

## How to Add a New User (aka: whittle) to a DOGS Machine

- Add the user:

```
useradd whittle
```

- Edit the user's ID number in the */etc/passwd* file to match the user's system-wide user ID.
- Edit the user's ID number in the */etc/group* file to match the user's system-wide user ID.
- Force immediate password expiration. Type:

```
chage -d 0 whittle
```

- Unlock the account. Type:

```
/usr/sbin/usermod -p "password" whittle
```

*password* can be a null password, but I've never gotten that to work.

- Try logging in the new account. It probably won't work, even though the above instructions are what RedHat provides. Try the following to set whittle's password:

```
passwd whittle
```

- *whittle* should be able to log in, but the shell will freeze because the ID# that owns his home directory isn't what you set in *passwd* and *group*. Change the ownership of his home directory with the following:

```
chown -R whittle /home/whittle  
chgrp -R whittle /home/whittle
```