



**Placement Empowerment Program**  
***Cloud Computing and DevOps Centre***

***100 Days of DevOps Challenge***

***Day 01: Linux User Setup with Non-Interactive Shell***

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## Linux User Setup with Non-Interactive Shell

### Objective :

To accommodate the backup agent tool's specifications, a new user named anita needs to be created on **App Server 2** with a non-interactive shell. A non-interactive shell prevents the user from logging in and executing commands interactively, which is a common security practice for service or system users.

### Steps Performed :

- **Log in to the server:** Use the command `ssh steve@stapp02` to connect to App Server 2.
- **Create the user anita:** Run the command `sudo useradd -s /sbin/nologin anita`. The `-s /sbin/nologin` part is what makes the shell non-interactive.
- **Enter the password:** When prompted, enter the password for the sudo user (steve).
- **Verify the user (optional):** To be sure, run `getent passwd anita` to see that anita was created with the `/sbin/nologin` shell.

