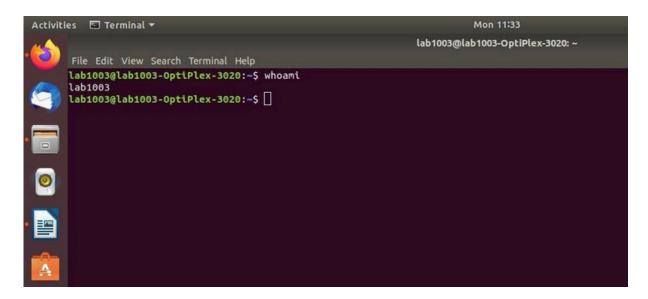
Assignment 04-To Study User Management Commands

USER MANAGEMENT:

Who: The who command is a simple and effective way to display information about currently logged-in users.



Whoami: The 'whoami' command is a simple yet powerful utility designed to reveal the current username associated with the active user session



Su: The Unix command su, which stands for 'substitute user' (or historically 'superuser'), is used by a computer user to execute commands with the privileges of another user account.

- -l:makes a login shell
- -h: Help command
- -s:uses shell instead of default password.

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       lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~/sarvesh$ su -h
Usage: su [options] [LOGIN]
        Options:
          -c, --command COMMAND
-h, --help
-, -l, --login
-m, -p,
                                                          pass COMMAND to the invoked shell
display this help message and exit
make the shell a login shell
           --preserve-environment
                                                           do not reset environment variables, an
                                                           keep the same shell use SHELL instead of the default in pa
        -s, --shell SHELL
sswd
        lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~/sarvesh$ su -l
        Password:
       su: Authentication failure
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~/sarvesh$ su -l
        Password:
       su: Authentication failure
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~/sarvesh$ su -s
su: option requires an argument -- 's'
Usage: su [options] [LOGIN]
        Options:
          -c, --command COMMAND
-h, --help
-, -l, --login
-m, -p,
--preserve-environment
                                                        pass COMMAND to the invoked shell
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Sudo: sudo is a program for Unix-like computer operating systems that enables users to run programs with the security privileges of another user, by default the superuser—

Sudo -l: will print out the commands allowed (and forbidden) the user on the current host.

Sudo -v: If, given the -v (validate) option, sudo will update the user's timestamp, prompting for the user's password if necessary.

Sudo -k: The -k (kill) option to sudo invalidates the user's timestamp. So, the next time sudo is run a password will be required.

Sudo -s: The -s option runs the shell specified by the SHELL environment variable if it is set

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         Archive: files.zip
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ clear
         lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for lab1003:
         Matching Defaults entries for lab1003 on lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:

env_reset, mail_badpass,

secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/snap/bin
        User lab1003 may run the following commands on lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:
(ALL: ALL) ALL
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo -v
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:-$ sudo -l
         Matching Defaults entries for lab1003 on lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:

