

2 User and Group Management

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Introduction to Linux User and Group Management

Linux user and group management

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Understanding the command genet

Listing users and service

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```
[root@server1 ~]# cat /etc/passwd
```

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
```

```
ntp:x:38:38::/etc/ntp:/sbin/nologin
```

```
chrony:x:997:995::/var/lib/chrony:/sbin/nologin
```

```
tcpdump:x:72:72::/sbin/nologin
```

```
mivaan:x:1000:1000:mivaan:/home/mivaan:/bin/bash
```

```
gluster:x:996:994:GlusterFS daemons:/run/gluster:/sbin/nologin
```

```
rpcuser:x:29:29:RPC Service User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
```

```
nfsnobody:x:65534:65534:Anonymous NFS User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
```

```
tss:x:59:59:Account used by the trousers package to sandbox the tcsd
```

```
daemon:/dev/null:/sbin/nologin
```

```
hacluster:x:189:189:cluster user:/home/hacluster:/sbin/nologin
```

```
unbound:x:995:991:Unbound DNS resolver:/etc/unbound:/sbin/nologin
```

```
apache:x:48:48:Apache:/usr/share/httpd:/sbin/nologin
```

```
sanjeev:x:1001:1001::/home/sanjeev:/bin/bash
```

```
maximus:x:1002:1002::/home/maximus:/bin/bash
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# getent passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# grep passwd /etc/nsswitch.conf
// password database
#passwd: db files nisplus nis
passwd: files sss
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# getent group
root:x:0:
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# getent networks
default      0.0.0.0
loopback     127.0.0.0
link-local   169.254.0.0
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# getent services
```

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Managing Login Scripts

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Login Scripts

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Objectives

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Manage system-wide environment profiles

Manage templates user environment

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Login shells and non-login shells

System login shells

Using login scripts and /etc/skel

Login shell

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/etc/profile

~/.bash_profile

~/.bashrc

/etc/bashrc

Non - Login shell

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~/.bashrc

/etc/bashrc

Investigating the execution order

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```
[student@server1 ~]$ pwd  
/home/student
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ su -l  
Password:  
Last login: Sun Aug  9 10:48:33 +0545 2020 from 192.168.1.68 on pts/0  
[root@server1 ~]#
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# pwd  
/root
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# echo $USER  
root
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)  
context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# exit  
logout
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ su  
// root on student dir
```

```
Password:  
[root@server1 student]# pwd  
/home/student  
[root@server1 student]#
```

```
[root@server1 student]# echo $USER  
student
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# vim .bashrc  
echo "from bash"
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# vim /etc/bash_profile
echo "profile"
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# su
from bash
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# su - root
Last login: Sun Aug  9 17:06:02 +0545 2020 on pts/0
from bash
```

Note
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Delete both edit from .bashrc and bash\_profile tooo

## System login scripts

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```
[root@server1 ~]# ls /etc/profile*
/etc/profile
```

### **/etc/profile.d:**

|             |               |           |         |         |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| 256term.csh | colorgrep.csh | csh.local | less.sh | vim.csh |
| 256term.sh  | colorgrep.sh  | lang.csh  | mc.csh  | vim.sh  |

abrt-console-notification.sh colorls.csh lang.sh mc.sh which2.csh  
bash\_completion.sh colorls.sh less.csh sh.local which2.sh

```
[root@server1 ~]# ls /etc/bash*  
/etc/bash_profile /etc/bashrc
```

### **/etc/bash\_completion.d:**

gluster iprutils redefine\_filedir scl.bash yum-utils.bash

Lets check this example

```
[root@server1 ~]# echo $PS1  
[\u@\h \W]\$
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# cd /tmp/  
[root@server1 tmp]# ls
```

```
[root@server1 tmp]# cd /var/tmp/  
[root@server1 tmp]# ls
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# vim /etc/bashrc  
[ "$PS1" = "\s-\v\\\$ " ] && PS1="[\u@\h \W]\\$ "  
Change as
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[ "$PS1" = "\s-\v\\\$ " ] && PS1="[\u@\h \w]\\$ "
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# cd /var/tmp/  
[root@server1 /var/tmp]#
```

