



Administrative Helper

Project Overview:

A Bash Script Command Line tool that helps Linux Administrators to administrate Linux Systems smoothly.

Project Description:

This project is a menu-driven script that automates common user and group management tasks in Linux.

Key Features:

- Add, modify, and delete users/groups
- Manage group memberships
- Enable/disable user accounts
- List all users/groups on the system
- Change user passwords

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Script overview:

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  # Administrative Helper , take an option from user and perform a task.
4
5  while true; do
6
7
8      echo "Welcome $USER to Administrative Helper"
9      echo "-----"
10     echo "Please select an option from the menu below:"
11     echo "-----"
12     echo "1-->  Add a new user"
13     echo "2-->  Delete user account"
14     echo "3-->  Modify an existing user"
15     echo "4-->  Disable user account"
16     echo "5-->  Enable user account"
17     echo "6-->  Change user password"
18     echo "7-->  List users"
19     echo "8-->  Delete user account with home directory"
20     echo "9-->  Delete user account without home directory"
21     echo "10--> Add a new group"
22     echo "11--> Modify an existing group"
23     echo "12--> List groups"
24     echo "13--> Delete a group"
25     echo "14--> Add user to group"
26     echo "15--> Exit"
27     echo "-----"
28     read -p "Enter your choice (1-15): " choice
29
30     case $choice in
31
32         1)
33             read -p "Enter username for new user: " username
34             useradd -m "$username"
35             echo "User $username added successfully."
36             echo " "
37             ;;
38
39         2)
40             read -p "Enter username to delete: " username
41             userdel "$username"
42             echo "User $username deleted successfully."
43             echo " "
44             ;;
45
46         3)
47             read -p "Enter username to modify: " username
48             read -p "Enter new username: " new_username
49             usermod -d "/home/$new_username" -m -l "$new_username" "$username"
50             echo "User $username modified to $new_username successfully."
51             echo " "
52             ;;
53
54
55         4)
56             read -p "Enter username to disable: " username
57             usermod -L "$username"
58             echo "User $username disabled successfully."
59             echo " "
60             ;;
61
62
63         5)
64             read -p "Enter username to enable: " username
65             usermod -U "$username"
66             echo "User $username enabled successfully."
67             echo " "
68             ;;
69
70         6)
71             read -p "Enter username to change password: " username
72             read -s -p "Enter new password: " password
73             echo "$password" | passwd --stdin "$username"
74             echo "Password for user $username changed successfully."
75             echo " "
76             ;;
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1      7)
2          echo "List of users:"
3          cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd
4          echo " "
5          ;;
6
7
8      8)
9          read -p "Enter username to delete with home directory: " username
10         userdel -r "$username"
11         echo "User $username and home directory deleted successfully."
12         echo " "
13         ;;
14
15
16     9)
17         read -p "Enter username to delete without home directory: " username
18         userdel "$username"
19         echo "User $username deleted successfully."
20         echo " "
21         ;;
22
23
24    10)
25         read -p "Enter group name to add: " groupname
26         groupadd "$groupname"
27         echo "Group $groupname added successfully."
28         echo " "
29         ;;
30
31
32    11)
33         read -p "Enter group name to modify: " groupname
34         read -p "Enter new group name: " new_groupname
35         groupmod -n "$new_groupname" "$groupname"
36         echo "Group $groupname modified to $new_groupname successfully."
37         echo " "
38         ;;
39
40    12)
41         echo "List of groups:"
42         cut -d: -f1 /etc/group
43         echo " "
44         ;;
45
46    13)
47         read -p "Enter group name to delete: " groupname
48         groupdel "$groupname"
49         echo "Group $groupname deleted successfully."
50         echo " "
51         ;;
52
53    14)
54         read -p "Enter username to add to group: " username
55         read -p "Enter group name to add user to: " groupname
56         usermod -aG "$groupname" "$username"
57         echo "User $username added to group $groupname successfully."
58         echo " "
59         ;;
60
61    15)
62         echo "Exiting the Administrative Helper."
63         exit 0
64         ;;
65
66
67    *)
68         echo "Invalid option. Please try again."
69         echo " "
70         ;;
71    esac
72 done
73
74 # End of the script
75
76 # Note: This script requires root privileges to execute user and group management commands.
77 # You can run it with sudo: sudo ./filename

```

1) Add a new user

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 1
Enter username for new user: mostafa
User mostafa added successfully.
```

```
Enter your choice (1-15): 7
List of users:
```

```
dnsmasq
mostafa
```

