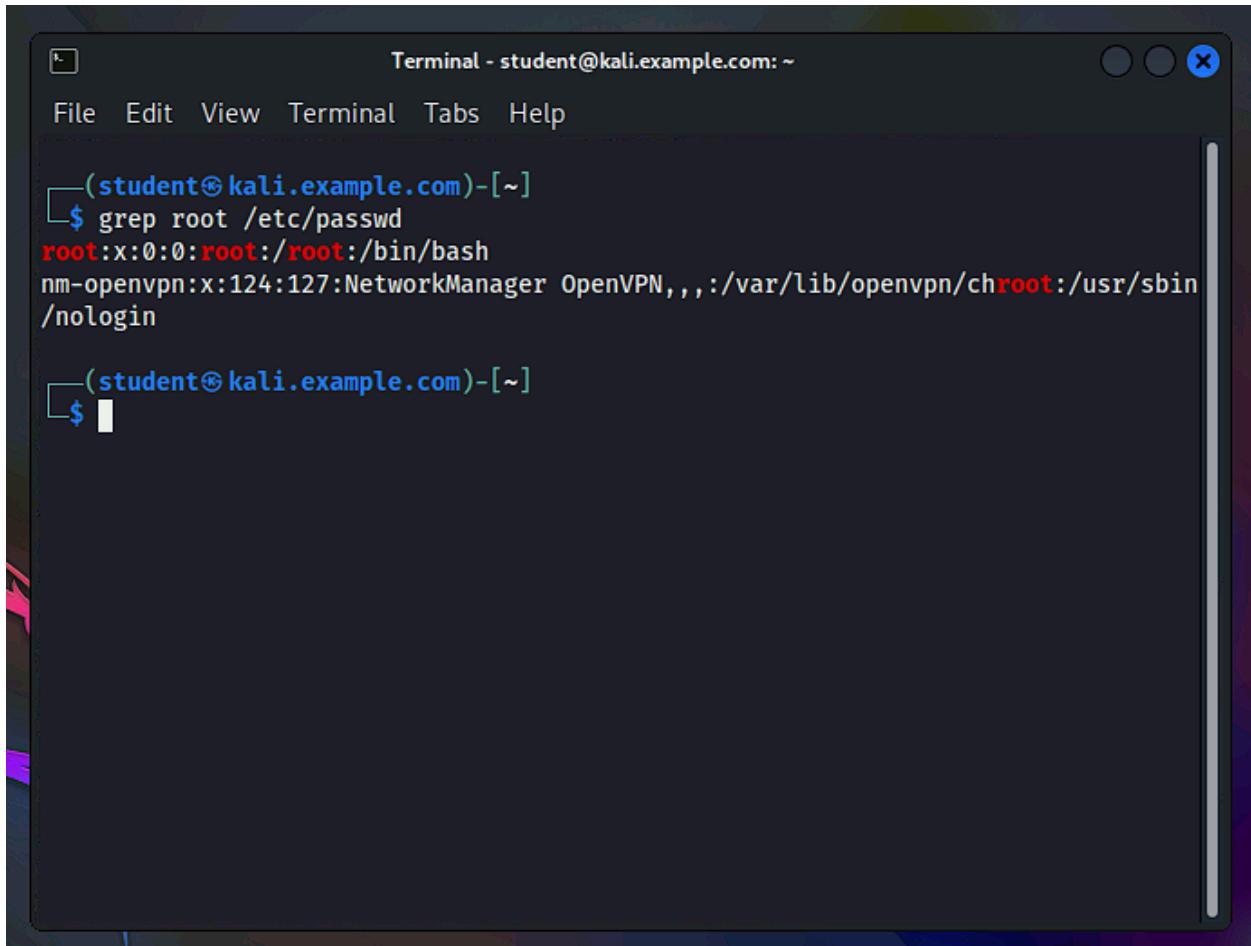


Assignment 4

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Task A – User Account management

