## **User Account Management:**

Following are the basic user account management commands

useradd

To create a new user in Linux. A different options can be used to modify userId, home directory etc.

userdel

This command is used to delete the user. Please note this command alone will not delete the user home directory. You will have to use option –r to delete user home directory

- groupadd
- Creates a new group
- groupdel

Removes an existing group

usermod

Modify user attributes such as user home directory, user group, user ID etc.

## **User Files**

- /etc/passwd = This file has all user's attributes
- /etc/shadow = This file contains encrypted user password and password policy
- /etc/group = All group and user group information