Advanced Admin 1 - Lab 2

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Part 1

17. Attempt to run the command gnuplot. You should find that it is not installed.

```
mabotalb@fedora:~
mabotalb@fedora:~
gnuplot
bash: gnuplot: command not found...
Packages providing this file are:
'gnuplot'
'gnuplot-minimal'
'gnuplot-wx'
mabotalb@fedora:~127$
```

18. Search for the plotting packages.

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                               mabotalb@fedora:~
mabotalb@fedora:~$ yum search plotting
Fedora 39 - x86_64 - Updates
                                           1.4 MB/s | 26 MB
Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:22 ago on Sat 27 Jan 2024 07:26:43 PM EET.
kf5-kplotting.i686 : KDE Frameworks 5 Tier 1 addon for plotting
kf5-kplotting.x86_64 : KDE Frameworks 5 Tier 1 addon for plotting
kf5-kplotting-devel.i686 : Development files for kf5-kplotting
kf5-kplotting-devel.x86_64 : Development files for kf5-kplotting
python3-cartopy+plotting.x86_64 : Metapackage for python3-cartopy: plotting
                             : extras
python3-pybids+plotting.noarch : Metapackage for python3-pybids: plotting extras
R-gplots.noarch : Various R Programming Tools for Plotting Data
gnuplot.x86_64 : A program for plotting mathematical expressions and data
qnuplot-minimal.x86_64 : Minimal version of program for plotting mathematical
                     : expressions and data
golang-github-aclements-gg-devel.noarch : Plotting package for Go
ocaml-plplot.x86_64 : Functions for scientific plotting with OCaml
opency-plot.i686 : OpenCV module: 2D Plotting
opency-plot.x86_64 : OpenCV module: 2D Plotting
oscilloscope.noarch : Generic graphical signal plotting tool
plplot-ada.i686 : Functions for scientific plotting with Ada
plplot-ada.x86_64 : Functions for scientific plotting with Ada
plplot-java.x86_64 : Functions for scientific plotting with Java
```

19. Find out more information about the gunuplot package.

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                                  mabotalb@fedora:~
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mabotalb@fedora:~$ yum info gnuplot
Last metadata expiration check: 0:04:23 ago on Sat 27 Jan 2024 07:26:43 PM EET.
Available Packages
Name
           : gnuplot
Version
            : 5.4.8
Release
           : 2.fc39
Architecture : x86_64
            : 840 k
Size
Source : gnuplot-5.4.8-2.fc39.src.rpm
Repository : fedora
Summary
           : A program for plotting mathematical expressions and data
URL
            : http://www.gnuplot.info/
            : gnuplot and MIT
License
Description : Gnuplot is a command-line driven, interactive function plotting
            : program especially suited for scientific data representation.
            : Gnuplot can be used to plot functions and data points in both two
            : and three dimensions and in many different formats.
            : Install gnuplot if you need a graphics package for scientific
             : data representation.
             : This package provides a Qt based terminal version of gnuplot.
nabotalb@fedora:~$
```

