

Linux User & Group Management Menu (Bash + Whiptail)

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• All scripts are stored under: /root/project

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[root@serverb ~]# tree /root/project
  about
  addgroup
  adduser
  chpasswd
  - delgroup
  deluser
  disuser
  enuser
  listgroup
  main
  modifygroup
 - modifyuser
0 directories, 13 files
[root@serverb ~]#
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```

Script Name	Description
main.sh	The main Whiptail menu interface that connects all scripts.
adduser	Adds a new user account.
modifyuser	Opens a submenu to modify username, UID, home directory, or group.
deluser	Deletes a user account.
listuser	Displays a list of all system users.
addgroup	Creates a new group.
modifygroup	Opens a submenu to rename group or edit GID.
delgroup	Deletes a group.
listgroup	Displays a list of system groups.
disuser	Disables a user account (locks it).
enuser	Enables a user account (unlocks it).
chpasswd	Changes a user's password.

Displays project information.

about

Main Menu (main.sh):

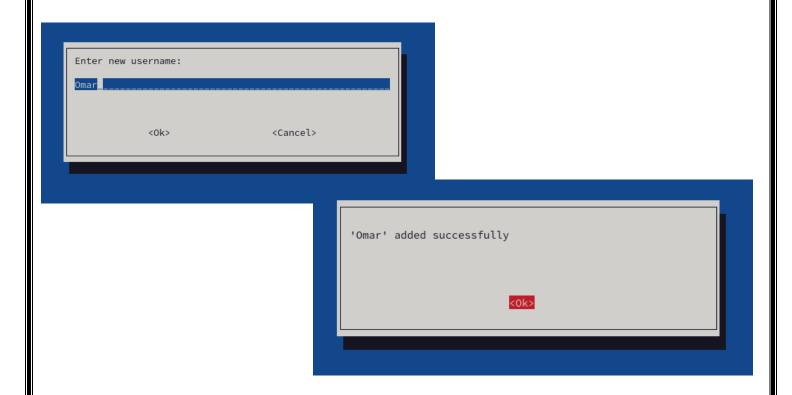
```
Omar's Project Main Menu
Choose an option:
     Add User
                    Add a user to the system.
     Modify User
                     Modify an existing user.
     Delete User
                     Delete an existing user.
                    List all the Users on the system.
     List Users
     Add Group
                     Add a group to the system.
     Modify Group
                    Modify a group and its list of members.
     Delete Group
                    Delete an existing group.
     List Groups
                    List all the groups on the system.
     Disable User
                    Lock the users account.
     Enable User
                    Unlock the users account.
     Change Password Change password of a user.
     About
                     Inforamation about this program.
                <0k>
                                         <Cancel>
```

main.sh

```
SCRIPT_PATH="/root/project"
    CHOICE=$(whiptail --title "Omar's Project Main Menu" \
     menu "Choose an option:" 20 70 12
    "Add User" "Add a user to the system." \
"Modify User" "Modify an existing user."
    "Delete User" "Delete an existing user."
    "Add Group" "Add a group to the system."
    "Modify Group" "Modify a group and its list of members." \
"Delete Group" "Delete an existing group." \
    "List Groups" "List all the groups on the system." \
    "Change Password" "Change password of a user." \
    "About" "Inforamation about this program." \
    3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)
    exitstatus=
       $exitstatus -ne 0 ]; then
whiptail --title "Exit" --yesno "Are you sure you want to exit?" 10 60
       [ $7 -eq 0 ] && clear && exit 0 continue
          "Add User") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/adduser" ;;
          "Modify User") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/modifyuser" ;;
          "Delete User") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/deluser" ;;
          "List Users") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/listusers" ;;
          "Add Group") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/addgroup" ;;
          "Modify Group") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/modifygroup" ;;
         "Delete Group") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/delgroup" ;;
"List Groups") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/listgroup" ;;
          "Disable User") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/disuser" ;;
          "Enable User") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/enuser" ;;
          "Change Password") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/chpasswd" ;;
          "About") bash "$SCRIPT_PATH/about" ;;
```

Add user (adduser.sh):

