Exercise 1-1 Switching User Accounts

- 1. Log in to your system as a nonprivileged user and open a terminal.
- 2. Type whoami to see which user account you are currently using. Type id as well, and notice that you get more detail about your current credentials when using id. 3. Type su. When prompted for a password, enter the root password. Type id again. You see that you are currently root.
- 4. Type visudo and make sure that the line % wheel ALL=(ALL) ALL is included.
- 5. Type useradd -G wheel laura to create a user laura who is a member of the group wheel.
- 6. Type id laura to verify that the user laura has been added to the group wheel.
- 7. Set the password for laura by typing passwd laura. Enter the password password twice.
- 8. Log out and log in as laura.
- 9. Type sudo useradd lori. Enter the password when asked. Notice that user lori is created.
- 10. type cat /etc/default/useradd the /etc/default/useradd file contains some default values that are applied when using useradd.
- 11. Type groupadd sales followed by groupadd account to add groups with the names sales and account.
- 12. Use usermod to add users linda and laura to the group sales, and lori and bob to the sales group account:
- 13- Type id linda to verify that user linda has correctly been added to the group sales. In the results of this command, you see that linda is assigned to a group with the name linda. This is her primary group and is indicated with the gid option.

2.1 Groups and password

- 1. Create group redhat and tekup
- 2. Create user foulen1, foulen2 and foulen3 as follow

All users have their password set to "thuctive"

Foulen has 1300 as uid and a comment "guest"

Foulen2 has "/bin/bash" as a shell

Foulen3 has a home directory "/home/test/" and uid of 1301

- 3. fouen1 has tekup as his primary group, foulen2 has redhat as primary group and tekup as secondary, foulen3 has both groups as secondary
- 4. foulen2 password will expire on april 5th 2020 , has a minimum password age of 5 , 7 days of warning
- 5. flouen3's password is inactive.