## Home directory templets

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```
[root@server1 ~]# cd /etc/skel/  
[root@server1 /etc/skel]#
```

```
[root@server1 /etc/skel]# ls -la  
total 24  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root  62 Apr 11 2018 .  
drwxr-xr-x. 99 root root 8192 Aug  9 17:15 ..  
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root  18 Apr 11 2018 .bash_logout  
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 193 Apr 11 2018 .bash_profile  
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 231 Apr 11 2018 .bashrc
```

```
[root@server1 /etc/skel]# ls -a  
.  ..  .bash_logout .bash_profile .bashrc
```

```
[root@server1 /etc/skel]# ls -A  
.bash_logout .bash_profile .bashrc
```

```
[root@server1 /etc/skel]# cat .bash_logout  
# ~/.bash_logout
```

```
[root@server1 /etc/skel]# cat .bash_profile
```

```
[root@server1 /etc/skel]# cat .bashrc
```

```
[root@server1 /etc/skel]# echo $PATH
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/root/bin
```

```
[root@server1 /etc/skel]# cat .bashrc
if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
    . /etc/bashrc
fi
```

To

```
# Source global definitions
if [ -f /etc/bashrc ]; then
    source /etc/bashrc
fi
```

```
[root@server1 /etc/skel]# cat .bash_profile
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
    . ~/.bashrc
fi
```

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```
if [ -f ~/.bashrc ]; then
    source ~/.bashrc
fi
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## Creating and Managing Local Users

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## Modify and delete user accounts

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```
[student@server1 ~]$ id -G // secondary group id
```

1003

```
[student@server1 ~]$ id -Gn  
student
```

### Creating User Command

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**User account may be local or domain based accounts.**

Local account  
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```
[root@server1 ~]# useradd -m user1
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# tail -n 1 /etc/passwd  
user1:x:1004:1004::/home/user1:/bin/bash
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# ls /home/  
maximus mivaan sanjeev student user1
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# ls -a /home/user1/  
. .. .bash_logout .bash_profile .bashrc
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# useradd -N user2 -g users -G adm  
[root@server1 ~]# !t  
tail -n 1 /etc/passwd
```