20. Install the gnuplot package.

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                                mabotalb@fedora:~
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mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo yum install gnuplot
[sudo] password for mabotalb:
Last metadata expiration check: 0:58:04 ago on Sat 27 Jan 2024 06:34:32 PM EET.
Dependencies resolved.
Package
                       Architecture Version
                                                        Repository
Installing:
                       x86_64 5.4.8-2.fc39
gnuplot
Installing dependencies:
dejavu-sans-fontsnoarch2.37-20.fc39gnuplot-commonx86_645.4.8-2.fc39
                                                       updates
                                                                    1.3 M
                                                        fedora
                                                                     803 k
                       x86_64
                                  2.3-2.fc39
 libcerf
                                                                     37 k
                                                        fedora
Transaction Summary
Install 4 Packages
Total download size: 3.0 M
Installed size: 9.1 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
(1/4): libcerf-2.3-2.fc39.x86_64.rpm
(2/4): gnuplot-5.4.8-2.fc39.x86_64.rpm
                                             119 kB/s | 37 kB
                                                                 00:00
                                             1.0 MB/s | 840 kB
                                                                 00:00
```

21. Attempt to remove the gnuplot package, but say noHow many packages would be removed

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<pre>mabotalb@fedora:~\$ sudo yum remove gnuplot [sudo] password for mabotalb: Dependencies resolved.</pre>										
Package	Architecture	Version	Repository	Size						
Removing: gnuplot Removing unused depend dejavu-sans-fonts gnuplot-common libcerf Transaction Summary	x86_64 lencies: noarch x86_64 x86_64	5.4.8-2.fc39 2.37-20.fc39 5.4.8-2.fc39 2.3-2.fc39	@fedora @fedora @updates @fedora @fedora	1.9 M 5.5 M 1.7 M 55 k						
Remove 4 Packages Freed space: 9.1 M Is this ok [y/N]: N Operation aborted. mabotalb@fedora:~1\$		========								

21. Attempt to remove the gunplot-common package but say no How many packages would be removed

•	mabo	otalb@fedora:~		Q	≡	×				
mabotalb@fedora:~\$ sudo yum remove gnuplot-common Dependencies resolved.										
Package	Architecture	Version	Repository		Siz	ze				
Removing:										
gnuplot-common	_	5.4.8-2.fc39	@fedora		1.7	М				
Removing dependent packa gnuplot	yes. x86 64	5.4.8-2.fc39	@fedora		1.9	м				
Removing unused dependen		3.4.0-2.1633	e10d01d		1.5	"				
dejavu-sans-fonts	noarch	2.37-20.fc39	@updates		5.5	М				
libcerf	x86_64	2.3-2.fc39	@fedora		55	k				
Transaction Summary										
Remove 4 Packages	=======									
Freed space: 9.1 M Is this ok [y/N]: N Operation aborted. mabotalb@fedora:~1\$										

Using rpm

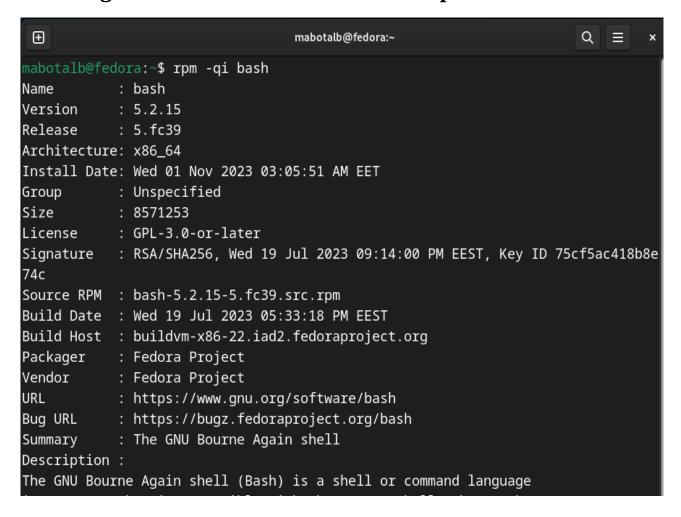
22. List all installed packages in your system.

```
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                                   mabotalb@fedora:~
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mabotalb@fedora:~$ rpm -qa
libgcc-13.2.1-3.fc39.x86_64
fonts-filesystem-2.0.5-12.fc39.noarch
google-noto-fonts-common-20230801-3.fc39.noarch
google-noto-sans-vf-fonts-20230801-3.fc39.noarch
abattis-cantarell-vf-fonts-0.301-10.fc39.noarch
linux-firmware-whence-20230919-1.fc39.noarch
tzdata-2023c-2.fc39.noarch
xkeyboard-config-2.39-2.fc39.noarch
hwdata-0.374-1.fc39.noarch
fedora-logos-38.1.0-2.fc39.noarch
default-fonts-core-sans-4.0-9.fc39.noarch
google-noto-sans-devanagari-vf-fonts-20230801-3.fc39.noarch
google-noto-sans-mono-vf-fonts-20230801-3.fc39.noarch
google-noto-serif-vf-fonts-20230801-3.fc39.noarch
liberation-fonts-common-2.1.5-7.fc39.noarch
liberation-mono-fonts-2.1.5-7.fc39.noarch
pcre2-syntax-10.42-1.fc39.2.noarch
mesa-filesystem-23.2.1-2.fc39.x86_64
libreport-filesystem-2.17.11-3.fc39.noarch
hyperv-daemons-license-0-0.42.20220731git.fc39.noarch
```

23. View the files in the initscripts package

