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“man chmod”

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CHMOD(1)                                     User Commands                                CHMOD(1)
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  chmod - change file mode bits

SYNOPSIS
  chmod [OPTION]... MODE[,MODE]... FILE...
  chmod [OPTION]... OCTAL-MODE FILE...
  chmod [OPTION]... --reference=RFILE FILE...

DESCRIPTION
  This manual page documents the GNU version of chmod. chmod changes the file mode bits of each given file according to mode, which can be either a symbolic representation of changes to make, or an octal number representing the bit pattern for the new mode bits.

  The format of a symbolic mode is [ugoa...][[+-=][perms...]]..., where perms is either zero or more letters from the set rwXst, or a single letter from the set ugo. Multiple symbolic modes can be given, separated by commas.

  A combination of the letters ugoa controls which users' access to the file will be changed: the user who owns it (u), other users in the file's group (g), other users not in the file's group (o), or all users (a). If none of these are given, the effect is as if (a) were given, but bits that are set in the umask are not affected.

  The operator + causes the selected file mode bits to be added to the existing file mode bits of each file; - causes them to be removed; and = causes them to be added and causes unmentioned bits to be removed except that a directory's unmentioned set user and group ID bits are not affected.

  File names can be up to 256 characters long with the following restrictions:
  - The letters rwXst select file mode bits for the affected users: read (r), write (w), execute (or search for directories) (x), execute/search only if the file is a directory or already has execute permission for some user (X), set user or group ID on execution (s), restricted deletion flag or sticky bit (t). Instead of one or more of these letters, you can specify exactly one of the letters ugo: the permissions granted to the user who owns the file (u), the permissions granted to other users who are members of the file's group (g), and the permissions granted to users that are in neither of the two preceding categories (o).
  - A numeric mode is from one to four octal digits (0-7), derived by adding up the bits with values 4, 2, and 1. Omitted digits are assumed to be leading zeros. The first digit selects the set user ID (4) and set group ID (2) and restricted deletion or sticky (1) attributes. The second digit selects permissions for the user who owns the file: read (4), write (2), and execute (1); the third selects permissions for other users in the file's group, with the same values; and the fourth for other users not in the file's group, with the same values.
  - chmod never changes the permissions of symbolic links; the chmod system call cannot change their permissions. This is not a problem since the permissions of symbolic links are never used. However, for each symbolic link listed on the command line, chmod changes the permissions of the pointed-to file. In contrast, chmod ignores symbolic links encountered during recursive directory traversals.

SETUID AND SETGID BITS
  chmod clears the set-group-ID bit of a regular file if the file's group ID does not match the user's effective group ID or one of the user's supplementary group IDs, unless the user has appropriate privileges. Additional restrictions may cause the set-user-ID and set-group-ID bits of MODE or RFILE to be ignored. This behavior depends on the policy and functionality of the underlying chmod system call. When in doubt, check the underlying system behavior.

  chmod preserves a directory's set-user-ID and set-group-ID bits unless you explicitly specify otherwise. You can set or clear the bits with symbolic modes like u+s and g-s, and you can set (but not clear) the bits with a numeric mode.
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“man chown”

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CHOWN(1)
NAME
    chown - change file owner and group

SYNOPSIS
    chown [OPTION]... [OWNER]][:[GROUP]] FILE...
    chown [OPTION]... --reference=RFILE FILE...

DESCRIPTION
    This manual page documents the GNU version of chown. chown changes the user and/or group ownership of each given file. If only an owner (a user name or numeric user ID) is given, that user is made the owner of each given file, and the files' group is not changed. If the owner is followed by a colon and a group name (or numeric group ID), with no spaces between them, the group ownership of the files is changed as well. If a colon but no group name follows the user name, that user is made the owner of the files and the group of the files is changed to that user's login group. If the colon and group are given, but the owner is omitted, only the group of the files is changed; in this case, chown performs the same function as chgrp. If only a colon is given, or if the entire operand is empty, neither the owner nor the group is changed.

OPTIONS
    Change the owner and/or group of each FILE to OWNER and/or GROUP. With --reference, change the owner and group of each FILE to those of RFILE.

