pipewire:x:986:
flatpak:x:985:
brlapi:x:984:
gdm:x:42:
gnome-initial-setup:x:983:
chrony:x:982:
slocate:x:21:
sshd:x:74:
dnsmasq:x:981:
tcpdump:x:72:
john1:x:1000:
john2:x:1001:
mbdine:x:1002:
tdahl:x:1003:
nwilliams:x:1004:
chays:x:1005:
nreed:x:1006:
srubino:x:1007:
Leadeveloper:x:1008:
Webdeveloper:x:1009:
Applicationdeveloper:x:1010:
(END)
```

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turayj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
turayj-lin-lb
users:x:100:
nobody:x:65534:
utmp:x:22:
utempter:x:35:
ssh_keys:x:101:
tss:x:59:cLevis
input:x:999:
kvm:x:36:
render:x:998:
systemd-journal:x:198:
systemd-coredump:x:997:
dbus:x:81:
polkitd:x:996:
avahi:x:70:
geoclue:x:995:
printadmin:x:994:
rtkit:x:172:
sgx:x:993:
libstorageengine:x:992:
cockpit-ws-instance:x:991:
colord:x:990:
sssd:x:989:
cLevis:x:988:
setroubleshoot:x:987:
pipewire:x:986:
flatpak:x:985:
brlapi:x:984:
gdm:x:42:
gnome-initial-setup:x:983:
chromy:x:982:
slocate:x:21:
sshd:x:74:
dnsmasq:x:981:
tcpdump:x:72:
john:x:1000:
john2:x:1001:
mbdine:x:1002:
tdahl:x:1003:
nwilliams:x:1004:
chays:x:1005:
nreed:x:1006:
srubino:x:1007:
Leadeveloper:x:1008:mbdine,tdahl
Webdeveloper:x:1009:nwilliams,chays
Applicationdeveloper:x:1010:nreed,srubino
(END)
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turayj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
turayj-lin-lb
chown: invalid group: 'root:Leadev'
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chown -R root:Leadevelopment /development
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
chown: invalid group: 'root:Leadevelopment'
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chown -R root:Leadevelopment /development
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chown -R root:Webdeveloper /development/website
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chown -R root: Applicationdeveloper /development/website/js
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
chown: cannot access 'Applicationdeveloper': No such file or directory
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chown -R root:Applicationdeveloper /development/website/js
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chmod -R 755 /development
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$
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turayj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
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tdahl All=(All) All
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[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chown -R root: Applicationdeveloper /development/website/js
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
^~~~
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
^~~~
chown: cannot access 'Applicationdeveloper': No such file or directory
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chown -R root:Applicationdeveloper /development/website/js
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
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/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
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[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chmod -R 755 /development
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mbdine All=(All) All
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/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
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[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chmod -R 755 /development/website
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
^~~~
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
^~~~
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chmod -R 755 /development/website/images
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
^~~~
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
^~~~
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo chmod -R 755 /development/website/js
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
^~~~
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
^~~~
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$
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turayj-lin-lb - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
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[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo visudo
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
^~~~
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
^~~~
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
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/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
^~~~
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
^~~~
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
^~~~
what now? Q
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -al
total 96
drwx-----, 14 john john 4096 Feb 6 15:55 .
drwxr-xr-x, 10 root root 116 Feb 13 12:51 ..
-rw-r-----, 1 john john 5067 Feb 10 16:32 .bash_history
-rw-r-----, 1 john john 18 Apr 30 2024 .bash_logout
-rw-r-----, 1 john john 141 Apr 30 2024 .bash_profile
-rw-r-----, 1 john john 492 Apr 30 2024 .bashrc
drwx-----, 15 john john 4096 Feb 5 11:12 .cache
drwx-----, 12 john john 4096 Jan 27 10:52 .config
drwxr-xr-x, 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x, 3 john john 19 Feb 5 23:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x, 2 john john 25 Feb 6 13:15 Downloads
-rw-----, 1 john john 12288 Feb 5 12:02 .index.html.swp
-rw-----, 1 john john 12288 Feb 5 11:51 .index.html.swo
-rw-----, 1 john john 12288 Feb 5 11:04 .index.html.swp
drwx-----, 4 john john 32 Jan 22 11:18 local
drwxr-xr-x, 6 john john 54 Feb 5 11:09 mozilla
drwxr-xr-x, 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Music
drwxr-xr-x, 2 john john 4096 Feb 5 15:56 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x, 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Public
-rw-----, 1 john john 12288 Jan 27 10:52 .swp
drwxr-xr-x, 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Templates
drwxr-xr-x, 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Videos
-rw-----, 1 john john 8553 Feb 6 15:55 .viminfo
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$
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[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ sudo ll /share
/etc/sudoers:101:25: syntax error
mbdine All=(All) All
/etc/sudoers:102:25: syntax error
tdahl All=(All) All
sudo: ll: command not found
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ll /share/
ls: cannot access '/share/': No such file or directory
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ll /development/
total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root Webdeveloper 48 Feb 6 14:03 website
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ll /development/website/images
bash: ll /development/website/images: No such file or directory
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ll /development/website/images
total 12
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root Webdeveloper 8680 Feb 6 13:03 underconstruction.jpg
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development/development/*
ls: cannot access '/development/development/*': No such file or directory
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l
total 4
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x. 3 john john 19 Feb 5 23:17 Documents
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john 25 Feb 6 13:15 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Music
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john 4096 Feb 5 15:56 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Public
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Templates
drwxr-xr-x. 2 john john 6 Jan 22 11:18 Videos
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development
total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root Webdeveloper 48 Feb 6 14:03 website
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ pwd
/home/john
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development
total 0
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root Webdeveloper 48 Feb 6 14:03 website
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development/website
total 4
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root Webdeveloper 35 Feb 6 13:15 images
-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root Webdeveloper 98 Feb 6 14:03 index.html
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root ApplicationDeveloper 6 Feb 5 15:04 js
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$ ls -l /development/website/js
total 0
[john@turayj-lin-lb ~]$
```

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