

User Management

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- 1) How to create a new group?

-> To create a new group we need to use "addgroup" command

-> For "addgroup" command sudo permission is required

-> Here sudo means (Super User can Do)

-> syntax of "addgroup" command

```
sudo addgroup groupname
```

-> Note: group name should be in lower case

-> We can see all created group information inside /etc/group file

-> we can display the content of /etc/group file as below

```
cat -n /etc/group |tail -5|
```

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Practical Demo is as below for creating group

```
root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:~# sudo addgroup app_support2021
Adding group `app_support2021' (GID 1022) ...
Done.
root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:~#
```

Practical Demo to see created user

```
root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:~# cat -n /etc/group |tail -5
72  Mahesh:x:1018:
73  app_support:x:1019:
74  app_support2020:x:1020:
75  ddh2020:x:1021:
76  app_support2021:x:1022:
root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:~#
```

----- 2) How to create new user?

- > To create a new user we need to use "adduser" command
 - > To execute "adduser" command sudo permission is required
 - > Syntax : sudo adduser groupname username
 - > Here user name should be in lower case
 - > While creating user, If we are not specifying group name then new group will be created with the same name as user name
 - > All user related information get stored in /etc/passwd file
 - > We can display user information from /etc/passwd file
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cat -n /etc/passwd | tail -5|
```

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**Creating user without specifying group name** : when we not specify group name then new group created with same name as user name

```
root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:~# sudo adduser ddh2023
Adding user `ddh2023' ...
Adding new group `ddh2023' (1024) ...
Adding new user `ddh2023' (1017) with group `ddh2023' ...
Creating home directory `/home/ddh2023' ...
Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for ddh2023
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
 Full Name []: Peter
 Room Number []: 100
 Work Phone []: 202
 Home Phone []: 123
 Other []: 123
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
```

### To see the created users

```
root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:~# cat -n /etc/passwd |tail -5
43 Mahesh:x:1013:1018:~/home/Mahesh:/bin/sh
44 ddh2020:x:1014:1021:Dada Hajare,100,1236,786,NA:/home/ddh2020:/bin/bash
45 ddh2021:x:1015:1020:Dada Hajare,102,7896,12563,1:/home/ddh2021:/bin/bash
46 ddh2022:x:1016:1023:,,,:/home/ddh2022:/bin/bash
47 ddh2023:x:1017:1024:Peter,100,202,123,123:/home/ddh2023:/bin/bash
root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:~#
```

Creating user by specifying group name: when we are creating user with group name then

use `--ingroup` option

This option is required      group name      user name

```
root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:~# sudo adduser --ingroup app_support2020 ddh101
Adding user `ddh101' ...
Adding new user `ddh101' (1018) with group `app_support2020' ...
Creating home directory `/home/ddh101' ...
Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for ddh101
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
 Full Name []: Peter
 Room Number []: 102
 Work Phone []: 201
 Home Phone []: 23
 Other []: 2
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
```

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3) switch from one user to another user

-> To switch from one user to another user we need to use "su" command

-> here su stands for Switch User

-> syntax : su username

Note: If we use su command without user name , then i will switch to root user  
So following two command are same

```
su
```

```
su root
```

In Ubuntu this will not work. i.e If we type su and press enter then it will ask for password, if we enter correct password then also it is giving error : Authentication failure.

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So in Ubuntu , to switch to root user, we need to use below command  
sudo -i

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Practical Demo to switch from one user to another user

```
root@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:~# su ddh101
ddh101@DESKTOP-1VT9LL4:/root$ whoami
ddh101
```

Practical Demo for su command without user name : su command without user name will not work in ubuntu

```
rrd@rrd-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ su
Password:
su: Authentication failure
rrd@rrd-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ sudo -i
[sudo] password for rrd:
root@rrd-VirtualBox:~#
```

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**su with and without - option**

If we use su command without hyphen (-) , then only user is switched but environment is not switched

Switch both user and environment use hyphen (-) with su command as below

su - username

First cross check user is switched or not by using whoami command

**To check environment use "pwd" command**

Q. What is difference between the following commands?

1) su pyuser1 => Only user will be swithced but not enviroment

2) su - pyuser2 => Both user and enviroment is swithced

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**su command without hyphen (-) option** : user is switched but environment is no changed

```
root@rrd-VirtualBox:~# su ganesh1
ganesh1@rrd-VirtualBox:/root$
ganesh1@rrd-VirtualBox:/root$ pwd
/root
ganesh1@rrd-VirtualBox:/root$ whoami
ganesh1
ganesh1@rrd-VirtualBox:/root$
```

**su command with hyphen (-) option**: both user is and environment is no changed

```
ganesh1@rrd-VirtualBox:/root$ su - ganesh1
Password:
ganesh1@rrd-VirtualBox:~$ pwd
/home/ganesh1
ganesh1@rrd-VirtualBox:~$ whoami
ganesh1
ganesh1@rrd-VirtualBox:~$
```