

1 - Linux User Setup with Non-Interactive Shell

#Bash

Task

- Create a user named amar with a non-interactive shell on App Server 1

App Server 1

- Server name: stapp01
- Ip: 172.16.238.10
- USer: tony
- Password: Ir0nM@n

Solution

- Step 1: SSH into the server

```
1  ssh tony@172.16.238.10
```

- Step 2: Create the user

```
1  sudo useradd -s /sbin/nologin <username>
```

- Step 3: Verify the user

```
1  getent passwd <username>
```

Explanation

What happens with:

```
sudo useradd -s /sbin/nologin <username>
```

1. `sudo`
 - Runs the command with root privileges
2. `useradd`
 - creates a new user on Linux

3. `-s /sbin/nologin`

- Sets the user's login shell to /sbin/nologin
 - Instead of giving an interactive shell like /bin/bash → it shows a message like "This account is currently not available."
 - Prevents the user from logging in interactively (via SSH or console)