

## Lab 02 – Linux

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1. Create a user account with the following attribute

- username: islam
- Fullname/comment: Islam Askar
- Password: islam

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo useradd -c "Islam Askar" islam
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo passwd islam
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
sharaf@sharaf:~$ tail -n1 /etc/passwd
islam:x:1001:1001:Islam Askar:/home/islam:/bin/sh
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

2. Create a user account with the following attribute

- Username: baduser
- Full name/comment: Bad User
- Password: baduser

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo useradd -c "Bad User" baduser
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo passwd baduser
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
sharaf@sharaf:~$ tail -n1 /etc/passwd
baduser:x:1002:1002:Bad User:/home/baduser:/bin/sh
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

3. Create a supplementary (Secondary) group called pgroup with group ID of 30000

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo groupadd -g 30000 pgroup
sharaf@sharaf:~$ tail -n1 /etc/group
pgroup:x:30000:
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

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4. Create a supplementary group called badgroup

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo groupadd badgroup
sharaf@sharaf:~$ tail -n1 /etc/group
badgroup:x:30001:
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

5. Add islam user to the pgroup group as a supplementary group

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo usermod -aG pgroup islam
```

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ tail -n2 /etc/group
pgroup:x:30000:islam
```

6. Modify the password of islam's account to *password*

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo passwd islam
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password fails the dictionary check - it is based on a dictionary word
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

7. Modify islam's account so the password expires after 30 days

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo chage -l islam
Last password change                : Nov 02, 2025
Password expires                     : never
Password inactive                    : never
Account expires                      : never
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 99999
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo chage -M 30 islam
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo chage -l islam
Last password change                : Nov 02, 2025
Password expires                     : Dec 02, 2025
Password inactive                    : never
Account expires                      : never
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 30
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

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8. Lock bad user account so he can't log in

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo usermod -L baduser
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo tail -n2 /etc/shadow
baduser:!!$y$j9T$/0uCpVICE6ubt5KVp5WcU.$FOW.NY.m30WPzPyYROXAXBy.QZk0Z8tebBHWIwhyjA0:20394:
islam:!:20394:0:30:7:::
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

9. Delete bad user account

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo userdel -r baduser
userdel: baduser mail spool (/var/mail/baduser) not found
userdel: baduser home directory (/home/baduser) not found
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

10. Delete the supplementary group called badgroup.

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo groupdel badgroup
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

11. Create a folder called myteam in your home directory and change its permissions to read only for the owner.

```
sharaf@sharaf:/home$ sudo mkdir myteam
sharaf@sharaf:/home$ ls -l
total 12
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root    4096 Nov  3 13:41 ahmed
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root    4096 Nov  3 13:42 myteam
drwxr-x--- 15 sharaf  sharaf 4096 Nov  3 13:37 sharaf
sharaf@sharaf:/home$ sudo chmod 400 myteam
sharaf@sharaf:/home$ ls -l
total 12
drwxr-xr-x  2 root    root    4096 Nov  3 13:41 ahmed
dr-----  2 root    root    4096 Nov  3 13:42 myteam
drwxr-x--- 15 sharaf  sharaf 4096 Nov  3 13:37 sharaf
```

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12. Log out and log in by another user

```
sharaf@sharaf:/home$ su ahmed  
Password:
```

13. Try to access (by cd command) the folder (myteam)

```
bash: cd: myteam: Permission denied  
ahmed@sharaf:/home$
```

14. Using the command Line

- a. Change the permissions of oldpasswd file to give owner read and write permissions and for group write and execute and execute only for the others (using chmod in 2 different ways)

1. First Way

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo chmod u=rw,g=wx,o=x oldpasswd  
sharaf@sharaf:~$ ls -l  
total 40  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Desktop  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Documents  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Downloads  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Music  
-rw--wx--x 1 root root 2905 Nov 3 13:49 oldpasswd  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Pictures  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Public  
drwx----- 5 sharaf sharaf 4096 Nov 1 12:00 snap  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Templates  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Videos  
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

2. Second Way

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ sudo chmod 631 oldpasswd  
sharaf@sharaf:~$ ls -l  
total 40  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Desktop  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Documents  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Downloads  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Music  
-rw--wx--x 1 root root 2905 Nov 3 13:49 oldpasswd  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Pictures  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Public  
drwx----- 5 sharaf sharaf 4096 Nov 1 12:00 snap  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Templates  
drwxr-xr-x 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Oct 31 14:16 Videos
```



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- b. Change your default permissions to be as above.

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ umask 146
```

- c. what is the maximum permission a file can have, by default when it is just created? And what is that for directory.

Folder	<i><b><code>rwX rwX rwX</code></b></i>
File	<i><b><code>rw-rw-rw-</code></b></i>

- d. Change your default permissions to be no permission to everyone then create a directory and a file to verify.

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ umask 777
sharaf@sharaf:~$ mkdir testdir; touch testfile
sharaf@sharaf:~$ ls -l
d----- 2 sharaf sharaf 4096 Nov  3 13:55 testdir
----- 1 sharaf sharaf    0 Nov  3 13:55 testfile
```

### 15. What are the minimum permission needed for:

Copy a directory:

- Source  
➔ r + x
- Target  
➔ w + x

Copy a file:

- Source  
➔ r
- Target  
➔ w + x

Delete a file:

➔ No Permission

Change to a directory:

➔ X

List a directory content (ls command):

➔ X

View a file content (more/cat command):

➔ R

Modify a file content:

➔ W

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16. Create a file with permission 444. Try to edit in it and to remove it? Note what happened.

```
sharaf@sharaf:~$ touch test
sharaf@sharaf:~$ chmod 444 test
sharaf@sharaf:~$ echo "hi linux" >> test
bash: test: Permission denied
sharaf@sharaf:~$ rm test
rm: remove write-protected regular empty file 'test'? y
sharaf@sharaf:~$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  oldpasswd  Pictures  Public  snap  Templates  testdir  testfile  Videos
sharaf@sharaf:~$
```

17. What is the difference between the “x” permission for a file and for a directory?

**File**

*can be executed (run) as a program*

**Directory**

*can enter (access) the directory (cd)*