



Placement Empowerment Program
Cloud Computing and DevOps Centre

60 Days of DevOps Challenge

Day 02 : Temporary User Setup with Expiry

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Objective :

The objective of this task was to create a temporary user account named yousuf and set a specific expiration date for it, ensuring the account is automatically disabled after that date.

Steps Performed :

- ☐ Log in to the server: Connect to stapp01 using the user tony.
- ☐ Create a new user: Create a user named yousuf.
 - Command: `sudo useradd Yousuf`
- ☐ Set a password for the new user: Set a password for yousuf.
 - Command: `sudo passwd Yousuf`
- ☐ Set an expiration date for the account: Use the `chage` command to set a specific expiration date for the yousuf account. The screenshot output shows the account expires on Jan 28, 2024.
 - Command: `sudo chage -E "2024-01-28" yousuf`
 - *Explanation:* The `-E` or `--expiredate` option is used to set the date on which the user's account will be disabled.
- ☐ Verify the account settings: Use the `chage -l` command to list the password aging information for the yousuf user and confirm the expiration date was set correctly.
 - Command: `sudo chage -l yousuf`

