Advanced/Special Permissions

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Assignmet

- 1. create 2 user user1_facl and user2_facl
- 2. create a grp facl_grp
- 3. facl/facl_file1.txt and facl/facl_file2.txt
- 4. this group should be given permission in a way that any user belongs to this group can edit the mentioned 2 files.

Make **directory** facl and **file** facl_file1.txt and facl_file2.txt. Check permission for it:

```
snehal@ubuntu: /home/facl
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo mkdir facl
[sudo] password for snehal:
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ cd facl
snehal@ubuntu:/home/facl$ sudo touch facl_file1.txt facl_file2.txt
snehal@ubuntu:/home/facl$ ls-la
ls-la: command not found
snehal@ubuntu:/home/facl$ ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 10 23:42 .
drwxr-xr-x 9 root root 4096 Feb 10 23:41 ...
                       0 Feb 10 23:42 facl_file1.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
snehal@ubuntu:/home/facl$
```

 If we want to check details of files or directory we can use getfacl.

```
snehal@ubuntu: /home/facl
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ getfacl facl
# file: facl
# owner: root
# group: root
user::rwx
group::r-x
other::r-x
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ cd facl
snehal@ubuntu:/home/facl$ getfacl facl_file1.txt
# file: facl file1.txt
# owner: root
# group: root
user::rw-
group::r--
other::r--
snehal@ubuntu:/home/facl$ getfacl facl file2.txt
# file: facl file2.txt
# owner: root
# group: root
user::rw-
group::r--
other::r--
```

Create facl_grp

```
snehal@ubuntu:/home/facl$
snehal@ubuntu:/home/facl$ sudo groupadd facl_grp
```

Create 2 users: user1_facl and user2_facl

```
snehal@ubuntu: /home
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo adduser user1_facl
Adding user `user1 facl' ...
Adding new group `user1_facl' (1001) ...
Adding new user `user1 facl' (1001) with group `user1 facl' ...
The home directory `/home/user1 facl' already exists. Not copying from `/etc/skel'.
adduser: Warning: The home directory `/home/user1 facl' does not belong to the user you are cur
rently creating.
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for user1 facl
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
        Full Name []:
        Room Number []:
        Work Phone []:
        Home Phone []:
        Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
snehal@ubuntu:/home$
```

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
        Work Phone []:
        Home Phone []:
        Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo adduser user2_facl_grp
Adding user `user2_facl_grp' ...
Adding new group `user2_facl_grp' (1007) ...
Adding new user `user2_facl_grp' (1006) with group `user2_facl_grp' ...
Creating home directory `/home/user2_facl_grp' ...
Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for user2 facl grp
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
        Full Name []:
        Room Number []:
        Work Phone []:
        Home Phone []:
        Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo cat /etc/group | grep user1_facl
  ser1_facl:x:1001:
 ser1_facl_grp:x:1006:
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo cat /etc/group | grep user2_facl
  ser2_facl:x:1005:
user2_facl_grp:x:1007:
snehal@ubuntu:/home$
```

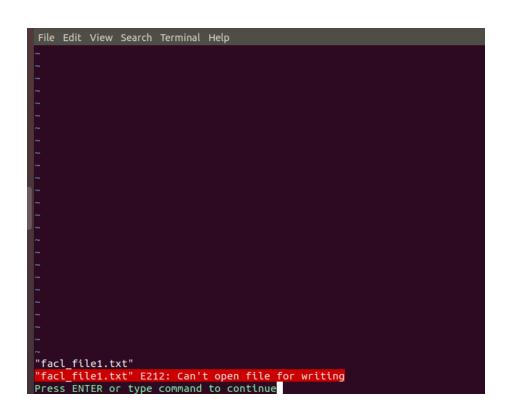
Primary group change of both users:

```
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo chown :facl_grp user1_facl
[sudo] password for snehal:
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo chown :facl_grp user2_facl
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ getfacl user1_facl
# file: user1_facl
# owner: user1_facl
# group: facl_grp
user::rwx
group::r-x
other::r-x
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ getfacl user2_facl
# file: user2_facl
# owner: user2_facl
# group: facl_grp
user::rwx
group::r-x
other::r-x
```

snehal@ubuntu: /home File Edit View Search Terminal Help 4096 Feb 11 06:24 . root drwxr-xr-x 24 root root 4096 Feb 9 21:23 ... drwxr-xr-x 3 demo drwxr-xr-x 3 root drwxrwxr-x 4 devops devops 4096 Feb 8 20:58 demo 4096 Jan 24 18:16 deshmukh root devops 4096 Feb 7 08:53 devops drwxrwxr-x 4 devops devops 4096 Feb 7 08:53 devops drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Feb 10 23:42 facl drwxr-xr-x 23 snehal snehal 4096 Feb 11 06:18 snehal rw-r-r-- 1 root 0 Jan 27 09:30 test.txt drwxr-xr-x 2 user1_facl user1_facl 4096 Feb 11 06:24 user1_facl drwxr-xr-x 2 user2_facl facl_grp 4096 Feb 10 22:50 user2_facl snehal@ubuntu:/home\$ Add user1_facl and user2_facl in facl_grp group

```
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo adduser user1_facl facl_grp
Adding user `user1_facl' to group `facl_grp' ...
Adding user user1_facl to group facl_grp
Done.
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo adduser user2_facl facl_grp
Adding user `user2_facl' to group `facl_grp' ...
Adding user user2_facl to group facl_grp
Done.
snehal@ubuntu:/home$
```

 Trying to modify the facl_file1.txt then user1_facl is unable to modify the file



 So we use setfacl command & give access to the user present in that group can access or modify the file

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ getfacl facl
# file: facl
 owner: root
# group: root
group::r-x
other::r-x
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo setfacl -m g:facl grp:rwx facl
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ getfacl facl
# file: facl
# owner: root
 group: root
user::rwx
group::r-x
group:facl grp:rwx
mask::rwx
other::r-x
snehal@ubuntu:/home$
```

```
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo setfacl -m g:facl_grp:rw facl/facl_file1.txt
[sudo] password for snehal:
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ sudo setfacl -m g:facl_grp:rw facl/facl_file2.txt
snehal@ubuntu:/home$ getfacl facl/facl_file1.txt
# file: facl/facl_file1.txt
# owner: root
# group: root
user::rw-
group:facl_grp:rw-
mask::rw-
other::r--
snehal@ubuntu:/home$
```

 Now we can able to modify it from user1_facl:

```
user1_facl@ubuntu:/home$ vi /home/facl/facl_file1.txt
user1_facl@ubuntu:/home$ cat /home/facl/facl_file1.txt
hello!!
Finally i can edit this file!!
user1_facl@ubuntu:/home$
```

From user2_facl:

```
user2_facl@ubuntu:~$ vim /home/facl/facl_file1.txt
user2_facl@ubuntu:~$ cat /home/facl/facl_file1.txt
hello!!
Finally i can edit this file!!

And also edit from user2_facl!!
user2_facl@ubuntu:~$
```