```
mabotalb@fedora:~
mabotalb@fedora:~$ rpm -ql initscripts
/etc/init.d
/etc/rc.d
/etc/rc.d/init.d
/etc/rc.d/init.d/functions
/etc/rc.d/rc0.d
/etc/rc.d/rc1.d
/etc/rc.d/rc2.d
/etc/rc.d/rc3.d
/etc/rc.d/rc4.d
/etc/rc.d/rc5.d
/etc/rc.d/rc6.d
/etc/rc0.d
/etc/rc1.d
/etc/rc2.d
/etc/rc3.d
/etc/rc4.d
/etc/rc5.d
/etc/rc6.d
/etc/sysconfig/console
/etc/sysconfig/modules
```

24. Get general information about bash rpm.



25. Have the files from the pam package changed since it was installed.

```
mabotalb@fedora:~

mabotalb@fedora:~$ rpm -V pam
..?.... c /etc/security/opasswd
..?.... /usr/sbin/unix_update
mabotalb@fedora:~1$
```

26. Which installed packages have gnome in their names?

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                                       mabotalb@fedora:~
mabotalb@fedora:~$ rpm -qa | grep gnome
 mome-control-center-filesystem-45.0-2.fc39.noarch
fedora-chromium-config-gnome-3.0-2.fc39.noarch
f39-backgrounds-gnome-39.0.4-1.fc39.noarch
  ome-menus-3.36.0-9.fc39.x86_64
pinentry-gnome3-1.2.1-4.fc39.x86_64
 nome-video-effects-0.6.0-2.fc39.noarch
nome-remote-desktop-45.rc-1.fc39.x86_64
<mark>nome</mark>-desktop3-44.0-7.fc39.x86_64
 .
<mark>nome</mark>-desktop4-44.0-7.fc39.x86_64
     -online-accounts-3.48.0-2.fc39.x86_64
 nome-settings-daemon-45.0-1.fc39.x86_64
     -session-45.0-3.fc39.x86_64
 nome-abrt-1.4.2-6.fc39.x86_64
xdg-desktop-portal-<mark>gnome</mark>-45.0-1.fc39.x86<u>_</u>64
   me-bluetooth-libs-42.6-1.fc39.x86_64
     e-bluetooth-42.6-1.fc39.x86_64
 nome-keyring-42.1-5.fc39.x86_64
     e-autoar-0.4.4-2.fc39.x86_64
 nome-terminal-3.48.1-2.fc39.x86_64
```

27. Install any uninstalled package from RH Enterprise Linux cds

28. Search for software resemble the Photoshop software other than Gimp and install it.

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                              mabotalb@fedora:~
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo yum install krita
Last metadata expiration check: 1:24:42 ago on Sat 27 Jan 2024 06:34:32 PM EET.
Dependencies resolved.
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                                                       Repository Size
Installing:
krita
                      x86_64 5.2.2-1.fc39
                                                       updates 68 M
Installing dependencies:
                     x86_64 2.2.1-5.fc39
noarch 5.113.0-1.fc39
                                                                1.9 M
OpenColorIO
                                                       fedora
                                                                7.6 M
breeze-icon-theme
                     noarch
                                                       updates
                      x86_64
freeglut
                                                                154 k
                              3.4.0-4.fc39
                                                       fedora
gsl
                      x86_64
                              2.7.1-5.fc39
                                                       fedora
                                                                1.1 M
kde-filesystem
                     x86_64
                              4-70.fc39
                                                       fedora
                                                                 47 k
kde-settings
                              39.1-1.fc39
                                                                 40 k
                     noarch
                                                       updates
                      x86_64
                              5.113.0-1.fc39
kf5-filesystem
                                                                 12 k
                                                       updates
                              5.113.0-1.fc39
                      x86_64
                                                                156 k
kf5-kcompletion
                                                       updates
                      x86_64 5.113.0-1.fc39
x86_64 5.113.0-1.fc39
                                                                354 k
kf5-kconfig-core
                      x86_64
                                                       updates
kf5-kconfig-gui
                                                       updates
                                                                 56 k
                     x86_64 5.113.0-1.fc39
kf5-kcoreaddons
                                                       updates 496 k
```

29. Create the file /etc/yum.repos.d/cdrom.repo to enable install from the iso from the iso of Red Hat.