env_reset, mail_badpass,
secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/usr/sbin\:/shap/bin
         User lab1003 may run the following commands on lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:
(ALL : ALL) ALL
         lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo -k
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo -l
          [sudo] password for lab1003:
         Matching Defaults entries for lab1003 on lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:
                env_reset, mail_badpass,
secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:
        /sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin
         User lab1003 may run the following commands on lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:
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lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo -i
root@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~#
root@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~# ^C
root@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~# exit
logout
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo -s
root@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~#
root@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~# exit
exit
```

Login: login is used when signing onto a system. It can also be used to switch from one user to another at any time

Login -f: Used to skip a second login authentication. This specifically does not work for root

Logout: The logout command in Unix is used to log out the currently logged-in user from the system in that session. It works programmatically and is typically executed in a login shell.

Exit: exit command in Unix is used to exit the shell where it is currently running

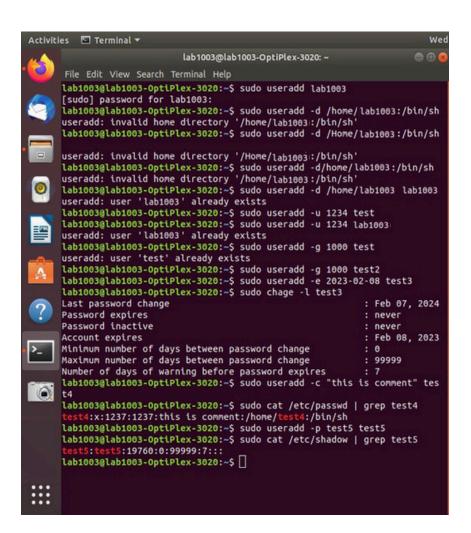
Passwd: The passwd command in Unix provides a straightforward and effective way to modify user passwords



Useradd: useradd is a command in Unix that is used to add user accounts to your system

sudo useradd -d /home/lab1003 lab1003 :To give a home directory path for new users. sudo useradd -u 1234 lab1003: To create a new user with a custom UID sudo useradd -g 1000 lab1003:To create a new user and assign a specific group ID sudo useradd -c "comment":To add a comment or description for a user sudo useradd -p name1 name2:

To set an unencrypted password for the user



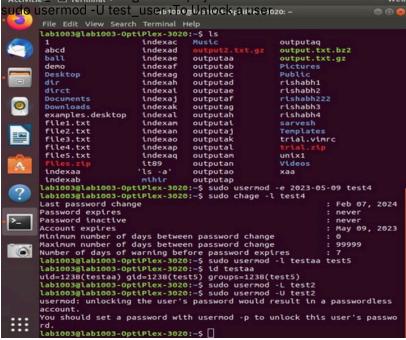
Usermod: usermod command or modify user is a command in Unix that is used to change the properties of a user in Unix through the command line.

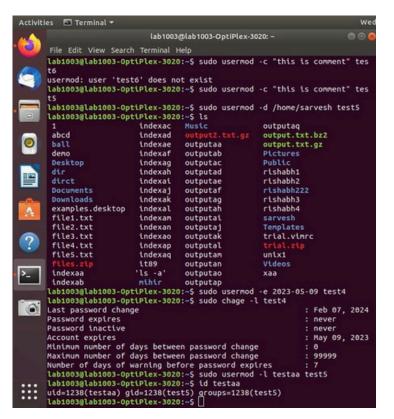
sudo usermod -c "comment" name:To add a comment for a user

usermod -e

ysuyydyo- musmer-mod -d /home/dir_name name :To change the home directory of a user sudo

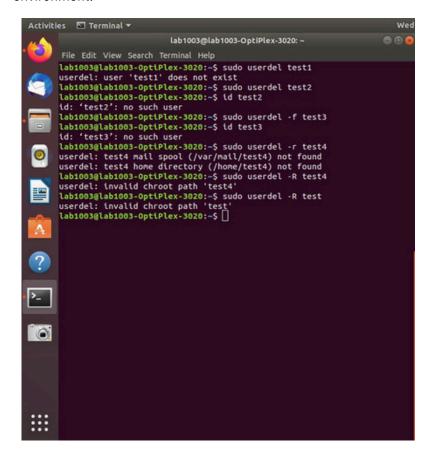
dd.test_user:.To.change the expiry date of a user sudo usermod .L.test_user :To lock a user





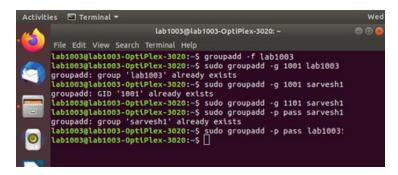
Userdel: userdel command in unix system is used to delete a user account and related files.

- -f: Force removal of the user account, including home directory and mail spool, even if the user is logged in. -r: Remove the user's home directory along with the account. Useful for a complete cleanup.
- -R: Apply changes in the specified CHROOT_DIR, useful for user deletion operations within a chroot environment.



Groupadd: The groupadd command creates a new group account using the values specified on the command line, plus the default values from the system. The new group is entered into the system files as needed.

- -f: This option forces the command to silently abort if the group with the given name already exists.
- -g: This option assigns a specific numeric group id to the newly created group.
- -p: Sets an encrypted password for the group.



Groupmod: groupmod command in unix is used to modify or change the existing group on unix system. It can be handled by superuser or root user.

/etc/group: Group Account Information.

/etc/gshadow: Secured group account information. /etc/login.def: Shadow passwd suite configuration.

/etc/passwd: User account information. -p: This gives the encrypted password.

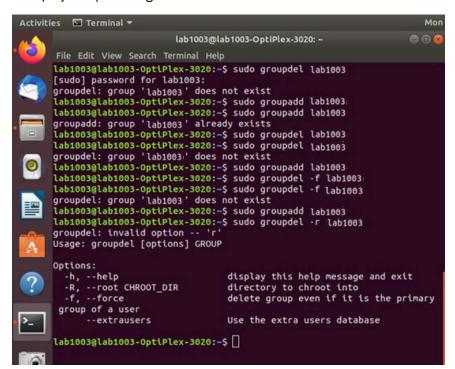
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lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo groupmod -p hello lab1003 groupmod: group 'lab1003' does not exist lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo useradd lab1003 lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo groupmod -p hello lab1003 lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ cat/etc/groups bash: cat/etc/groups: No such file or directory lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ cat/etc/group bash: cat/etc/group: No such file or directory lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ cat/etc/hello bash: cat/etc/hello: No such file or directory lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ cat/etc/lab1003 bash: cat/etc/lab1003: No such file or directory lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ cat/etc/lab1003 bash: cat/etc/lab1003: No such file or directory lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ ls -a indexac outputal
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    avahi:x:120:
    colord:x:121:
    geoclue:x:122:
    pulse:x:123:
    pulse-access:x:124:
    gdm:x:125:
    lab1003:x:1000:
    sambashare:x:126:lab1003
    test:x:1234:
    test5:x:1238:
    sarvesh1:x:1101:
    lab1003:x:1240:
    lab1003:x:1240:
    lab1003:x:1241:
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Groupdel: The 'groupdel' command is a powerful tool in unix that allows system administrators to delete existing groups.

-f:deletes the group even if it is a primary one.

-h: displays help message.



Gpasswd: gpasswd command is used to administer the /etc/group and /etc/gshadow. As every group in unix has administrators, members, and a password. -a:Used for adding a password to a group

-d:used for deleting a password from a group.

