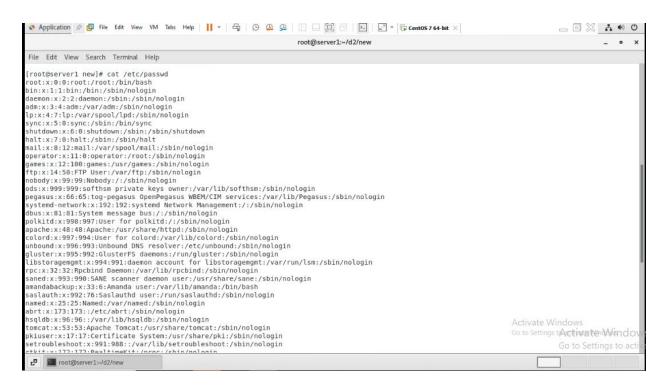
/etc/passwd

Its a file that stores essential information about user accounts.



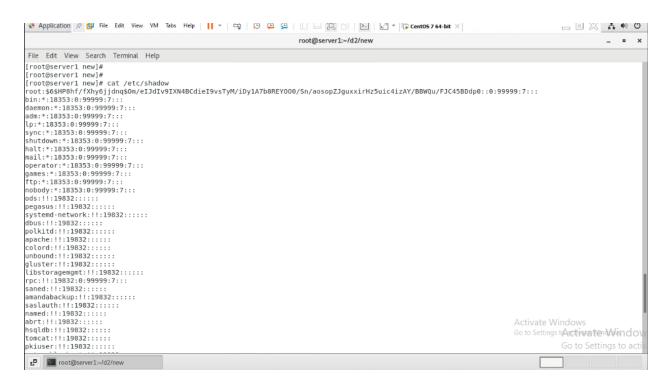
- Here used the commant: cat /etc/passwd (To open and read the the passwd file)
- Here the file stores users information

root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash

- It contains 7 columns, and they are seperated by ":"
- 1 login user name
- 2 referenced password /etc/shadow
- 3 user id
- 4 group id
- 5 fullname / description / comment
- 6 default home directory
- 7 default shell

/etc/shadow

It contains users encrypted password information

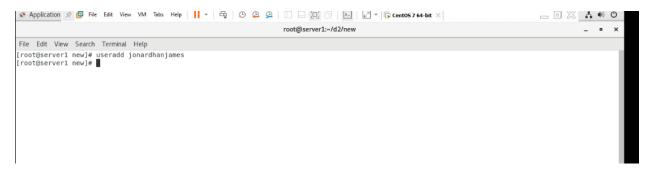


Here, cat /etc/shadow -- to open and read the shadow file

root:\$6\$HP8hf/fXhy6jjdng\$0m/eIJdIv9IXN4BCdieI9vsTyM/iDv1A7b8REY000/Sn/aosopZJguxxirHz5uic4izAY/BBWQu/FJC45BDdp0::0:99999:7:::

- It contains 9 columns.
- They are seperated by ":"
- 1 login username
- 2 True encrypted password
- 3 Last password change --> Epoch date
- 4 minimum password age
- 5 maximum password age
- 6 warning days
- 7 inactive days (by default its 0 . If it changes to 1 then then after password expires the user is able to login for extra 1 day)
- 8 account expiry
- 9 unused till date (future purpose)

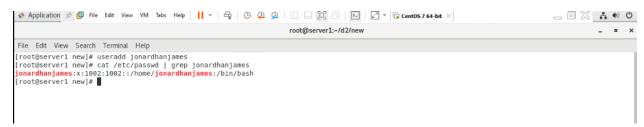
Creating a User in Linux



useradd jonardhanjames

Here jonardhanjames is the username.

Filter the user information using grep



Here we filtered the user information using grep from /etc/passwd file.

Also we can use another command # grep jonardhanjames /etc/passwd

To add extra information like Fullname or comment (finger information)



Here we add extra information to an existing user jonardhanjames . By using "chfn" command . Also we can use #usermod -c "description" jonardhanjames

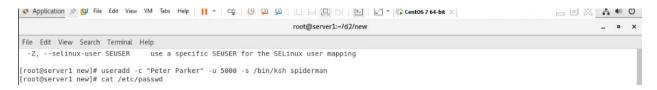
TASK – Create a user with below information with a single line command

Username = Spiderman

Comment = Peter Parker

UID = 5000

Default shell = /bin/ksh



Here i created user with some information by using single line.

