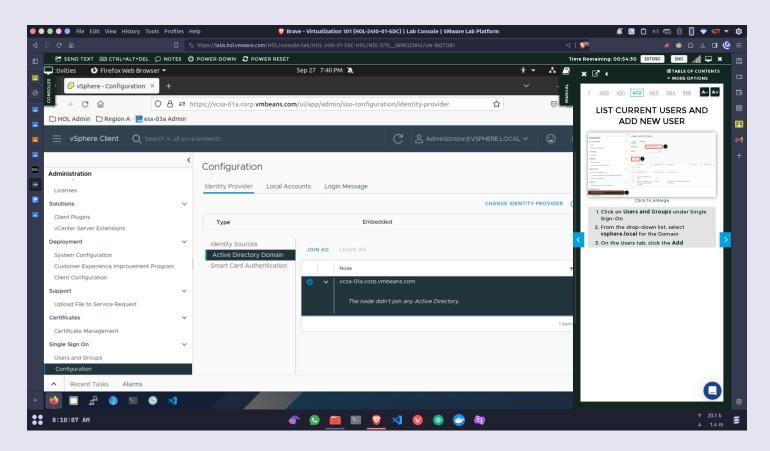
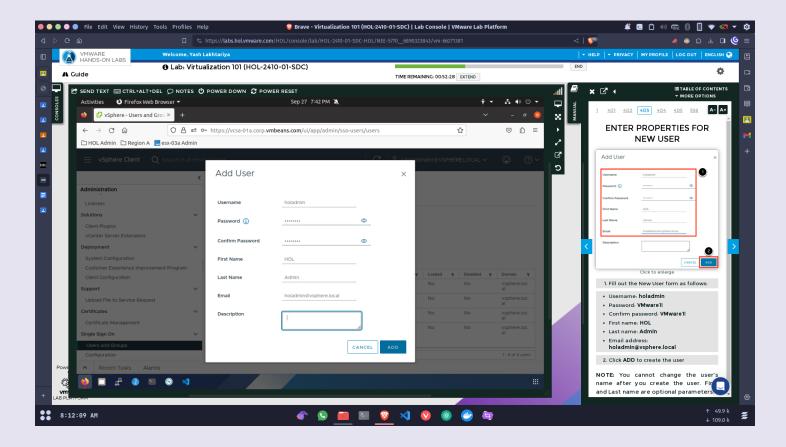
## Practical 6: Adding an ESXi Host to Active Directory

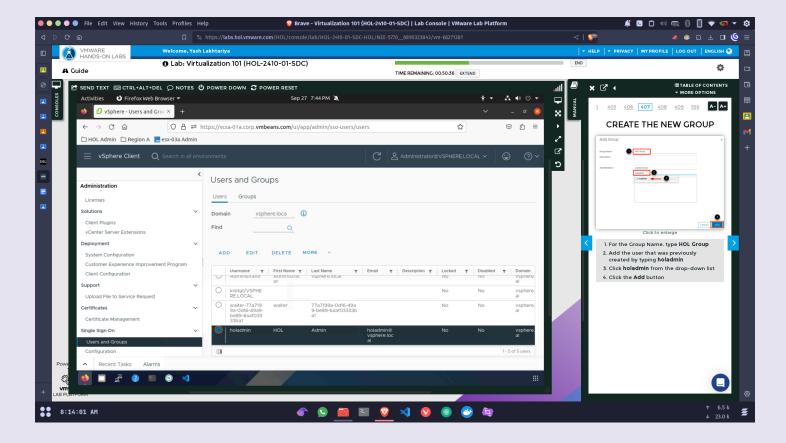
1. Single Sign-On (SSO) users can be configured to access the vSphere Web Client like an admin user. But, if a machine with Platform Services Controller (PSC) is added to Active Directory Domain, the user is automatically added to SSO. Here is the current Active Directory.



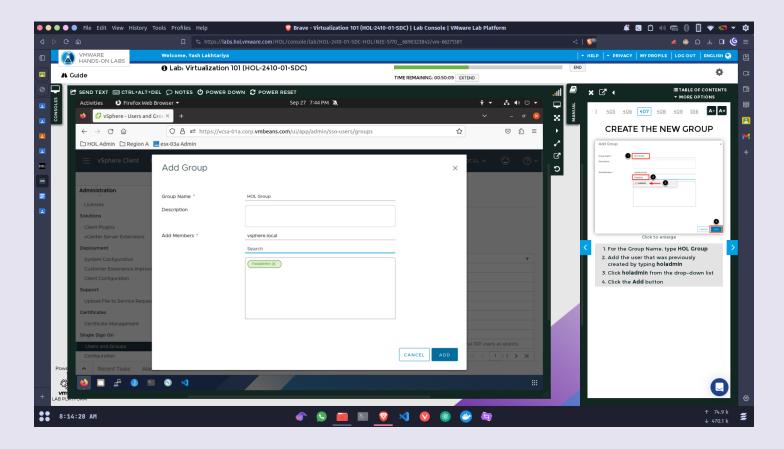
2. From the Administrator option in the top-left menu, access the SSO settings and add user with details to it.



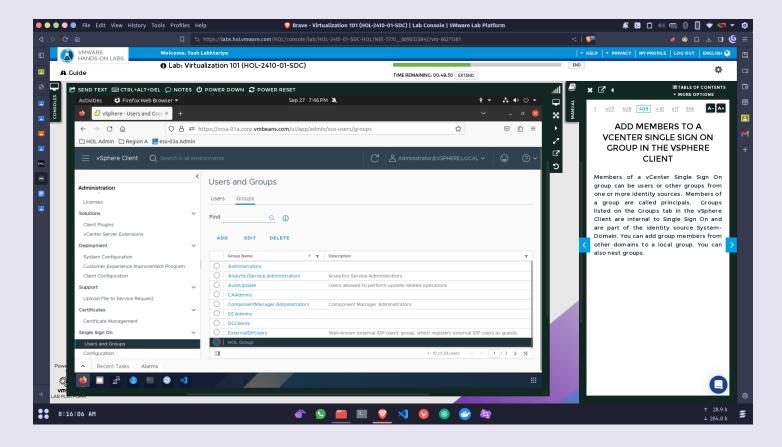
3. Now, the user is added to SSO as seen in the list.



4. Also groups can be configured. Add a group named HOL Group with the newly added SSO user in it.



5. As seen, the group is added and members can be added or removed.



<u>Conclusion</u>: Thus, the Single Sign-On (SSO) user plays a central authentication role by allowing users to access multiple vSphere services and components with a single set of credentials. It provides a unified authentication mechanism, simplifying user management and enhancing security within the vSphere environment.