CYSE 270: Linux System for Cybersecurity

Assignment: Lab 4 – User and Group Accounts

Task A

1.

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jayden-goldsmith@kali:~

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(jayden-goldsmith@kali)-[~]

$ grep jayden-goldsmith /etc/passwd
jayden-goldsmith:x:1000:1000:Jayden Goldsmith,,,:/home/jayden-goldsmith:/usr/bin/zsh
```

2.

```
(jayden-goldsmith⊕ kali)-[~]
$ sudo grep jayden-goldsmith /etc/shadow
[sudo] password for jayden-goldsmith:
jayden-goldsmith:$y$j9T$DZcgG/U7By/mlasKKkVf41$ZAO3/xmPmiY5Ukdxdcpr1ncM1T73J8Mv3FpzxDn6Dd1:20328:0:99999:7:::
```

Used "sudo" to the command as root because without, it says "permission denied"

3.

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__(jayden-goldsmith⊛kali)-[~]

_$ ls /home

david jayden-goldsmith jgold033
```

Created the user along with a home directory for user, then checked home directory

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(jayden-goldsmith⊗kali)-[~]

$ sudo passwd jgold033

New password:

Retype new password:

passwd: password updated successfully
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Sudo for root control and Typed a password and had to retype it

5.

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(jayden-goldsmith⊗ kali)-[~]
$ sudo usermod -s /bin/bash jgold033

(jayden-goldsmith⊗ kali)-[~]
$ grep jgold033 /etc/passwd
jgold033:x:1005:1006::/home/jgold033:/bin/bash
```

6.

7.

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(jayden-goldsmith⊕ kali)-[~]

$ sudo groupadd sudo
groupadd: group 'sudo' already exists

(jayden-goldsmith⊕ kali)-[~]

$ sudo usermod -aG sudo jgold033

(jayden-goldsmith⊕ kali)-[~]

$ groups jgold033
jgold033 : jgold033 sudo
```

Created a group called sudo which already existed, then used -aG to add the user to the sudo group without taking it out the home directory, then I confirmed the user is in both groups

8.

Jayden Goldsmith

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[jayden-goldsmith⊕ kali)-[~]
$ su - jgold033

Password:

[jgold033⊕ kali)-[~]
```

Task B

1.

```
[jgold033⊕ kali)-[~]

$ cd ~

(jgold033⊕ kali)-[~]

$ sudo cat /etc/passwd

root:x:0:0:root:/root:/usr/bin/zsh
```

/usr/bin/zsh is the current shell I am in

2.

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____(jgold033⊕ kali)-[~]
$\frac{1}{3} \text{ id ; groups} \text{uid=1005(jgold033) gid=1006(jgold033) groups=1006(jgold033),27(sudo) jgold033 sudo}
```

Used ";" to run both id and groups command at the same time

3.

root : root

I wasn't sure if you meant the account we use to login or the actual actual root so I did both

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____(jgold033⊛ kali)-[~]

$ ls -l /etc/group

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1584 Sep 25 22:38 /etc/group
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The root is both the user owner and group owner of the /etc/group file

5.

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(jgold033⊗ kali)-[~]

$ sudo groupadd -g 01262233 test

[sudo] password for jgold033:
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6.

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(jgold033⊛ kali)-[~]

$ grep test /etc/group

test:x:1262233:
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7.

```
(jgold033⊕ kali)-[~]
$ sudo groupmod -n newtest test

(jgold033⊕ kali)-[~]
$ grep newtest /etc/group
newtest:x:1262233:
```

8.

```
(jgold033⊛ kali)-[~]
$ sudo usermod -aG newtest jgold033
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Using -aG added the user to another group without removing its membership from the group called "sudo"

Created a new file called "testfile" in the accounts home directory, then used sudo for root permissions to change the group owner to the group newtest

10.

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[jgold033⊗ kali)-[~]
$\frac{1}{2} \text{ls -l /home/testfile}
-rw-r-r-- 1 root newtest 0 Sep 25 23:52 /home/testfile
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Used ls -l to find the user owner and group owner of testfile, the user owner being root and the group owner being newtest

11.

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(jgold033⊕ kali)-[~]
$ sudo groupdel newtest

(jgold033⊕ kali)-[~]
$ ls -l /home/testfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root 1262233 0 Sep 25 23:52 /home/testfile
```

I see that the group owner of testfile is now my UIN. 1262233 was the GID of newtest.

```
(jayden-goldsmith⊗ kali)-[~]

$ sudo userdel -r jgold033
[sudo] password for jayden-goldsmith:
userdel: jgold033 mail spool (/var/mail/jgold033) not found

(jayden-goldsmith⊗ kali)-[~]

$ grep jgold033 /etc/passwd

(jayden-goldsmith⊗ kali)-[~]
```

Had to close and reopen the terminal because it said jgold033 was being used when I switched off that user. Used grep to check the information on the user "jgold033" and now nothing shows up for that user hopefully meaning that I deleted it.