Adds a new user account



adduser.sh

Allows the administrator to create a new system user through a simple prompt by asking for a username using an input box. The script uses *useradd* to create the user, then Displays a message confirming success or failure.

```
#!/bin/bash
USERNAME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter new username:" 10 60 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)

[ $? -ne 0 ] && exit 0

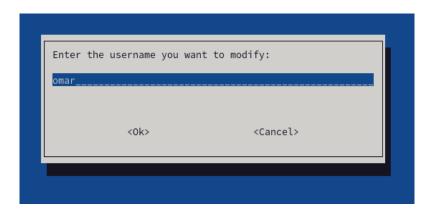
if id "$USERNAME" &>/dev/null; then
   whiptail --msgbox "'$USERNAME' already exists!" 10 60

else
   useradd "$USERNAME" && whiptail --msgbox "'$USERNAME' added successfully" 10 60

fi
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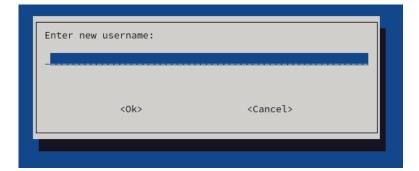
Modify user (modifyuser.sh):

Displays a submenu to choose what to modify

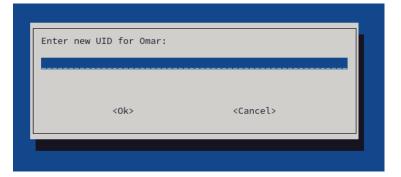




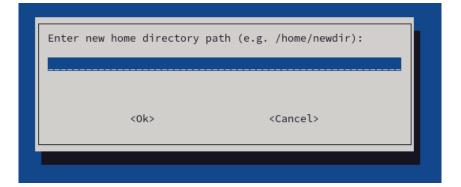
• Rename user (usermod -I)



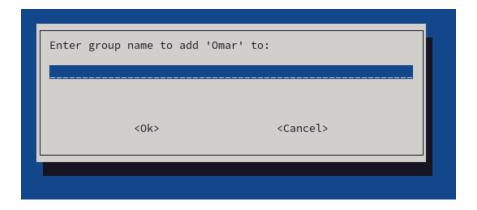
• Change UID (usermod -u)



Move home directory (usermod -d)



Add to another group (usermod –aG)



```
modifyuser.sh
  GNU nano 5.6.1
                                                                                       modifyuser
 !/bin/bash
    if ! id "$USERNAME" &>/dev/null; then
  whiptail --msgbox "User '$USERNAME' not found!" 10 60
USERNAME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter the username you want to modify:" 10 60 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)
      ne 0 ] && exit 0
check_user
while true; do
    CHOICE-S(whiptail --title "Modify User: $USERNAME" --menu "Choose an action:" 20 60 10 \
    "1" "Rename username"
    "5" "Exit" 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)
       ? -ne 0 ] && exit 0
        1)
            NEWNAME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter new username:" 10 60 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)
            usermod -l "$NEWNAME" "$USERNAME" && \
whiptail --msgbox "Username changed from '$USERNAME' to '$NEWNAME'." 10 60
            USERNAME $
 GNU nano 5.6.1
                                                                                      modifyuser
        2)
            NEWUID=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter new UID for $USERNAME:" 10 60 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)
            [ $7 -ne 0 ] && continue
            if [[ "$NEWUID" =~ ^[0-9]+$ ]]; then
                usermod -u "$NEWUID" "$USERNAME" && \
                whiptail --msgbox "UID for '$USERNAME' changed to $NEWUID." 10 60
                whiptail --msgbox "Invalid UID. Must be numeric." 10 60
        3)
            GROUP=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter group name to add '$USERNAME' to:" 10 60 3>&1 1
            [ $? -ne 0 ] && continue
            if getent group "$GROUP" >/dev/null; then
                usermod -aG "$GROUP" "$USERNAME" && \
                whiptail --msgbox "User '$USERNAME' added to group '$GROUP'." 10 60
                whiptail ---msgbox "Group '$GROUP' not found!" 10 60
        4)
            NEWHOME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter new home directory path (e.g. /home/newdir):"
                -ne 0 ] && continue
            mkd -p "$NEWHOME"
            usermod -d "$NEWHOME" -m "$USERNAME" && \
            whiptail --msgbox "Home directory for '$USERNAME' moved to '$NEWHOME'." 10 60
        5)
            whiptail --msgbox "Exiting" 10 60
            exit 0
```

Delete user (deluser.sh):

Deletes an existing user

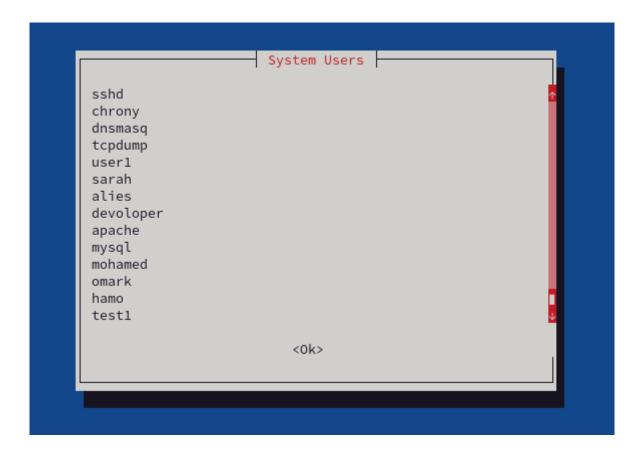


deluser.sh

Checks if the user you entered exists then uses userdel to remove it and displays a confirmation message

<u>List users (listusers.sh):</u>

Shows a list of all system users



listusers.sh

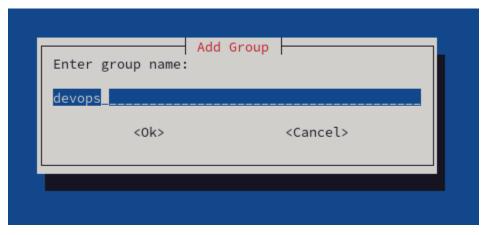
Extracts usernames from /etc/passwd by using awk and displays it in a Whiptail textbox (scroll text).

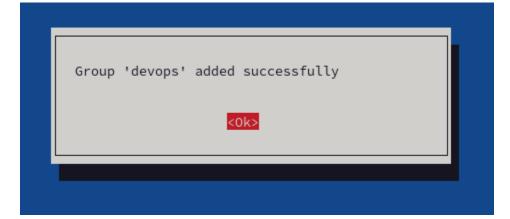
```
GNU nano 5.6.1

