**Create, delete, and modify local user accounts.**

To create a local user account (here **user**), type:

# useradd **user**

Note: a group with the same name is automatically created.

To create a local user account (here **user**) with given **UID** and **GID**, type:

# useradd -u UID -g GID **user**

To create a local user account (here **user**) with a secondary group (here **team**), type:

# useradd -G **team user**

To create a local user account (here **user**) without login access (useful for Samba configuration), type:

# useradd -s /sbin/nologin **user**

To delete a local user account (here **user**) with removal of the user’s home directory and the user’s mail spool (-r), type:

# userdel -r **user**

Note: the associated group is automatically removed.

To change the name of a user account (here from **user** to **usr**), type:

# usermod -l **usr** **user**