



Summary

- Command to create a general user in Linux

```
[root@localhost ~]# useradd pop
useradd: user 'pop' already exists
[root@localhost ~]# useradd pop1
[root@localhost ~]# id -u pop1
1005
[root@localhost ~]# id -u root
0
```

- A general user of Linux has no system-level power

```
[root@localhost ~]# podman run --user=1001 -it centos
bash-4.4$ ps -aux
USER          PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
1001           1  0.2  0.0  12028  3196 pts/0    Ss   16:20   0:00 /bin/bash
1001           5  0.0  0.0  47548  3520 pts/0    R+   16:21   0:00 ps -aux
bash-4.4$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=59 time=25.6 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=59 time=28.1 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=59 time=27.3 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 6ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 25.622/26.993/28.085/1.042 ms
bash-4.4$ touch hi.txt
touch: cannot touch 'hi.txt': Permission denied
bash-4.4$ touch /tmp/hi.txt
bash-4.4$ ls -l /tmp/hi.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 1001 root 0 Mar 15 16:21 /tmp/hi.txt
bash-4.4$ chmod o+rw /tmp/hi.txt
bash-4.4$ ls -l /tmp/hi.txt
-rw-r--rwx. 1 1001 root 0 Mar 15 16:21 /tmp/hi.txt
bash-4.4$
```

- Command to run a container with general user power

```
[root@localhost ~]# podman run --user=1001 -it centos
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```

- A good practice is always to run the app with a general user
- Capabilities in Linux allows user to access/restrict certain parts of the system without root privileges
- Root user in Linux operating system has all the capabilities
- Practical:- Checking capabilities of container

```
[root@localhost ~]# podman run -it centos
[root@39225d5fcd7e /]# ps -aux
USER          PID %CPU %MEM    VSZ   RSS TTY      STAT START   TIME COMMAND
root           1  0.5  0.0  12028  3360 pts/0    Ss   16:13   0:00 /bin/bash
root          13  0.0  0.0   47548  3460 pts/0    R+   16:14   0:00 ps -aux
[root@39225d5fcd7e /]#
```

```
[root@39225d5fcd7e /]# touch hi
[root@39225d5fcd7e /]# ping 8.8.8.8
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64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=59 time=28.6 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=59 time=26.1 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 3ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 26.085/27.350/28.615/1.265 ms
[root@39225d5fcd7e /]# hostname
39225d5fcd7e
[root@39225d5fcd7e /]# hostname vimal.com
hostname: you must be root to change the host name
[root@39225d5fcd7e /]#
[root@39225d5fcd7e /]#
```

Even though the container is running with a root user it cannot change the hostname

- Privileged is a way to give all the power to the container

```
[root@localhost ~]# podman run --privileged -it centos
[root@0b980efafc03 /]# hostname
0b980efafc03
[root@0b980efafc03 /]# hostname vimal.com
[root@0b980efafc03 /]# hostname
vimal.com
[root@0b980efafc03 /]#
```

- Practical:- Removing capability from a pod
 - Manifest file for pod

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: mypod
spec:
  containers:
  - name: myc1
    image: vimal13/apache-webserver-php
    securityContext:
      # runAsUser: 1002
      capabilities:
        drop: [ "NET_RAW" ]
```

- Creating a pod with capabilities

```
C:\Users\Vimal Daga\Documents\Container2021-ws>kubectl apply -f seccontext.yml
pod/mypod created

C:\Users\Vimal Daga\Documents\Container2021-ws>kubectl get pods
NAME          READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
myd-7cf9bb6c54-hcxxx  1/1     Running   0           13m
myd1-74c4fd49df-wpc2v  1/1     Running   0           10m
mypod          1/1     Running   0           16s

C:\Users\Vimal Daga\Documents\Container2021-ws>kubectl exec -it mypod -- bash
[root@mypod /]# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
[root@mypod /]# ping 8.8.8.8
ping: socket: Operation not permitted
[root@mypod /]#
```