```
mabotalb@fedora:/etc/yum.repos.d/
mabotalb@fedora:/etc/yum.repos.d/
mabotalb@fedora:/etc/yum.repos.d$ ls
_copr:copr.fedorainfracloud.org:phracek:PyCharm.repo
fedora-cisco-openh264.repo
fedora.repo
fedora-updates.repo
fedora-updates-testing.repo
google-chrome.repo
rpmfusion-nonfree-nvidia-driver.repo
rpmfusion-nonfree-steam.repo
mabotalb@fedora:/etc/yum.repos.d$ sudo nano cdrom.repo
mabotalb@fedora:/etc/yum.repos.d$
```

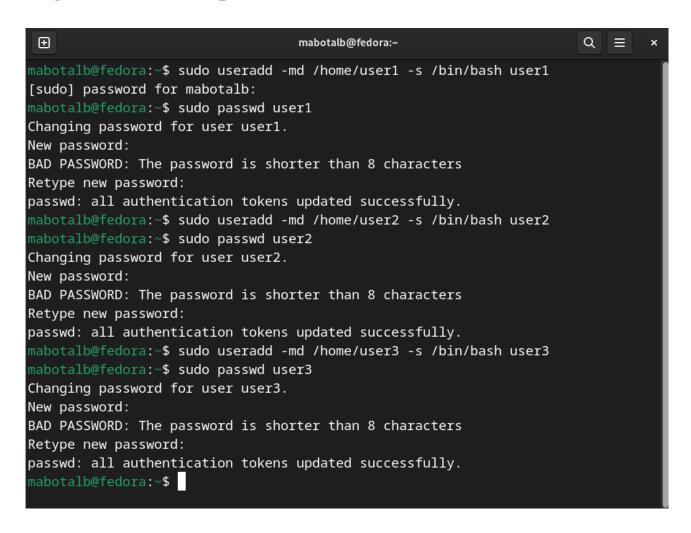
30. Try to install any package from the new repository.

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                              mabotalb@fedora:/etc/yum.repos.d
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mabotalb@fedora:/etc/yum.repos.d$ sudo yum --disablerepo=* --enablerepo=cdrom in
stall git
Red Hat Enterprise Linux
                                                 0.0 B/s |
                                                              0 B
                                                                        00:00
Errors during downloading metadata for repository 'cdrom':
 - Curl error (37): Couldn't read a file:// file for file:///mnt/cdrom/repodata
/repomd.xml [Couldn't open file /mnt/cdrom/repodata/repomd.xml]
Error: Failed to download metadata for repo 'cdrom': Cannot download repomd.xml:
Cannot download repodata/repomd.xml: All mirrors were tried
Ignoring repositories: cdrom
Package git-2.41.0-2.fc39.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
mabotalb@fedora:/etc/yum.repos.d$
```

Part 2

1. Using the useradd command, add accounts for the following users in your system:

user1, user2, user3, user4, user5, user6 and user7. Remember to give each user a password.



```
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                                   mabotalb@fedora:~
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mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo useradd -md /home/user4 -s /bin/bash user4
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo passwd user4
Changing password for user user4.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo useradd -md /home/user5 -s /bin/bash user5
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo passwd user5
Changing password for user user5.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo useradd -md /home/user6 -s /bin/bash user6
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo passwd user6
Changing password for user user6.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo useradd -md /home/user7 -s /bin/bash user7
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo passwd user7
Changing password for user user7.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
mabotalb@fedora:~$
```



- 2. Using the groupadd command, add the following groups to your system. Group GID sales 10000 hr 10001 web 10002 Why should you set GID in this manner instead of allowing the system to set the GID by default?
- => to avoid conflicts, ensure consistency across multiple systems and allows you to choose GID values that are meaningful or easy to remember.

```
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo groupadd -g 10000 sales
[sudo] password for mabotalb:
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo groupadd -g 10001 hr
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo groupadd -g 10002 web
mabotalb@fedora:~$

mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

3. Using the usermod command to add user1 and user2 to the sales secondary group, user3 and user4 to the hr secondary group. User5 and user6 to web secondary group. And add user7 to all secondary groups

```
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo usermod -aG sales user1
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo usermod -aG sales user2
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo usermod -aG hr user3
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo usermod -aG hr user4
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo usermod -aG web user5
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo usermod -aG web user6
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo usermod -aG sales,hr,web user7
mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

```
mabotalb@fedora:~
mabotalb@fedora:~$ tail -5 /etc/group
user6:x:1006:
user7:x:1007:
sales:x:10000:user1,user2,user7
hr:x:10001:user3,user4,user7
web:x:10002:user5,user6,user7
mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

4. Login as each user and use id command to verify that they are in the appropriate groups. How else might you verify this information?