```
user2:x:1005:100::/home/user2:/bin/bash
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# ls /home/  
maximus mivaan sanjeev student user1 user2
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# useradd user3 -G adm -s /bin/sh  
[root@server1 ~]# !t  
tail -n 1 /etc/passwd  
user3:x:1006:1006::/home/user3:/bin/sh
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# ls -l /sbin/adduser  
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 7 Aug  6 17:16 /sbin/adduser -> useradd
```

## Managing User Passwords

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```
[root@server1 ~]# passwd user1  
Changing password for user user1.  
New password:  
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 7 characters  
Retype new password:  
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# grep user1 /etc/shadow
user1:$6$XA/
pQtyv$rZPpvkJKidkyDwFPu3j1TPqFh9XoOjXUwI9rLUhhI1wJSQTHt6tDe27
Z0AhGo6xZ39jNwRAH4nXAefvtSucN6/:18483:0:99999:7:::
// by default sha512 also
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# grep user. /etc/shadow
rpcuser:!!:18480::::
user1:$6$XA/
pQtyv$rZPpvkJKidkyDwFPu3j1TPqFh9XoOjXUwI9rLUhhI1wJSQTHt6tDe27Z0Ah
Go6xZ39jNwRAH4nXAefvtSucN6/:18483:0:99999:7::: /password set
user2:!!:18483:0:99999:7::: // no
password set, password change after this days 18483
user3:!!:18483:0:99999:7::: // no
password set
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# echo 'user2:Password1' | chpasswd
// sending Password1 for user2 using chpasswd
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# grep user2 /etc/shadow
user2:$6$a4yjy/aOVUs/$Sz7i7tvIUbaab.Mfn2S28QVdk5PzcSEFUMN/
vEQpW0k9ph/jA4n1/o63E/
TUBgmX7qQsbE3GyfeCpPNdI0.mf1:18483:0:99999:7:::
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# echo Password1 | passwd user3 --stdin
Changing password for user user3.
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# grep user3 /etc/shadow
user3:$6$m8Fkujl1$QfIFXNbaFOqvYtSLHjnfqdqdYoFaf85.pHBWwt1.Qi82kVxP
HAKfIY1dq5SyZue36mwGcy.BTc3lclqALS29S/:18483:0:99999:7:::
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# grep user. /etc/shadow
rpcuser:!!:18480::::::
user1:$6$XA/
pQtyv$rZPpvkJKidkyDwFPu3j1TPqFh9XoOjXUwl9rLUhhI1wJSQTHt6tDe27Z0Ah
Go6xZ39jNwRAH4nXAefvtSucN6/:18483:0:99999:7:::
user2:$6$a4yjy/aOVUs/$Sz7i7tvIUbaab.Mfn2S28QVdk5PzcSEFUMN/
vEQpW0k9ph/jA4n1/o63E/
TUBgmX7qQsbE3GyfeCpPNdI0.mf1:18483:0:99999:7:::
user3:$6$m8Fkujl1$QfIFXNbaFOqvYtSLHjnfqddYoFaf85.pHBWwt1.Qi82kVxP
HAKfIY1dq5SyZue36mwGcy.BTc3lclqALS29S/:18483:0:99999:7:::
```

### Password age data

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```
[root@server1 ~]# chage -l student
Last password change          : Aug 09, 2020
Password expires              : never
Password inactive             : never
Account expires               : never
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 99999
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# chage -l user1
```

Last password change : Aug 09, 2020  
Password expires : never  
Password inactive : never  
Account expires : never  
Minimum number of days between password change : 0  
Maximum number of days between password change : 99999  
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7

```
[root@server1 ~]# grep user1 /etc/passwd
user1:x:1004:1004::/home/user1:/bin/bash // second field X means ,
password in shadow data
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# pwunconv //
convert password from shadow file
[root@server1 ~]# grep user1 /etc/passwd
user1:$6$XA/
pQtyv$rZPpvkJKidkyDwFPu3j1TPqFh9XoOjXUwl9rLUhhl1wJSQTHt6tDe27
Z0AhGo6xZ39jNwRAH4nXAefvtSucN6/:1004:1004::/home/user1:/bin/bash
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# pwconv
[root@server1 ~]# grep user1 /etc/passwd
user1:x:1004:1004::/home/user1:/bin/bash
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# chage -M 40 user1
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# chage -l user1
Last password change : Aug 09, 2020
Password expires : Sep 18, 2020
Password inactive : never
Account expires : never
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 40
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# grep user1 /etc/shadow
user1:$6$XA/
pQtyv$rZPpvkJKidkyDwFPu3j1TPqFh9XoOjXUwI9rLUhhl1wJSQTHt6tDe27Z0Ah
Go6xZ39jNwRAH4nXAefvtSucN6/:18483:0:40:7:::
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# passwd -l user1                                     //
```

locking user

**Locking password for user user1.**

passwd: Success

```
[root@server1 ~]# grep user1 /etc/shadow
user1:!!$6$XA/
pQtyv$rZPpvkJKidkyDwFPu3j1TPqFh9XoOjXUwI9rLUhhl1wJSQTHt6tDe27Z0Ah
Go6xZ39jNwRAH4nXAefvtSucN6/:18483:0:40:7:::
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# passwd -u user1
```

**Unlocking password for user user1.**

passwd: Success

