



Assignment passwd, finger

Name:

It is important to research topics found in this assignment.

Download this document, complete the assignment and save as a .pdf. After you complete this assignment, transfer the file to the Linux web server, make it visible and send the URL to your instructor. Email your instructor if you have any questions judy.pino@sfcc.edu.

Student Learning Objectives:

After successful completion of this exercise a student should be able to:

- Log into a UNIX/Linux based server
- Perform and explain Linux commands

Resources:

Use the man pages to research the commands found in this exercise.
25 points each

1. Use the *passwd* command to change your password. Do NOT give out your password! No need to change your password if you already know how to use this command.
2. Use the *chfn* to update your information. What *chfn* option allows you to change your full name?

`chfn -f "John Doe"` allows you to change your full name.
3. Use the *finger* command to finger your user name. What shell are you running? Is your ip address given? A yes or no is a sufficient answer.

`/bin/bash`
No IP is given in mac OS X
4. Use the *who* command to see who is logged into the system. Next, select a user and use the *finger* command to view their information. How can this be a useful command?

Finger could let you find out more about or get in touch with someone on the same server.