

Basics of System Administration in Linux

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- ▶ We can add any user account with the help of **sudo** command.



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- ▶ The **sudo** command has many options.



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- ▶ This command is useful in switching from current user to another user.



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- ▶ We can delete the user account permanently with the help of the **userdel** command



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- ▶ The **df** command gives a report on the free space available on the disk.



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- ▶ The **du** command gives a report on how much space a file has occupied.



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