Learning Linux Server Administration

Add a Group on an Ubuntu Server

Follow these step by step instructions for adding a new group to a Linux server and then add a user to the group.

1. To add a group called student to the Ubuntu server, we type

username@ubuntu1:~\$ sudo addgroup student

2. We can add a user to the student group by typing:

username@ubuntu1:~\$ sudo adduser <first_initial_lastname> student

3. We can delete a group by typing

username@ubuntu1:~\$ sudo delgroup student

4. To remove a user from a group, we type

username@ubuntu1:~\$ sudo deluser <first_initial_lastname> student

5. Create two groups, one called student and one called instructors. Put two teachers in the instructor group. Put ten pupils in the student group.