1. Command - `grep root /etc/passwd` - displayed the user account information for root.

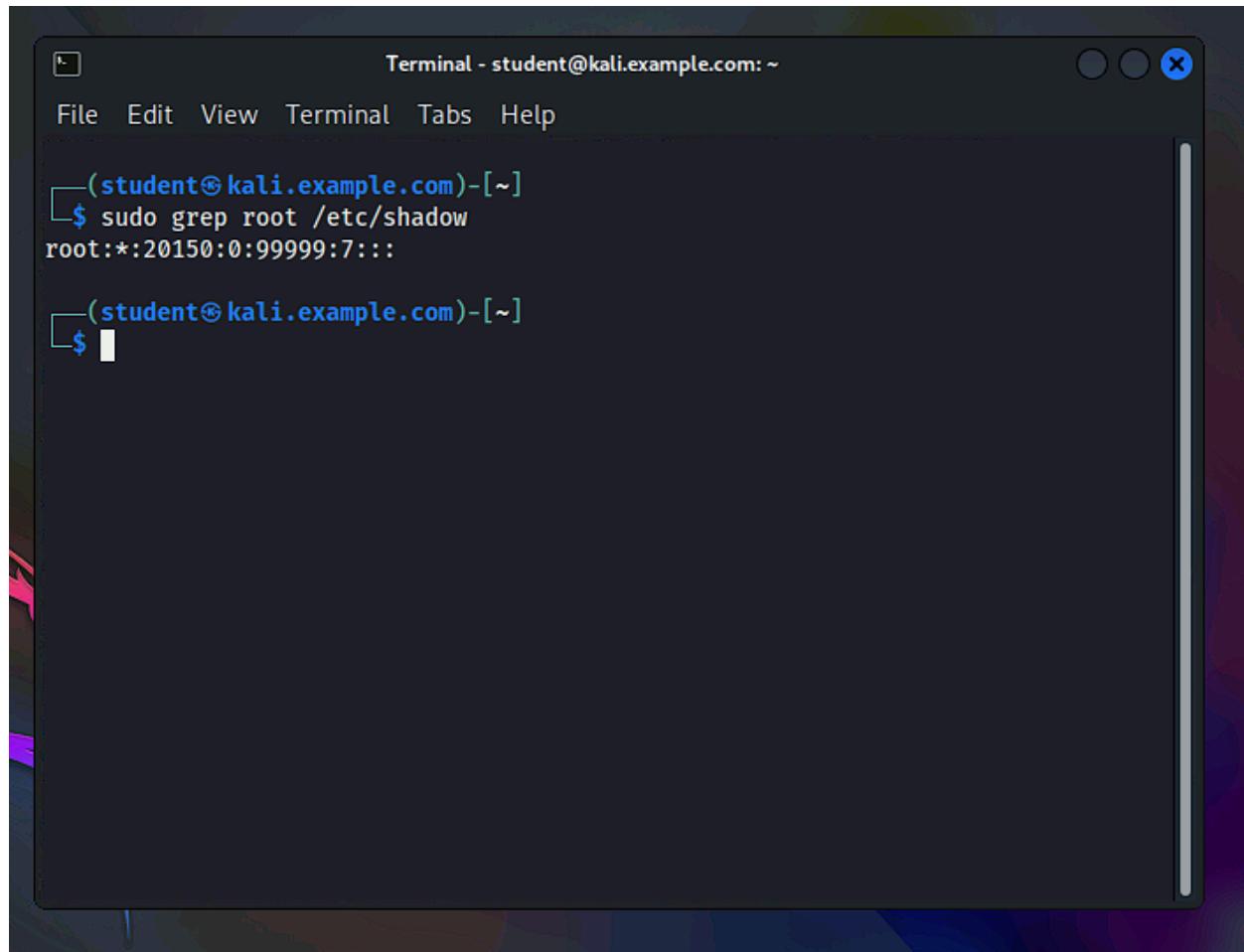


The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal - student@kali.example.com:~". The window has a dark theme with a light-colored terminal area. The terminal shows the following command and its output:

```
(student@kali.example.com)-[~]
$ grep root /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
nm-openvpn:x:124:127:NetworkManager OpenVPN,,,:/var/lib/openvpn/chroot:/usr/sbin
/nologin

(student@kali.example.com)-[~]
$
```