```
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo gpasswd -a sarvesh hello
Adding user sarvesh to group hello
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$ sudo gpasswd -d sarvesh hello
Removing user sarvesh from group hello
lab1003@lab1003-OptiPlex-3020:~$
```

Chown: The `chown` command, short for "change owner," is a powerful tool that allows users to change the owner of files and directories.

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lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G2-HT:-$ chown -c master file_copy.txt
chown: lnvalid_user: 'master'
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G2-HT:-$ chown -c lab1003 file_copy.txt
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G2-HT:-$ ls -l file_copy.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 lab1003 lab1003 30 feb  7 10:55 file_copy.txt
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G2-HT:-$ chown -v lab1003 file_copy.txt
ownership of 'file_copy.txt' retained as lab1003
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G2-HT:-$ chown -f lab1003 file_copy.txt

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G2-HT:-$ ls -l file_copy.txt

-rw-rw-r-- 1 lab1003 lab1003 30 feb  7 10:55 file_copy.txt
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G2-HT:-$ [
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The `-c` option in the `chown` command is utilized to report when a file change is made.

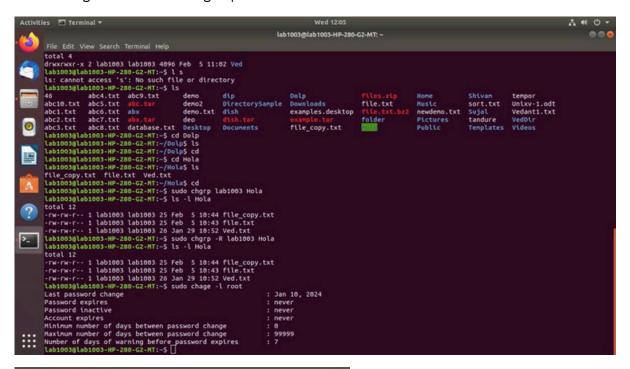
The `-v` option enhances the verbosity of the `chown` command by showing detailed information for every processed file.

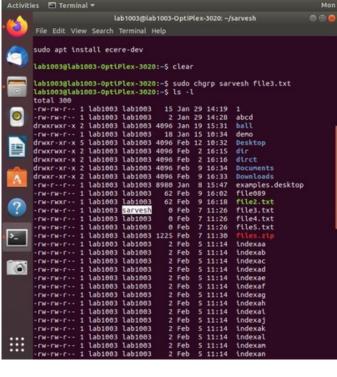
Chage: The chage command is used to view and change the user password expiry information. This command is used when the login is to be provided for a user for a limited amount of time or when it is necessary to change the login password from time to time

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Labi003@labi003-HP-280-G2-HT:-$ sudo chage -l root
Last password change : Jan 10, 2024

Password thactive : never
Password thactive : never
Account expires : never
Hinimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 99999
Maximum number of days of warning before password expires : 7
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Chgrp: The `chgrp` command in unix is used to change the group ownership of a file or directory. All files in unix belong to an owner and a group.





Chfn: chfn modifies a user's "finger" information. This information is stored in the file /etc/passwd, and includes the user's real name, work room, work phone number, and home phone number.

- -f full_name : Let you change the full name on the account
- -w work_ph: Let you change the work phone number on the account
- -r room_no: Let you change the room number on the account

