

Lab: Managing Local Linux Users and Groups

Performance checklist

In this lab, you will define a default password policy, create a supplementary group of three new users, and modify the password policy of one user.

Outcomes

- A new group on serverX called **consultants**, including three new user accounts for Sam Spade, Betty Boop, and Dick Tracy.
- All new accounts should require that passwords be changed at first login and every 30 days thereafter.
- The new consultant accounts should expire at the end of the 90-day contract, and Betty Boop must change her password every 15 days.

Before you begin...

Reset your serverX system.

1. Ensure that newly created users have passwords which must be changed every 30 days.
2. Create a new group named **consultants** with a GID of 40000.
3. Create three new users: **sspade**, **bboop**, and **dtracy**, with a password of **default** and add them to the supplementary group **consultants**. The primary group should remain as the user private group.
4. Determine the date 90 days in the future and set each of the three new user accounts to expire on that date.
5. Change the password policy for the **bboop** account to require a new password every 15 days.
6. Additionally, force all users to change their password on first login.
7. When you finish, run the **lab localusers grade** evaluation script to confirm you have done everything correctly.