2. Command - `sudo grep root /etc/shadow` - displayed the password information for root user.



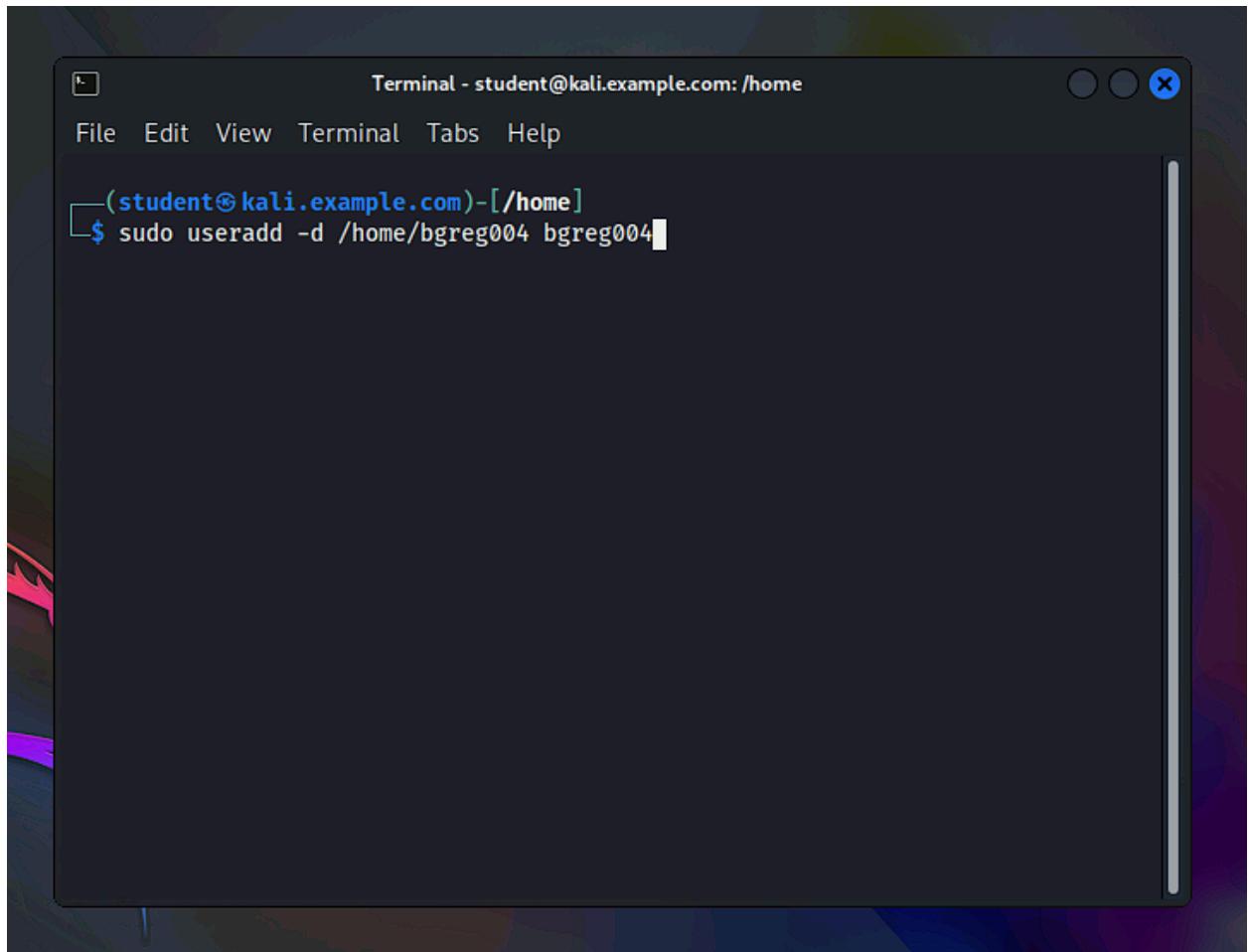
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```
(student@kali.example.com)-[~]
$ sudo grep root /etc/shadow
root:*:20150:0:99999:7:::
```

(student@kali.example.com)-[~]
\$

