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We can add other users to the root group using the usermod command:

usermod -aG root sysadmin

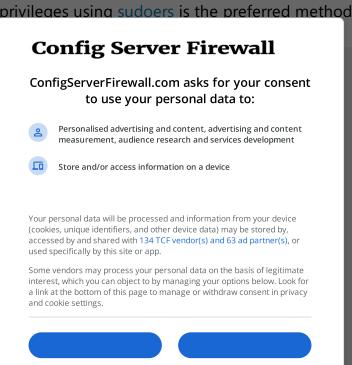
You would expect sysadmin to have unlimited privileges to the Ubuntu system since he is now a member of the root group. But the answer is NO, the user will not get administrative privileges.

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ysadmin root
ysadmin@ubuntuserver:/root$
ysadmin@ubuntuserver:/root$ apt-get update
    //sadmingubuntuserver:/roots apt-get update
aading package lists... Done
c Could not open lock file /var/lib/apt/lists/lock - open (13: Permission denied)
c Unable to lock directory /var/lib/apt/lists/
c Problem unlinking the file /var/cache/apt/pkgcache.bin - RemoveCaches (13: Permission Problem unlinking the file /var/cache/apt/srcpkgcache.bin - RemoveCaches (13: Permission)
c Problem unlinking the file /var/cache/apt/srcpkgcache.bin - RemoveCaches (13: Permission)
//sadmin@ubuntuserver:/roots
```

As you can see the sysadmin user does not have administrative privileges. Ubuntu prevent this as a security measure, otherwise it gives unlimited privileges to the normal user.

Granting privileges using sudoers is the preferred method in Ubuntu



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