# OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY CYSE 270 LINUX SYSTEM FOR CYBERSECURITY

# Assignment #6 File Permission

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### TASK A

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cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo groupadd employee
cam@cam-linux:-$ sudo groupadd payroll
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo groupadd admin
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo useradd -m Sophia
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo useradd -m Olivia
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo useradd -m Emma
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo usermod -g employee Sophia
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo usermod -g payroll Olivia
cam@cam-linux: $ sudo usermod -g admin Emma
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo usermod --shell /bin/bash Sophia
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo usermod --shell /bin/bash Olivia
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo usermod --shell /bin/bash Emma
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo passwd Sophia
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
cam@cam-linux: $ sudo passwd Olivia
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
cam@cam-linux:~$ sudo passwd Emma
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
cam@cam-linux:~$
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#### Explanation (Step 1 & 2)

- I use "sudo groupadd xxxxx" and replace xxxxx with employee, payroll, and admin to create three groups with the respective names.
- I use "sudo useradd -m xxxxx" and replace xxxxx with Sophia, Olivia, and Emma to create three users accounts with a specified home directory.
- I use "sudo usermod –shell xxxxx" and replace xxxxx with the Sophia, Olivia and Emma to change their login shells to /bin/bash.
- I use "sudo passwd xxxxx" and replace xxxxx with the Sophia, Olivia and Emma to set a password for each user.

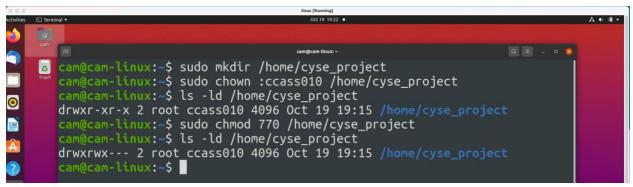
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#### **Explanation (Step 3)**

- I use "sudo groupadd ccass010" to create a group with my midas id.
- I use "sudo usermod -G ccass010 xxxxx" and replace xxxxx with Sophia, Olivia and Emma to add the ccass010 group as the secondary group for those users.
- I use "id xxxxx" and replace xxxxx with Sophia, Olivia, and Emma to check each user's group profile.



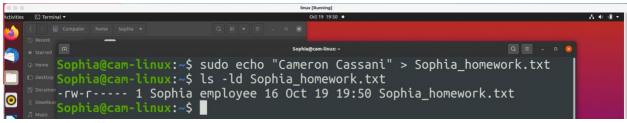
#### Explanation (Step 4 & 5)

- I use "sudo mkdir /home/cyse project" to create the directory /home/cyse project.
- I use "sudo chown ccass010 /home/cyse\_project" to assign ccass010 as the owner of the cyse\_project directory.
- I use "ls -ld /home/cyse project" to check the permission of cyse project.
- I use "sudo chmod 770 /home/cyse\_project" to change the permissions of the cyse\_project direcotyr so that only project group members have access to this directory.
- I use "ls -ld /home/cyse project" to check the permissions of cyse project.

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#### **Explanation (Step 6)**

- I use "su Sophia" to switch to Sophia's account.
- I use "umask 027" to change the permissions for Sophia to -rw-r----.
- I use "umask" to check the permissions of Sophia



**Explanation (Step 7)** 

- I use "sudo echo "Cameron Cassani" > Sophia\_homework.txt" to create a new file called Sophia\_homework in the home directory. This file also includes my name ("Cameron Cassani") in the first line.
- I use "ls -ld Sophia homework.txt" to check the permissions of the file.

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Sophia@cam-linux:~$ cat /home/cyse_project/Sophia_homework.txt

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Sophia@cam-linux:~$ su Emma

Password:

Emma@cam-linux:/home/Sophia$ cd

Emma@cam-linux:/home/sophia$ cd

Emma@cam-linux:/s cat /home/cyse_project/Sophia_homework.txt

Cat: /home/cyse_project/Sophia_homework.txt

Emma@cam-linux:/s cat /home/cyse_project/Sophia_homework.txt
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#### Explanation (Step 8 & 9)

• I use "sudo cp Sophia\_homework.txt /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework.txt" to copy Sophia\_homework to the /home/cyse\_project directory.

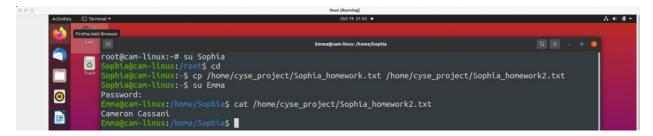
- I use "ls -ld /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework.txt" to check the permissions of the document.
- I use "cat /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework.txt" with Sophia's account to make sure that user can read it.
- I use "su Emma" to switch to Emma's account
- I use "cat /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework.txt" with Emma's account to make sure the user can't read it.

# TASK B



#### **Explanation (Step 1)**

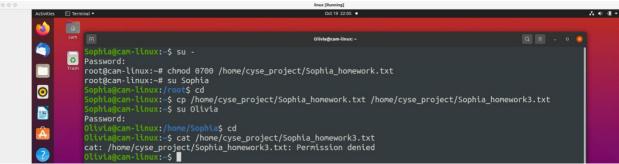
- I use "su —" to switch to the root account.
- I use "chmod 2744 /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework.txt" to disallow group members to access the Sophia\_homework file



#### Explanation (Step 2 & 3)

- I use "su Sophia" to switch to Sophia's account.
- I use "cp /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework.txt /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework2.txt" to copy Sophia"homework.txt to the /home/cyse/project directory as Sophia\_homework2.txt
- I use "su Emma" to switch to Emma's account.
- I use "cat /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework2.txt" to read the Sophia\_homework2.txt file.

# TASK C



#### Explanation (Step 1 & 2 & 3)

- I use "su —" to switch to the root account.
- I use "chmod 0700 /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework.txt" to disallow group members to access the Sophia\_homework file.
- I use "su Sophia" to switch to Sophia's account.
- I use "cp /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework.txt /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework3.txt" to copy Sophia"homework.txt to the /home/cyse/project directory as Sophia\_homework3.txt
- I use "su Olivia" to switch to Olivia's account.
- I use "cat /home/cyse\_project/Sophia\_homework3.txt" to test to see if Olivia can read the file. (Olivia's account can not).