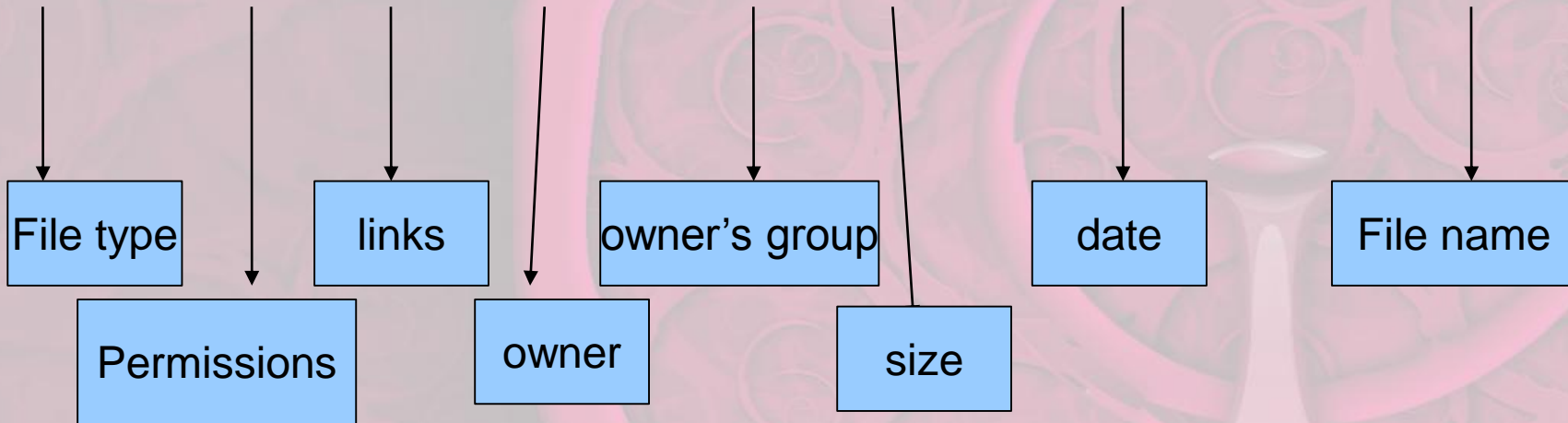
    -c, --changes          like verbose but report only when a change is made
    -f, --silent, --quiet  suppress most error messages
    -v, --verbose          output a diagnostic for every file processed
    --dereference          affect the referent of each symbolic link (this is the default), rather than the symbolic link itself
    -h, --no-dereference   affect symbolic links instead of any referenced file (useful only on systems that can change the ownership of a symlink)
    --from=CURRENT_OWNER:CURRENT_GROUP
                          change the owner and/or group of each file only if its current owner and/or group match those specified here. Either may be omitted, in which case a match is not required for the omitted attribute
    --no-preserve-root     do not treat '/' specially (the default)
    --preserve-root        fail to operate recursively on '/'
    --reference=RFILE
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Ls - all

```
root@sura-PC:~# ls -all
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total 108
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```
drwxr-xr-x  23 root root  4096 Feb 27 19:07 .
```



Only owner or root can change the permission.

Permission definition

- Numerical – 4 2 1
- Symbolic – R W E

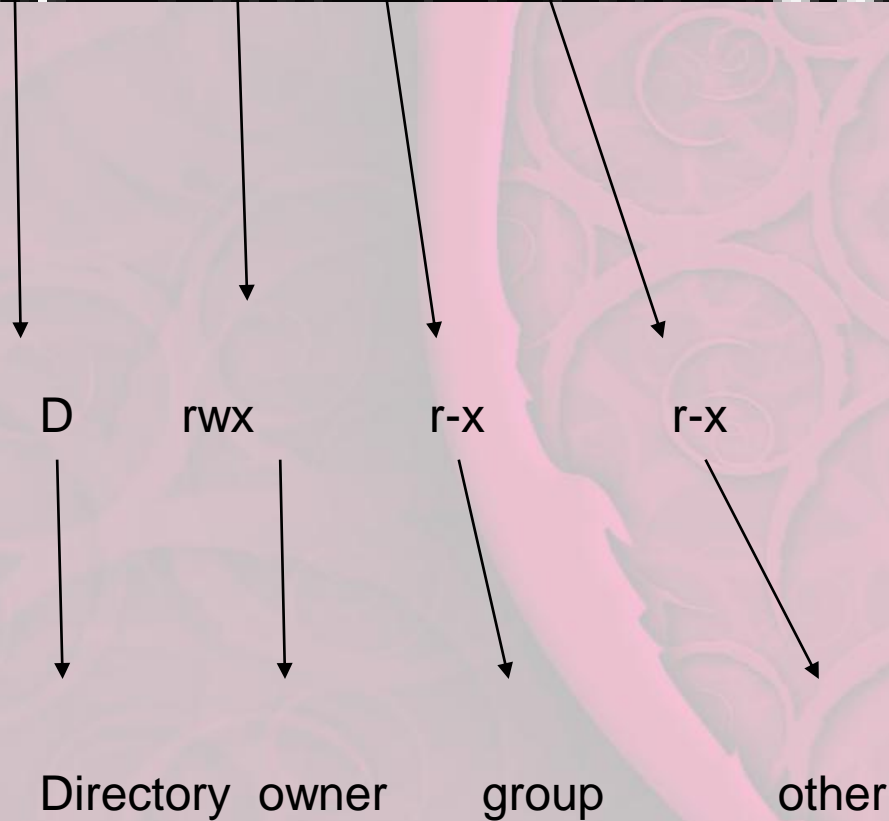
Access Mode		meaning of symbol for Files	Meaning of symbols for Directory
r	4	only display the content of the file (read permission)	can list the contents of the directory
w	2	can modify or append to the file (write permission)	Can create or remove files of directories
x	1	can execute the file	can enter into the directory

