

Sudo and Switch user

You are going to Learn:

- ☐ Switching to a different user shell
- ☐ Switching to Root account
- ☐ What is sudo ?
- ☐ how sudo is configured ?
- ☐ Who is the current user?
- ☐ Viewing group membership of a user

Summary:

`$su` -> to switch user

Options:

`'-'` -> an hyphen with `'su'` can switch to root user with changing to root user's Home directory

Example: `$su -`

`su <user Name>` -> switch to the specified user name. An `'su - <user Name>'` can switch to user with changing home directory

specified

`$sudo` -> to run administrative commands

Example: `$sudo su -`

`/etc/sudoers` -> Global configuration file for sudo config

\$whoami -> to know who is the current user

\$id -> to check the group membership of a user. By default without any arguments 'Id' will display the current user group memberships.

\$id <user name> -> will display the specified user's group member ship