

Exercise 20.1: Working with User Accounts

- 1. Create a user1 account using useradd.
- 2. Login as user1 using ssh or su or sudo. For example, you can just do this with:
 - \$ ssh user1@localhost

It should fail because you need a password for user1; it was never established.

- 3. Set the password for user1 to user1pw and then try to login again as user1.
- 4. Look at the new records which were created in the /etc/passwd and /etc/group.
- 5. Look at the /etc/default/useradd file and see what the current defaults are set to. Also look at the /etc/login.defs file.
- 6. Create a user account for user2 which will use the **Korn** shell (**ksh**) as its default shell. (if you do not have /bin/ksh, install it or use the **C** shell at /bin/csh.) Set the password to user2pw.