2) Delete user account

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 2
Enter username to delete: mostafa
User mostafa deleted successfully.
```

```
Enter your choice (1-15): 7
List of users:
```

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kc-internal
dnsmasq
```

3) Modify an existing user

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 3
Enter username to modify: ali
Enter new username: rana
User ali modified to rana successfully.
```

```
dnsmasq
rana
```

4) Disable user account

```
rana:$y$j9T$Wk0am7kj32.ByR91D5aXB0$V
ubuntu:~$
```

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 4
Enter username to disable: rana
User rana disabled successfully.
```

```
rana:!!$y$j9T$Wk0am7kj32.ByR91D5aXB0$VWDCGq9a
ubuntu:~$
```

5) Enable user account

```
rana: !$y$j9T$Wk0am7kj32.ByR91D5aXB0$vWDCGq9a
ubuntu:~$
```

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 5
Enter username to enable: rana
User rana enabled successfully.
```

```
rana:$y$j9T$Wk0am7kj32.ByR91D5aXB0$vWDCGq9a
ubuntu:~$
```

6) Change user Password

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 6
Enter username to change password: rana
Enter new password: Changing password for user rana.
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
Password for user rana changed successfully.
```

7) List All Users

8) Delete user account with its home directory

```
[mostafa@server ~]$ ls /home
harry  mostafa  natasha  rana  remotelogin  sarah  server  test
[mostafa@server ~]$
```

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 8
Enter username to delete with home directory: rana
User rana and home directory deleted successfully.
```

```
[mostafa@server ~]$ ls /home
harry  mostafa  natasha  remotelogin  sarah  server  test
[mostafa@server ~]$
```

9) Delete user account without its home directory

```
[mostafa@server ~]$ ls /home
harry  mostafa  natasha  remotelogin  sarah  server  test
[mostafa@server ~]$
```

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 9
Enter username to delete without home directory: harry
User harry deleted successfully.
```

```
[mostafa@server ~]$ ls /home
harry  mostafa  natasha  remotelogin  sarah  server  test
[mostafa@server ~]$
```

10) Add a new group

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 10
Enter group name to add: testtest
Group testtest added successfully.
```

```
production5
test
testtest
```

11) Modify an existing group by changing group name

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 11
Enter group name to modify: testtest
Enter new group name: newnew
Group testtest modified to newnew successfully.
```

```
production5
test
newnew
```


12) List All Groups

13) Delete a group

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 13
Enter group name to delete: newnew
Group newnew deleted successfully.
```

```
production5
test
```

14) Add user to a group

```
1--> Add a new user
2--> Delete user account
3--> Modify an existing user
4--> Disable user account
5--> Enable user account
6--> Change user password
7--> List users
8--> Delete user account with home directory
9--> Delete user account without home directory
10--> Add a new group
11--> Modify an existing group
12--> List groups
13--> Delete a group
14--> Add user to group
15--> Exit
-----
Enter your choice (1-15): 14
Enter username to add to group: mostafa
Enter group name to add user to: dev
User mostafa added to group dev successfully.
```

```
[mostafa@server ~]$ id
uid=1000(mostafa) gid=1000(mostafa) groups=1000(mostafa),10(wheel),3002(dev)
```

15) Exit

```
Enter your choice (1-15): 15
Exiting the Administrative Helper.
[mostafa@server ~]$
```