!/bin/bash
USERS=$(awk -F: '{print $1}' /etc/passwd)
whiptail --scrolltext --title "System Users" --msgbox "$USERS" 20 60
```

Add Group (addgroup.sh):

Creates a new group in the system





addgroup.sh

Allows the user to enter a group then displays a confirmation message, unless the group already exists then it will display a message that the process failed.

```
#!/bin/bash

GROUP=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter group name:" 8 50 --title "Add Group" 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)

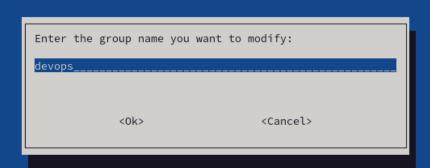
if [ $? = 0 ]; then
    if groupadd "$GROUP"; then
        whiptail --msgbox " Group '$GROUP' added successfully" 8 50

else
    whiptail --msgbox "Failed to add group '$GROUP'." 8 50

fi
```

Modify Group (modifygroup.sh):

Lets administrators modify group properties through a submenu





Modifygroup.sh

```
GNU nano 5.6.1

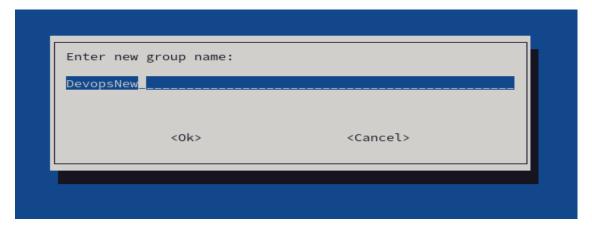
#!/bin/bash
check_group() {
    if ! getent group "$GROUPNAME" >/dev/null; then
        whiptail --msgbox "Group '$GROUPNAME' not found!" 10 60
        exit 1
    fi
}

GROUPNAME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter the group name you want to modify:" 10 60 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)
[ $? -ne 0 ] && exit 0
    check_group

while true; do
    CHOICE=$(whiptail --title "Modify Group: $GROUPNAME" \
        --menu "Choose an action:" 20 60 10 \
        "1" "Rename group" \
        "2" "Change GID" \
        "3" "Add a user to group" \
        "4" "Remove a user from group" \
        "5" "Exit" 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)

[ $? -ne 0 ] && exit 0
```

Changing the group name.



When choosing the rename group option, it allows you to change the group name then displaying a confirmation message afterwards.

