

# Create sudo user non-interactively

Skip the prompts that come with creating a user typically, and give them sudoers privileges. Replace `${USERNAME}` with the user you want to create.

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# The man page explanation for --gecos isn't that intuitive IMO
# Basically specifying --gecos "" states you don't want to ask
# for real name, phone, etc.
USERNAME=everythingisnormalhere
adduser --disabled-password --gecos "" "${USERNAME}"
touch "/etc/sudoers.d/10_${USERNAME}"
echo "${USERNAME} ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD:ALL" > "/etc/sudoers.d/10_${USERNAME}"
```

**Resources:** <https://askubuntu.com/questions/94060/run-adduser-non-interactively>  
<https://askubuntu.com/questions/420784/what-do-the-disabled-login-and-gecos-options-of-adduser-command-stand>

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