```
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                                   mabotalb@fedora:~
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mabotalb@fedora:~$ id user1
uid=1001(user1) gid=1001(user1) groups=1001(user1),10000(sales)
mabotalb@fedora:~$ id user2
uid=1002(user2) gid=1002(user2) groups=1002(user2),10000(sales)
mabotalb@fedora:~$ id user3
uid=1003(user3) gid=1003(user3) groups=1003(user3),10001(hr)
mabotalb@fedora:~$ id user4
uid=1004(user4) gid=1004(user4) groups=1004(user4),10001(hr)
mabotalb@fedora:~$ id user5
uid=1005(user5) gid=1005(user5) groups=1005(user5),10002(web)
mabotalb@fedora:~$ id user6
uid=1006(user6) gid=1006(user6) groups=1006(user6),10002(web)
mabotalb@fedora:~$ id user7
uid=1007(user7) gid=1007(user7) groups=1007(user7),10000(sales),10001(hr),10002(
web)
mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

Another Method => tail /etc/group

```
mabotalb@fedora:~ Q = x

mabotalb@fedora:~$ tail /etc/group

user1:x:1001:
user2:x:1002:
user3:x:1003:
user4:x:1004:
user5:x:1005:
user6:x:1006:
user7:x:1007:
sales:x:10000:user1,user2,user7
hr:x:100001:user3,user4,user7
web:x:100002:user5,user6,user7
mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

5. Create a directory called /depts with a sales, hr, and web directory within the /depts directory.

```
mabotalb@fedora:~ Q = x

mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo mkdir -p /depts/sales /depts/hr /depts/web

mabotalb@fedora:~$ ls /

afs boot dev home lib64 media opt root sbin sys usr

bin depts etc lib lost+found mnt proc run srv tmp var

mabotalb@fedora:~$ ls /depts

hr sales web

mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

6. Using the chgrp command, set the group ownership of each directory to the group with the matching name

```
mabotalb@fedora:~ Q = x

mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chgrp sales /depts/sales

mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chgrp hr /depts/hr

mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chgrp web /depts/web

mabotalb@fedora:~$ ls -l /depts/

total 0

drwxr-xr-x. 1 root hr 0 Jan 27 22:30 hr

drwxr-xr-x. 1 root sales 0 Jan 27 22:30 sales

drwxr-xr-x. 1 root web 0 Jan 27 22:30 web

mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

7. Set the permissions on the /depts directory to 755, and each subdirectory to 770

```
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod 755 /depts
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo 770 /depts/sales/
sudo: 770: command not found
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod 770 /depts/sales/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod 770 /depts/hr/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod 770 /depts/hr/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod 770 /depts/web/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ 1s -1 /depts/
total 0
drwxrwx---. 1 root hr 0 Jan 27 22:30 hr
drwxrwx---. 1 root sales 0 Jan 27 22:30 sales
drwxrwx---. 1 root web 0 Jan 27 22:30 web
```

8. Set the set-gid bit on each departmental directory

```
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod g+s /depts/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod g+s /depts/sales/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod g+s /depts/hr/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod g+s /depts/hr/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod g+s /depts/web/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ ls -l /depts/
total 0
drwxrws---. 1 root hr 0 Jan 27 22:30 hr
drwxrws---. 1 root sales 0 Jan 27 22:30 sales
drwxrws---. 1 root web 0 Jan 27 22:30 web
mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

9. Use the su command to switch to the user2 account and attempt the following

commands:

touch /depts/sales/user2.txt touch /depts/hr/ user2.txt touch /depts/web/ user2.txt

Which of these commands succeeded and which failed? What is the group ownership of the files that were created?

