



Using sed utility

1- Display the lines that contain the word “lp” in /etc/passwd file.

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ sed -n '/lp/p' /etc/passwd
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
cups-pk-helper:x:115:122:user for cups-pk-helper service,,,:/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ grep -in "lp" /etc/passwd
8:lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
33:cups-pk-helper:x:115:122:user for cups-pk-helper service,,,:/home/cups-pk-helper:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

2- Display /etc/passwd file except the third line.

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ sed '3d' /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
```

3- Display /etc/passwd file except the last line.

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ sed '$d' /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

4- Display /etc/passwd file except the lines that contain the word “lp”.

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ sed '/lp/d' /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
```



5- Substitute all the words that contain “lp” with “mylp” in /etc/passwd file.

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ sed 's/lp/mylp/g' /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:65534:1:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
```

Using awk utility

1- Print full name (comment) of all users in the system.

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ awk -F: '{print "fullName:",$5}' /etc/passwd
fullName: root
fullName: daemon
fullName: bin
fullName: sys
fullName: sync
fullName: games
fullName: man
fullName: lp
```

2- Print login, full name (comment) and home directory of all users.(Print each line preceded by a line number)

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ awk -F: '{print NR, "FullName: ",$5, "login: ",$1, "home dir: ",$6}' /etc/passwd
1 FullName: root login: root home dir: /root
2 FullName: daemon login: daemon home dir: /usr/sbin
3 FullName: bin login: bin home dir: /bin
4 FullName: sys login: sys home dir: /dev
5 FullName: sync login: sync home dir: /bin
6 FullName: games login: games home dir: /usr/games
```



3- Print login, uid and full name (comment) of those uid is greater than 500

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ awk -F: '{if($3>500) print "login: ",$1, "uid: ",$3, "fullname: ",$5}' /etc/passwd
login: nobody uid: 65534 fullname: nobody
login: mariam uid: 1000 fullname: mariam,,,
```

4- Print login, uid and full name (comment) of those uid is exactly 500

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ awk -F: '{if($3=500) print "login: ",$1, "uid: ",$3, "fullname: ",$5}' /etc/passwd
login: root uid: 500 fullname: root
login: daemon uid: 500 fullname: daemon
login: bin uid: 500 fullname: bin
login: sys uid: 500 fullname: sys
```

5- Print line from 5 to 15 from /etc/passwd

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ awk -F: '{if(NR>=5 && NR<=15) print $0}' /etc/passwd
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

6- Change lp to mylp

```
awk: line 1: syntax error at or near ;
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ awk -F: '{gsub("lp","mylp",$0);print $0}' /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

7- Print all information about greatest uid.

```
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$ awk -F: 'BEGIN{max=0} {if($3>max) max=$3} END{print max}' /etc/passwd
65534
mariam@mariam-Latitude-E6430:~$
```





8- Get the sum of all accounts id's.

```
maria@maria-Latitude-E6430:~$ awk -F: 'BEGIN{sum=0} {sum+=$3} END{print sum}'  
/etc/passwd  
70052
```