If we want to change/modify anything then,

usermod -s /bin/bash spiderman -- Here i changed shell into bash

Also we can change the shell by using this command # chsh spiderman and enter shell.

Command To Delete a User

userdel -r username

Group

#getent group --> Lo list all group

#getent group | wc -l --> To get count

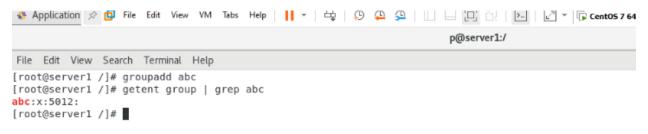
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[root@server1 /]#
[root@server1 /]# getent group | wc -l
104
[root@server1 /]# ||

LD p@server1:/
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#groupadd groupname --> To create a group

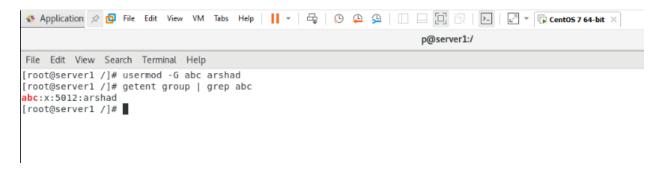
Eg: - #groupadd abc

#gentent group | group abc--> To filter the specific group



To add Users to the group: #usermod -G groupname username

Eg: usermod –G abc arshad



Command to add users to group while creating

#useradd -G groupname username

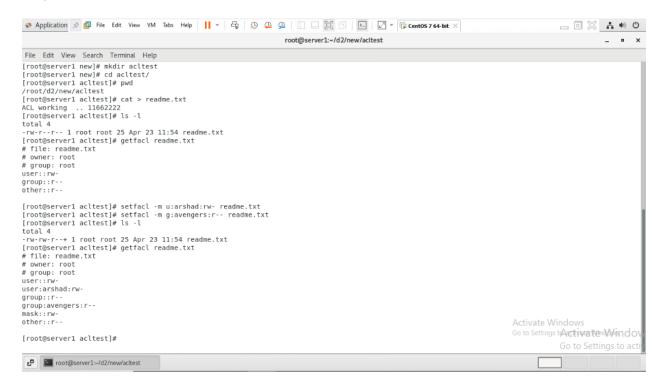
ACL – ACCESS CONTROL LIST

- It allows more grandular level permission to applied for a user or a group
- Commands are #getfacl and #setfacl
- #getfacl filename
- For users: #setfacl -m u:<username>:<permission> filename
- For groups: # setfacl -m g:<groupname>:<permission> filename

To remove ACL from a user or file:

#setfacl -b filename

TASK 1

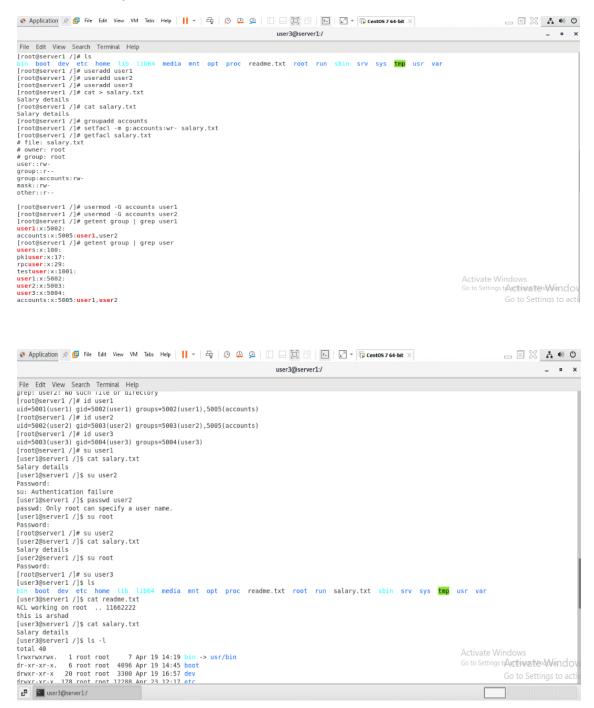


Here we created acl for file named readme.txt

TASK 2

Here we need to create a file called /salary.txt . And Create a group called accounts Create 3 users , and add 2 users into accounts .