EG: `chmod 777 folder-or-file-name`
`chmod 651 folder-or-file-name`

6 = owner (4+2)
 5 = group (4+1)
 1 = other (1)

cont(1)

```
drwxr-xr-x 23 root
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Chown – change the owner of the file or folder

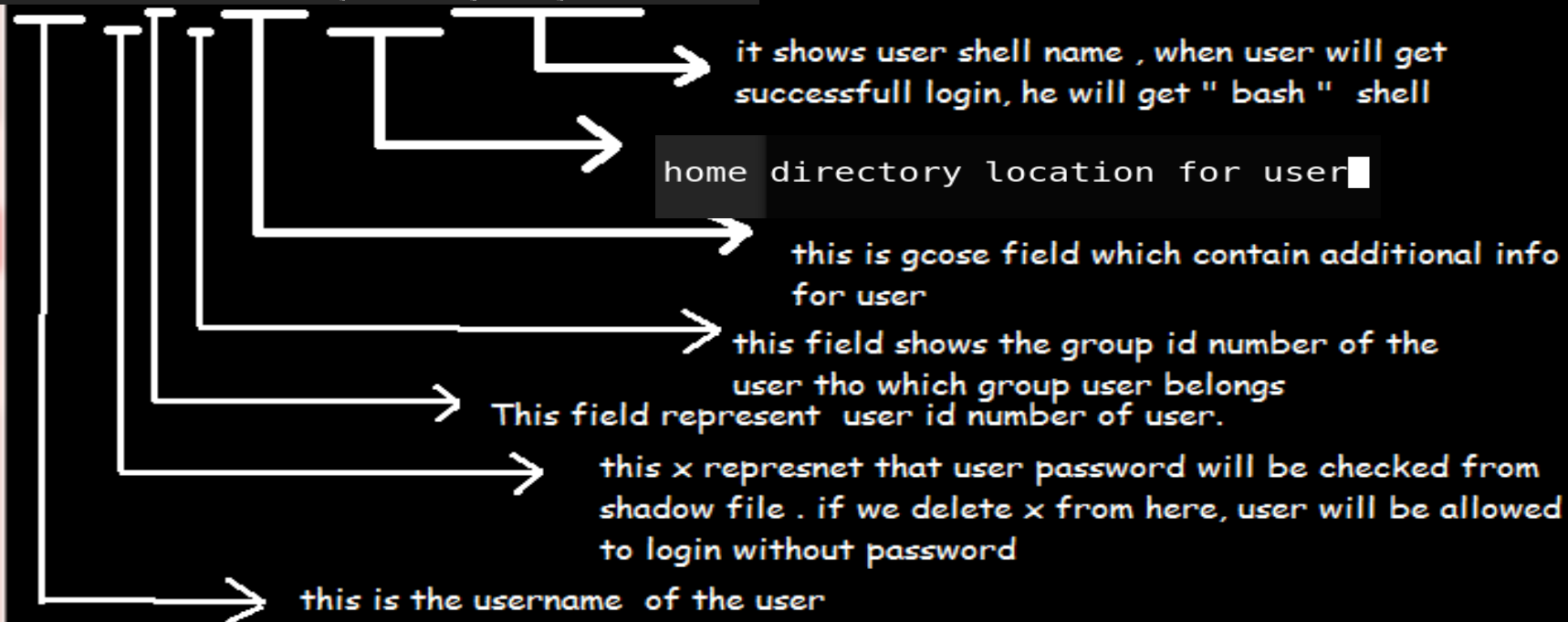
- Command usage,
- Chown user:group file/folder-name

Additional

- Cat */etc/passwd* → to find out and modify user information
- Cat */etc/group/* → to find out group information

Durty Hands ;)

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root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
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You can edit this with vi command and change as you wish.

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sura:x:1000:1000:sura,31,5431321234,2433554233,43243145:/home/sura:/bin/bash
dncrypt_proxy:x:137:65534:/:/usr/dncrypt_proxy:/bin/false
```

Thank you...!