3. Command - `sudo useradd -d /home/bgreg004 bgreg004` - added my MIDAS ID as the new user and also created a directory.



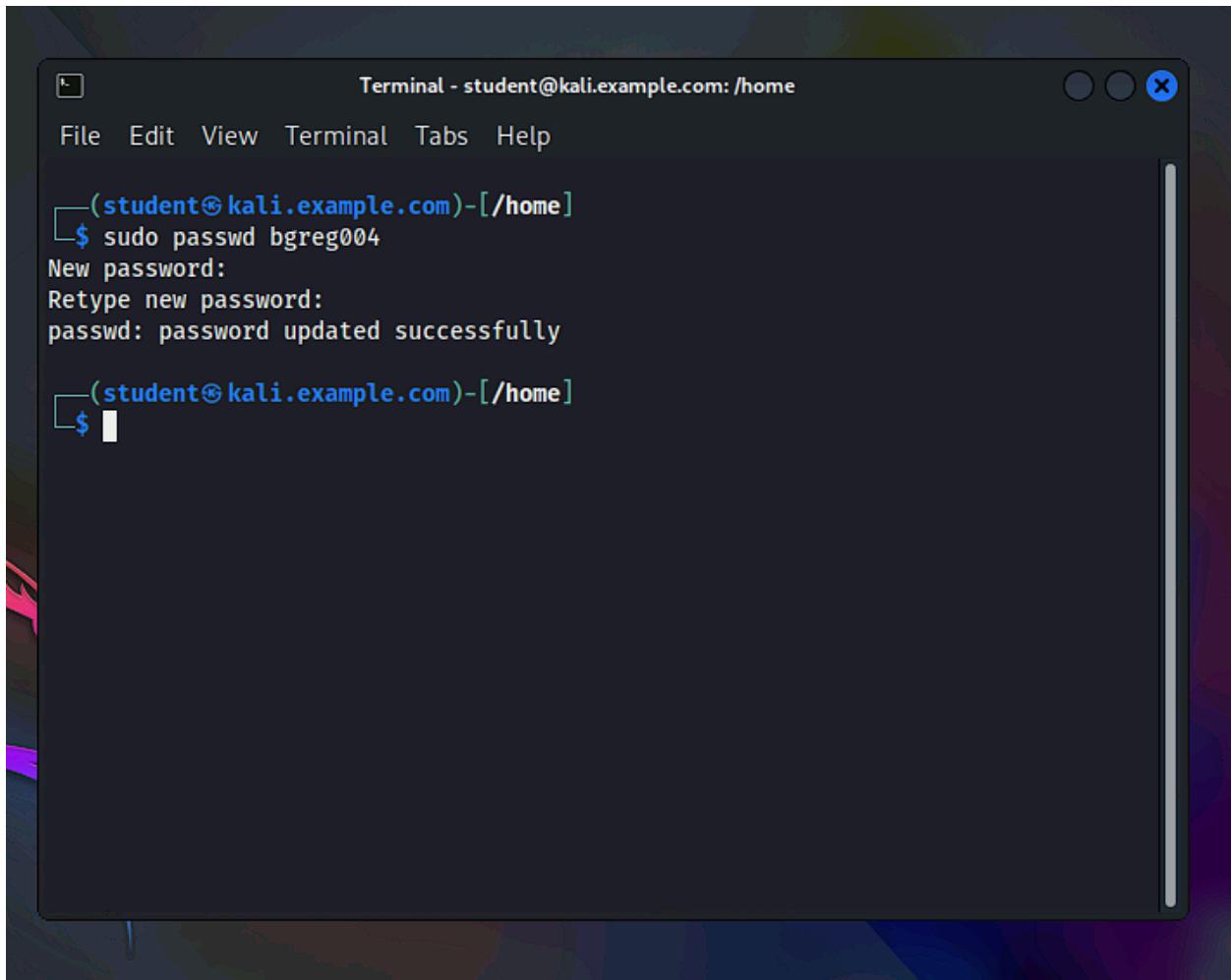
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\$ sudo useradd -d /home/bgreg004 bgreg004

4. Command - **sudo passwd bgreg004** - changed the password on the new user.



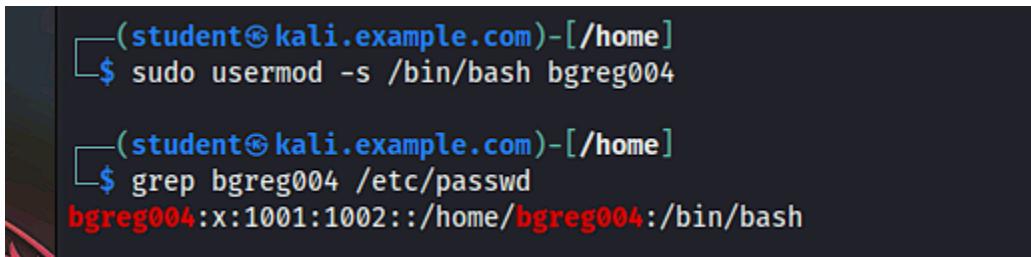
Terminal - student@kali.example.com: /home