Gave read and write permission to accounts group (for salary.txt) and other user cannot acces the salary.txt



Here we can see that user4 has no permission to access salary.txt file.

Because the user is not a member of group named accounts

Some other special permissions are

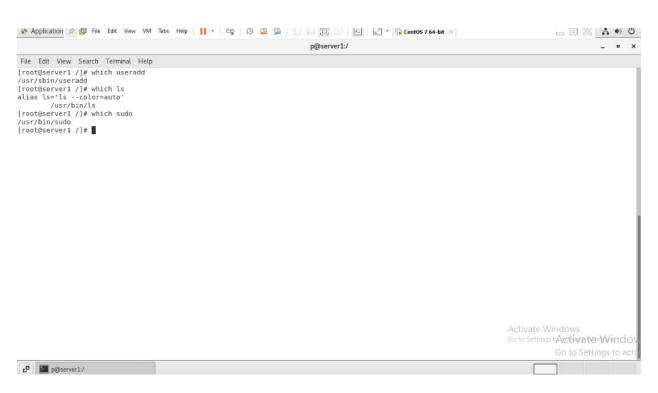
- SUID
- SGID
- Sticky Bit

SUDO USERS

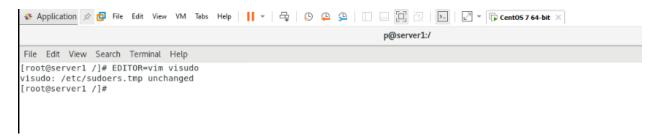
- Super USer
- Its is regular user with limitted root permission
- Like network admins, storage admins, infra admins....
- File:/etc/sudoers
- Command: #visudo /etc/sudoers

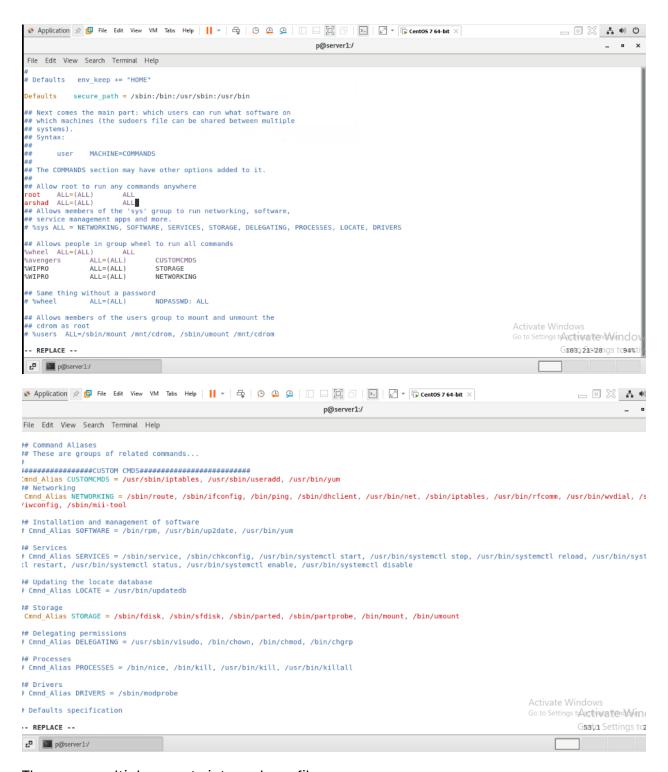
If we need check which user can do a particular command we can use "which" command

Eg:#which useradd



To add user into Sudoers File:

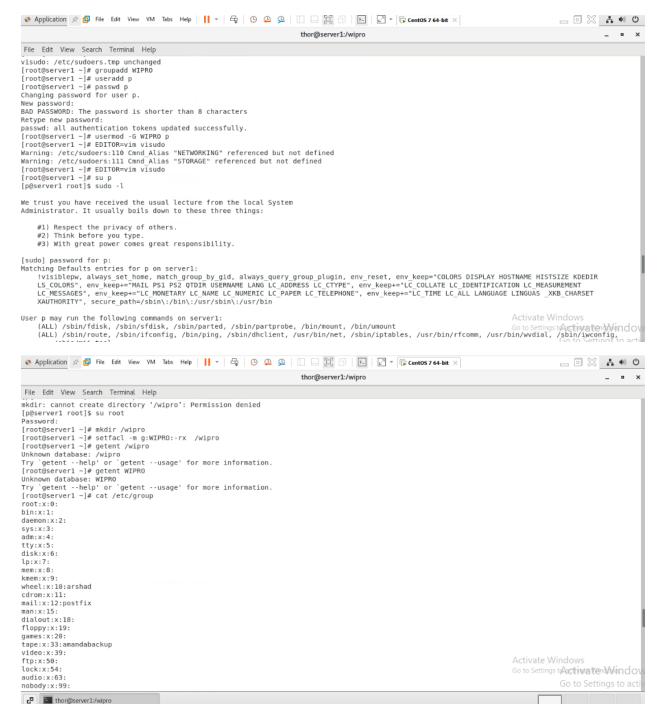


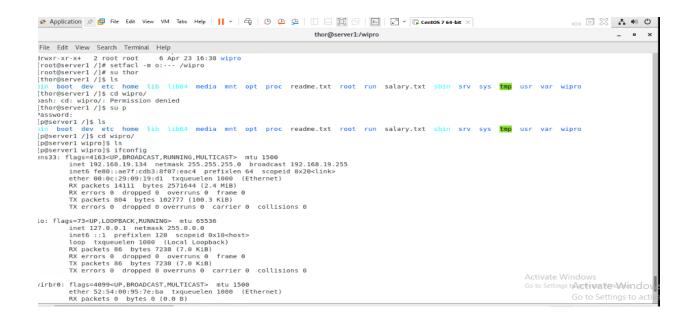


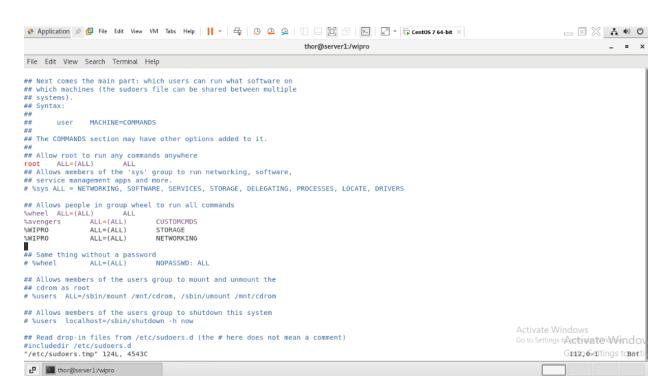
These are multiple ways to into sudoers file.

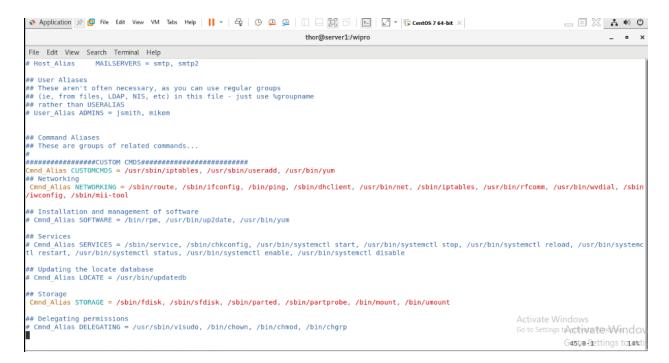
TASK 3

Create a group "wipro". Create a user with your last name and give WIPRO group networking and storage permissions and verify. Also, create a new folder "/wipro" and allow the access of read & execution on this group and verify.









Here i created the user with lastname called "p". So only this user can access the wipro directory. Because i did ACL on group "WIPRO". And user "p" is belongs to that group. If any other user is trying to do any task using the directory, they will got the error "permission denied".