```
GNU nano 5.6.1

case *CHOICE in

1)

NEWNAME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter new group name:" 10 60 3 %1 1 %2 2 %3)

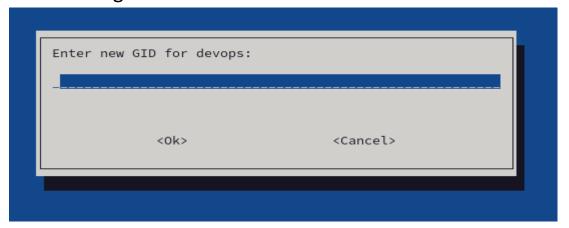
[ $2 -ne 0 ] && continue

groupmod -n "$NEWNAME" "$GROUPNAME" && \
whiptail --msgbox "Group renamed from '$GROUPNAME' to '$NEWNAME'." 10 60

GROUPNAME=$NEWNAME

;;
```

• Editing the GID.



When choosing the Change GID option, it allows you to change the group id to a new id but it has to be a numeric value, if so it displays a confirmation message about changing your GID

```
NEWGID=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter new GID for $GROUPNAME:" 10 60 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)

[ $? -ne 0 ] && continue

if [[ "$NEWGID" => ^[0-9]+$ ]]; then

groupmod -g "$NEWGID" "$GROUPNAME" && \
whiptail --msgbox "GID for '$GROUPNAME' changed to $NEWGID." 10 60

else

whiptail --msgbox "Invalid GID. Nust be numeric." 10 60
```

Adding a user to a group.

```
Enter username to add to 'devops':

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<Ok>

Cancel>
```

When choosing the add user to group option, it tells you to enter the username you want to add to the group you're currently modifying and checks if it exists, if so it will display a confirmation message that the user was added successfully.

```
USERNAME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter username to add to '$GROUPNAME':" 10 60 3%1 1%2 2%3)

[ $7 -ne 0 ] && continue

if id "$USERNAME" &>/dev/null; then

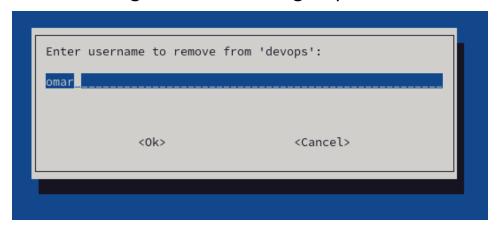
usermod -aG "$GROUPNAME" "$USERNAME" && \

whiptail --msgbox "User '$USERNAME' added to group '$GROUPNAME'." 10 60

else

whiptail --msgbox "User '$USERNAME' not found!" 10 60
```

• Removing a user from the group



When choosing the remove user from group option, it tells you to enter the username you want to remove from the group you're currently modifying and checks if it exists, if so it will display a confirmation message that the user was removed successfully.

```
USERNAME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter username to remove from '$GROUPNAME':" 10 60 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)

[ $7 -ne 0 ] && continue

if id "$USERNAME" &>/dev/null; then

gpasswd -d "$USERNAME" "$GROUPNAME" && \

whiptail --msgbox "User '$USERNAME' removed from group '$GROUPNAME'." 10 60

else

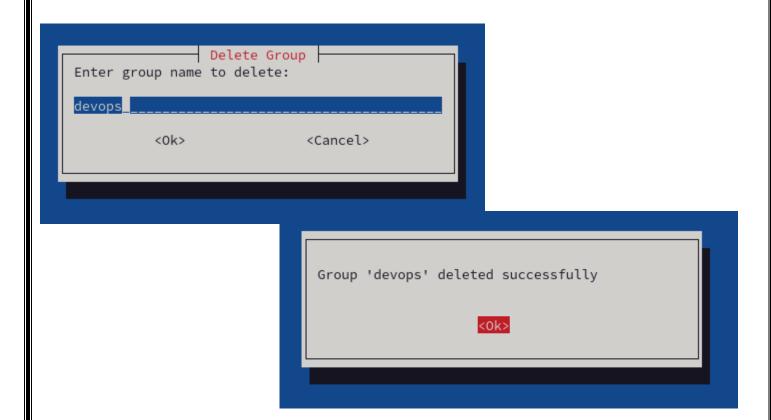
whiptail --msgbox "User '$USERNAME' not found!" 10 60

f1

;;
```

Delete Group (deletegroup.sh):

Removes a group from the system



deletegroup.sh

Allows the user to enter a group they want to delete and Executes *groupdel* to remove it, then displays a success or error message.

