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Assignment:3

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Objective: Securing user environment.

Answer the following:

Sr. No.	Query	Answer/Remarks
1	Find your User Name	<pre>systemd-timesync:x:977:977:systemd Time Synchronization:/usr/sbin/nologin primus:x:1000:1000:Primus:/home/primus:/bin/bash akmod:x:976:976:User is used by akmods to build akmod pack</pre> <p>“primus:x:1000:1000:Primus:/home/primus:/bin/bash” this is the command. Username- primus</p>
2	Find your Password	<pre>[primus@primus etc]\$ sudo cat passwd [sudo] password for primus: root:x:0:0:Super User:/root:/bin/bash</pre> <p>as a user it will show reference to your password using “sudo cat passwd” which is “x” which gets hashed in shadow folder for which to access it we will “sudo cat shadow”. We cannot see real password but a reference of it.</p> <pre>systemd-timesync:x:977:977:systemd Time Synchronization:/usr/sbin/nologin primus:\$5\$9T\$bOuRf4tbRNaAf42YrCC7M/\$fNsoeIGd76PSFeq2bsEKjElxiyu4U4Hg/8sLJ5J8HuD akmod:x:976:976:User is used by akmods to build akmod pack</pre> <p>password- \$y\$j9T\$bOuRf4tbRNaAf42YrCC7M/\$fNsoeIGd76PSFeq2bsEKjElxiyu4U4Hg/8sLJ5J8HuD</p>
3	Find your UID	<pre>systemd-timesync:x:977:977:systemd Time Synchronization:/usr/sbin/nologin primus:x:1000:1000:Primus:/home/primus:/bin/bash akmod:x:976:976:User is used by akmods to build akmod pack</pre> <p>The meaning for this format is “username:password:UID:GID:comment:home_directory:login_shell” So the UID is 1000</p> <pre>[primus@primus etc]\$ id -u 1000 [primus@primus etc]\$</pre>

<u>4</u>	Find your GID	<p>My GID is 1000 using the previous screenshot</p> <pre>systemd-timesyncd x:977:977:systemd Time Synchronization:/r/ primus:x:1000:1000:Primus:/home/primus:/bin/bash akmodsd:x:976:976:User is used by akmodsd to build akmod pack</pre> <pre>[primus@primus etc]\$ id -g 1000 [primus@primus etc]\$</pre>
<u>5</u>	Find User Info	<pre>[primus@primus etc]\$ finger primus Login: primus Name: Primus Directory: /home/primus Shell: /bin/bash On since Thu Feb 1 14:45 (IST) on seats from login screen (messages off) On since Thu Feb 1 14:45 (IST) on tty2 from tty2 1 hour 10 minutes idle No mail. No Plan. [primus@primus etc]\$ grep primus /etc/passwd primus:x:1000:1000:Primus:/home/primus:/bin/bash [primus@primus etc]\$</pre>
<u>6</u>	Find your Home Directory	<pre>[primus@primus ~]\$ ls Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Software [primus@primus ~]\$ cd .. [primus@primus home]\$ ls bin [primus@primus home]\$ cd .. [primus@primus /]\$ ls ls root sys last-found net proc run srv var bin dev home lib64 media opt root /sbin sys usr [primus@primus /]\$</pre> <p>cd /home/primus</p> <p>To find home directory we will press “cd” which will redirect us to the home directory of the user which is “primus” for me. If we do “cd ..” we will reach to actually root directory where all the users are displayed</p>
<u>7</u>	Find your Shell: The absolute path of a command or shell	<p>cd /bin/bash</p> <p>or \$ which bash</p> <pre>[primus@primus ~]\$ which bash /usr/bin/bash [primus@primus ~]\$</pre>
<u>8</u>	Group information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Name: Group Password: Group ID: Group List 	<pre>[primus@primus ~]\$ getent group primus primus:x:1000: [primus@primus ~]\$</pre>
<u>9</u>	o User name in shadow	<pre>primus:\$y\$j9T\$bOuRf4tbRNaAf42YrCC7M/\$fNsoeIGd76PSFeq2bsEKjE1xiyu4U4Hg/8sLJ5J8HuD:19645:0:99999:7:::</pre>
<u>10</u>	o Password in shadow	<pre>\$y\$j9T\$bOuRf4tbRNaAf42YrCC7M/\$fNsoeIGd76PSFeq2bsEKjE1xiyu4U4Hg/8sLJ5J8HuD</pre>
<u>11</u>	o Last password changed	Oct 15, 2023
<u>12</u>	o Minimum number of days required between password change	0

<u>13</u>	o Maximum number of days the password is valid	99999
<u>14</u>	o Warn: the number of days before the password is to expire	7

<u>15</u>	o Expire: An absolute date specifying when the login may no longer be used	never
<u>16</u>	o Inactive: the number of days after password expire that account is disabled	never

1.

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systemd-timesync:x:977:977:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/u
primus:x:1000:1000:Primus:/home/primus:/bin/bash
akmods:x:976:976:User is used by akmods to build akmod packa
[primus@primus etc]$ sudo cat passwd
[sudo] password for primus:
root:x:0:0:Super User:/root:/bin/bash
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2.

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systemd-timesync:!*:19460:~~~~~
primus:$y$j9T$b0uRf4tbRNaAf42YrCC7M/$fNsoeIGd76PSFeq2bsEKjE1xiyu4U4Hg/8sLJ5J8HuD:19645:0:99999:7::~
akmods:!!:19645:~~~~~
systemd-timesync:x:977:977:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/u
primus:x:1000:1000:Primus:/home/primus:/bin/bash
akmods:x:976:976:User is used by akmods to build akmod packa
[primus@primus etc]$ id -u
1000
[primus@primus etc]$
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3.

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systemd-timesync:x:977:977:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/u
primus:x:1000:1000:Primus:/home/primus:/bin/bash
akmods:x:976:976:User is used by akmods to build akmod packa
[primus@primus etc]$ id -u
1000
[primus@primus etc]$
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4.

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systemd-timesync:x:977:977:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/u
primus:x:1000:1000:Primus:/home/primus:/bin/bash
akmods:x:976:976:User is used by akmods to build akmod packa
[primus@primus etc]$ id -g
1000
[primus@primus etc]$
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gnss.1.17740:.....  
[primus@primus bin]$ chage -l primus  
Last password change          : Oct 15, 2023  
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  
[primus@primus bin]$
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