=> Succeeded:

touch /depts/sales/user2.txt

user2 is member of the group and has permissions

=> Failed:

touch /depts/hr/ user2.txt touch /depts/web/ user2.txt

user2 isn't member of the group and doesn't have permissions

```
mabotalb@fedora:~ $ sudo chmod g+s /depts/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod g+s /depts/sales/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod g+s /depts/hr/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod g+s /depts/web/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo chmod g+s /depts/web/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ ls -l /depts/
total 0
drwxrws---. 1 root hr 0 Jan 27 22:30 hr
drwxrws---. 1 root sales 0 Jan 27 22:30 sales
drwxrws---. 1 root web 0 Jan 27 22:30 web
mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

10. Configure sudoers file to allow user3 and user4 to use /bin/mount and /bin/umount commands, while allowing user5 only to use fdisk command.

```
mabotalb@fedora:~

mabotalb@fedora:~$ sudo visudo

mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

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## 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.

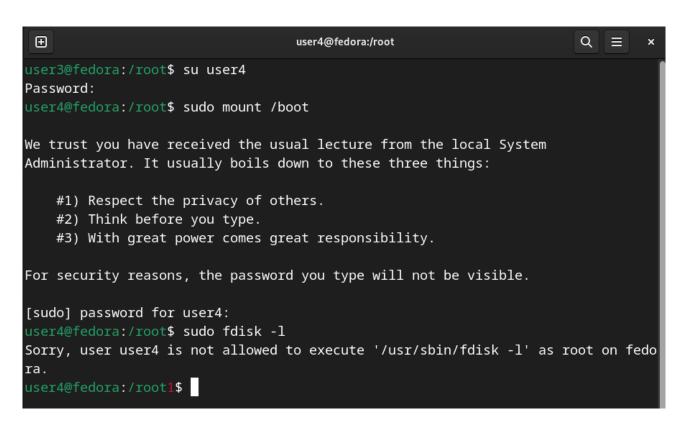
## This file must be edited with the 'visudo' command.
```

11. Login by user3 and try to unmount /boot.

```
user3@fedora:/root

root@fedora:~# su user3
user3@fedora:/root$ sudo unmount /boot
[sudo] password for user3:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for user3:
sudo: unmount: command not found
user3@fedora:/root1$ sudo unmount /boot
[sudo] password for user3:
sudo: unmount: command not found
user3@fedora:/root1$
```

12. Login by user4 and remount /boot. Also try to view the partition table using fdisk.



13. Create a directory with permissions rwxrwx---, grant a second group (sales) r-x permissions

```
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                                    mabotalb@fedora:~
mabotalb@fedora:~$ mkdir myDir
mabotalb@fedora:~$ chmod 770 myDir/
mabotalb@fedora:~$
mabotalb@fedora:~$ setfacl -m g:sales:r-x myDir/
mabotalb@fedora:~$ getfacl myDir/
# file: myDir/
# owner: mabotalb
# group: mabotalb
user::rwx
group::rwx
group:sales:r-x
mask::rwx
other::---
mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

14. create a file on that directory and grant read and write to a second group (sales)

```
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                                   mabotalb@fedora:~
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mabotalb@fedora:~$ touch myDir/file1
mabotalb@fedora:~$ setfacl -m g:sales:rw myDir/file1
mabotalb@fedora:~$ getfact myDir/file1
bash: getfact: command not found...
mabotalb@fedora:~127$ getfacl myDir/file1
# file: myDir/file1
# owner: mabotalb
# group: mabotalb
user::rw-
group::r--
group:sales:rw-
mask::rw-
other::r--
mabotalb@fedora:~$
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15. set the the owning group as the owning group of any newly created file in that directory.

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                                   mabotalb@fedora:~
mabotalb@fedora:~$ setfacl -d -m g::rwx myDir/
mabotalb@fedora:~$
mabotalb@fedora:~$ touch myDir/file2
mabotalb@fedora:~$ ls -l myDir/
total 0
-rw-rw-r--+ 1 mabotalb mabotalb 0 Jan 27 23:11 file1
-rw-rw----. 1 mabotalb mabotalb 0 Jan 27 23:13 file2
mabotalb@fedora:~$ getfacl myDir/
# file: myDir/
# owner: mabotalb
# group: mabotalb
user::rwx
group::rwx
group:sales:r-x
mask::rwx
other::---
default:user::rwx
default:group::rwx
default:other::---
mabotalb@fedora:~$
```

16. Grand your colleagues a collective directory called /opt/research, where they can store generated research results.

