

2.11 BSD on pldp11

Add a new user

Login as root. Make an entry in /etc/passwd, using the special vipw version of the vi editor. *firstname* is the first name of the user, *fullname* is the full name.

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vipw
```

I propose to use the following line:

```
firstname::201:20:fullname:/home/firstname:/bin/tcsh
```

Make a home directory for your user:

```
cd /home
mkdir firstname
chown firstname firstname
```

Copy .login and .cshrc files into the home directory of the new user:

```
cd /home/user
cp .* /home/firstname
cd /home/firstname
chown firstname .*
```

Edit the .login file to make a nice prompt:

```
vi .login
```

Change the set prompt... line to:

```
set prompt='%n@%m:%c$ '
```

Logout:

```
logout
```

Login as the newly created user, then change the password with

```
passwd
```

You are all set to work as the newly created user.

Allowing su root for an experienced user:

If you want an experienced new user to be able to do a su root, you need to put him into the wheel group. He will still be restricted in normal use. Login as root, do a

```
vi /etc/group
```

and append ,*firstname* to the wheel line, so that it ends now with root,*firstname*, where *firstname* is the name of the experienced user.