

7.2.10 Lock and Unlock User Accounts

Your Performance

Your Score: 2 of 2 (100%)

Elapsed Time: 57 seconds

Pass Status: **Pass**

Required Score: 100%

Task Summary

Actions you were required to perform:

- ✓ Lock the user accounts [Show Details](#)
- ✓ Unlock the user accounts [Show Details](#)

Explanation

In this lab, your task is to complete the following:

Lock the following user accounts:

vedwards
cflynn
bkahn

Unlock the following user accounts:

mbrown
bcassini
aespinoza

When you're finished, view the `/etc/shadow` file to verify the changes.

Complete this lab as follows:

1. At the prompt, type **usermod -L vedwards** or **passwd -l vedwards** and press **Enter** to lock the user account.
2. Type **usermod -L cflynn** or **passwd -l cflynn** and press **Enter** to lock the user account.
3. Type **usermod -L bkahn** or **passwd -l bkahn** and press **Enter** to lock the user account.
4. Type **usermod -U mbrown** or **passwd -u mbrown** and press **Enter** to unlock the user account.
5. Type **usermod -U bcassini** or **passwd -u bcassini** and press **Enter** to unlock the user account.
6. Type **usermod -U aespinoza** or **passwd -u aespinoza** and press **Enter** to unlock the user account.
7. Type **cat /etc/shadow** to verify the changes. The inclusion of the exclamation point (!) in the password field indicates whether the account is disabled.

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