```
user1:$6$XA/
pQtyv$rZPpvkJKidkyDwFPu3j1TPqFh9XoOjXUwI9rLUhhl1wJSQTHt6tDe27Z0Ah
Go6xZ39jNwRAH4nXAefvtSucN6/:18483:0:40:7:::           // no !! Sign
```

## Account Defaults

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```
[user1@server1 ~]$ less /etc/login.defs
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# useradd -D  
GROUP=100  
HOME=/home  
INACTIVE=-1  
EXPIRE=  
SHELL=/bin/bash  
SKEL=/etc/skel  
CREATE_MAIL_SPOOL=yes
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# useradd -Ds /bin/sh
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# useradd -D  
GROUP=100  
HOME=/home  
INACTIVE=-1  
EXPIRE=  
SHELL=/bin/sh  
SKEL=/etc/skel  
CREATE_MAIL_SPOOL=yes
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# cat /etc/default/useradd  
# useradd defaults file  
GROUP=100  
HOME=/home  
INACTIVE=-1  
EXPIRE=  
SHELL=/bin/sh  
SKEL=/etc/skel  
CREATE_MAIL_SPOOL=yes
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# vim /etc/default/useradd
```

```
SHELL=/bin/sh
```



Change to

SHELL=/bin/bash

### Modify and delete accounts

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```
[root@server1 ~]# su - student  
file
```

//manage sudoers

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo usermod -c "user one" user1
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ grep user1 /etc/passwd  
user1:x:1004:1004:user one:/home/user1:/bin/bash
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ chsh -l  
/bin/sh  
/bin/bash  
/sbin/nologin  
/usr/bin/sh  
/usr/bin/bash  
/usr/sbin/nologin  
/bin/tcsh  
/bin/csh
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo chsh -s /bin/sh user2
Changing shell for user2.
Shell changed.
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ grep user2 /etc/passwd
user2:x:1005:100::/home/user2:/bin/sh
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo usermod -s /bin/bash user2
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ grep user2 /etc/passwd
user2:x:1005:100::/home/user2:/bin/bash
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ ls /home/
maximus mivaan sanjeev student user1 user2 user3
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo userdel -r user2
//-r deletes home dir as well as corncobs and mails of user acc
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ ls /home/
maximus mivaan sanjeev student user1 user3
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo userdel user3
[student@server1 ~]$ ls /home/
maximus mivaan sanjeev student user1 user3
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo find /home/ -uid 1003 -delete
[student@server1 ~]$ ls /home/
```

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## Managing Local Groups

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## Creating local Groups

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### Objectives

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Create, delete and modify local groups and group membership
Configure set-GID directories for collaboration

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Create local group  
Modify group membership  
Set GID permission on directory  
Group password

### Creating groups

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```
[student@server1 ~]$ grep student /etc/group  
student:x:1005:
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ id  
uid=1005(student) gid=1005(student) groups=1005(student)  
context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo newgrp user1
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ id
```

```
uid=1005(student) gid=1005(student) groups=1005(student)
context=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo newgrp user1
[
root@server1 /home/student]# pwd
/home/student
```

```
[root@server1 /home/student]# touch file1
```

```
[root@server1 /home/student]# ls -l file1
-rw-r--r--. 1 root user1 0 Aug  9 18:45 file1
```

```
[root@server1 /home/student]#
```

```
[root@server1 /home/student]# exit
exit
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ touch file2
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ ls -l file
file1 file2
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ ls -l file*
-rw-r--r--. 1 root user1 0 Aug  9 18:45 file1
-rw-rw-r--. 1 student student 0 Aug  9 18:45 file2
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo groupadd sales
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ grep sales /etc/group
sales:x:1006:
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo grep sales /etc/gshadow
sales:::
password
```

//invalid group

Manage Group Membership

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```
[student@server1 ~]$ id -Gn  
student
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ id -gn  
student
```

```
[student@server1 ~]$ sudo usermod -G sales,sanjeev student
```

Making the use of SGID Permission

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Group Password

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Using PAM to Control User Access

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Implementing Open LDAP Directories

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Implementing Open LDAP Authentication

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