```
(student@kali.example.com)-[~/home]
$ sudo passwd bgreg004
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully

(student@kali.example.com)-[~/home]
$
```

5. Command - `sudo usermod -s /bin/bash bgreg004` - changed the default login for the new user to bash.

Command - `grep bgreg004 /etc/passwd` - was used to verify the change to bash.



```
(student@kali.example.com)-[~/home]
$ sudo usermod -s /bin/bash bgreg004

(student@kali.example.com)-[~/home]
$ grep bgreg004 /etc/passwd
bgreg004:x:1001:1002::/home/bgreg004:/bin/bash
```

6. Command - `sudo grep bgreg004 /etc/shadow` - displayed the password information of the new user.

```
(student㉿kali.example.com)-[~/home]
$ sudo grep bgreg004 /etc/shadow
bgreg004:$y$j9T$nu8L6tx1CFPsvb97rk9HT.$qi.m2hEjkgbMksYG3pIufW6XTUHf.STLwp0F6ebT1
g9:20347:0:99999:7:::
```

7. Command - `sudo usermod -aG sudo bgreg004` - added bgreg004 to group sudo without overriding.

```
(student㉿kali.example.com)-[~/home]
$ sudo usermod -aG sudo bgreg004
```

8. Command - `sudo su - bgreg004` - used to switch to the new user.

```
(student㉿kali.example.com)-[~/home]
$ sudo su - bgreg004
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$
```

Task B – Group account management

1. Command - `cd | echo $SHELL` - changed the directory to main and then showed the shell we are using.

```
Terminal - student@kali.example.com: /home
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bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$ cd
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$ echo $SHELL
/bin/bash
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$
```

2. Command - `id` - used to display the new users ID and group membership.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$ id
uid=1001(bgreg004) gid=1002(bgreg004) groups=1002(bgreg004),27(sudo)
```

3. Command - `id root` - used to display the user ID and group membership of root user.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$ id root  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

4. Command - `ls -l /etc/group` - shows the user/group owner of /etc/group.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$ ls -l /etc/group  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1385 Sep 16 23:51 /etc/group
```

5. Command - `sudo groupadd -g 01332175 test` - makes a new named test and uses my UIN as the GID.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$ sudo groupadd -g 01332175 test  
[sudo] password for bgreg004:  
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$
```

6. Command - `grep test /etc/group` - displayed information for the test group.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$ grep test /etc/group  
test:x:1332175:  
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$
```

7. Command - `sudo groupmod -n newtest test` - changed the group name from test to newtest.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$ sudo groupmod -n newtest test  
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$
```

8. Command - `sudo usermod -aG newtest bgreg004` - adds bgreg004 to a secondary group without overriding.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$ sudo usermod -aG newtest bgreg004  
bgreg004@kali.example.com:~$
```

9. Command - `sudo touch testfile | sudo chgrp newtest testfile` - makes a new file called testfile, and changes the group owner to newtest.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:/home$ sudo touch testfile | sudo chgrp newtest testfile
bgreg004@kali.example.com:/home$
```

10. Command - `ls -l testfile` - displayed the user/group owner information of the new testfile.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:/home$ ls -l testfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root newtest 0 Sep 17 00:28 testfile
bgreg004@kali.example.com:/home$
```

11. Command - `sudo groupdel newtest | ls -l testfile` - We see that the newtest group has been deleted.

```
bgreg004@kali.example.com:/home$ sudo groupdel newtest | ls -l testfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root 1332175 0 Sep 17 00:28 testfile
groupdel: group 'newtest' does not exist
bgreg004@kali.example.com:/home$
```

12. Command - `sudo userdel -r bgreg004` - removed user bgreg004

```
(student㉿kali.example.com)-[~/home]
$ sudo userdel -r bgreg004
userdel: bgreg004 mail spool (/var/mail/bgreg004) not found
```