

Users:

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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# useradd --help
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# useradd ahmed
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# passwd ahmed
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# tail -1 /etc/passwd
username:password:UID:GID:G ECOS(comment/full name/job):/home/dir:shell
(x is the old place for the password)
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# tail -1 /etc/shadow
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# useradd testuser
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# tail -1 /etc/passwd
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# tail -1 /etc/shadow          (! indicates
that the user has no password)
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# useradd -G admin -u 1005 -s /usr/sbin/nologin ahmed
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# useradd -c "ahmed hosni" -u 1005 -m -s /bin/bash ahmed
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To verify:

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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# id
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# id ahmed
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# id -u ahmed          (UID for ahmed)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# tail -n 1 /etc/passwd
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Create a default file or directory in the user's home directory:

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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# touch /etc/skel/new_file
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Modify users:

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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# usermod -L ahmed      (lock the user)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# usermod -U ahmed      (unlock the user)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# usermod -G sales ahmed (overwrite secondary group)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# usermod -aG admin ahmed (append to secondary group)
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or:

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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# vim /etc/group
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To verify:

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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# id ahmed
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Groups:

-Primary group is the user Private Group (UPG).

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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# groupadd sales
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# groupadd -g 1005 admin          (-g modifies the
group ID)
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To verify:

```
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# id
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# id ahmed
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# grep sales /etc/group
groupname:password:GID:list of users in this group
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# groupmod -g 2000 admin
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# groupadd old
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# groupmod -n new old          (rename a group)
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Delete users:

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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# userdel ahmed
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# userdel -r test          (removes home directory)
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Delete groups:
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# groupdel admin
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Switching users with su:
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# su ahmed
[ahmed@master root]$ exit
exit
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# su - ahmed
[ahmed@naggar-Inspiron:~]$ su
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Running commands as root with sudo:
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# vim /etc/sudoers
ahmed    ALL=(ALL)        ALL
%admins  ALL=(ALL)        ALL
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[ahmed@master ~]$ sudo passwd mostafa
[ahmed@master ~]$ sudo passwd -l mostafa
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To verify:
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# tail -f /var/log/auth.log
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Password aging:
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chage -l ahmed           (list info about the user)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chage -E 2020-10-1 ahmed  (expire the user on the
specified date)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chage -M 120 ahmed        (set maximim number of days
before password change)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# passwd -x 90 ahmed        (the password will expire after
90 days)
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Changing file/directory user or group ownership:
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chown abeer file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chown abeer dir1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chown -R abeer dir1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chown :sales file1        (change the group
ownership)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chgrp sales file1          (change the group
ownership)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chown abeer:sales file1    (change the owner and
group)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chown -R abeer:sales dir1
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Changing file/directory permissions:
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[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod g+w file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod o+w file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod u-w file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod u+w,g+wx,o+r file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod go-rw file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod u=rw,g=r,o=r file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod a+x file1           or  chmod ugo+x file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod a=rw file1          or  chmod ugo=rw file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod u= file1            (reomves all permissions from
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owner)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod +rw file1          or  chmod u+rw file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod =rw file1          or  chmod u=rw file1
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod -R g+rx dir1

[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod 754 file1          (rwx,r-x,r--)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod 400 file1          (r--,---,---)
[root@naggar-Inspiron:~]# chmod -R 755 dir1
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