```
GNU nano 5.6.1

| !/bin/bash

GROUP=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter group name to delete:" 8 50 --title "Delete Group" 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)

if [ $? = 0 ]; then
    if groupdel "$GROUP"; then
        whiptail --msgbox "Group '$GROUP' deleted successfully" 8 50

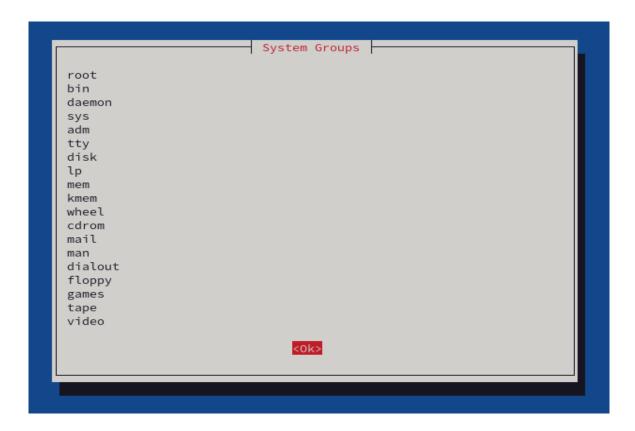
else
    whiptail --msgbox "Failed to delete group '$GROUP'." 8 50

fi

fi
```

<u>List groups (listgroup.sh):</u>

Shows a list of all system groups



listgroup.sh

Extracts group names from /etc/group using cut, awk, or sed and redirects them to a temporary file then displays the file content using whiptail --textbox

```
GNU nano 5.6.1
#!/bin/bash

# temporary file
OUTFILE="/tmp/group_list.txt"
cut -d: -f1 /etc/group > "$OUTFILE"

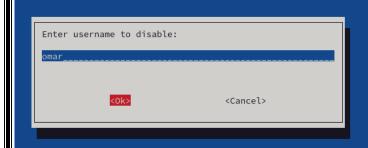
if [ ! -s "$OUTFILE" ]; then
    whiptail --title "Error" --msgbox "No groups found!" 10 50
    exit 1

fi
whiptail --title "System Groups" --textbox "$OUTFILE" 25 70

rm -f "$OUTFILE"
```

Disable User (disuser.sh):

Locks a user account so it cannot log in





disuser.sh

It asks for username and Displays a success message once locked.

The -L in the usermod -L \$USERNAME locks the password by adding a ! in /etc/shadow

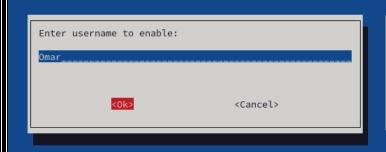
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GNU nano 5.6.1

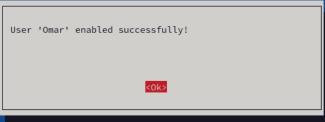
#!/bin/bash
USERNAME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter username to disable:" 10 60 3>&1 1>&2 2>&3)
[ $? -ne 0 ] && exit 0

usermod -L "$USERNAME" && whiptail --msgbox "User '$USERNAME' disabled successfully." 10 60
```

Enable User (user.sh):

Unlocks a previously locked user account.





enuser.sh

It asks for username and Displays a success message once unlocked or enabled.

The -U in the usermod –U \$USERNAME unlocks the password by removing the ! in /etc/shadow

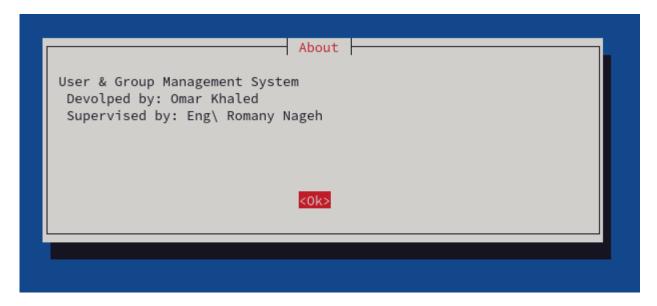
```
GNU nano 5.6.1

!/bin/bash
USERNAME=$(whiptail --inputbox "Enter username to enable:" 10 60 3%1 1%2 2%3)
[ $? -ne 0 ] && exit 0

usermod -U "$USERNAME" && whiptail --msgbox "User '$USERNAME' enabled successfully!" 10 60
```

About Menu (about.sh):

Displays details about the project and author



about.sh

Displaying the content you need using whiptail --msgbox

