

usermod

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I know you can use "usermod" on RedHat Linux to add a user to another group by typing:

```
usermod -G sam,frank steve
```

This would effectively add steve to the "frank" and "sam" group. How do you remove them from those groups without editing the /etc/group file manually? I can do:

```
usermod -G steve steve
```

That will remove him from "sam" and "frank" groups but would add steve to his own group so the /etc/group file would look like:

```
steve:x:590:steve
```

instead of just:

```
steve:x:590:
```

For the life of me, I can't figure this one out. Does anybody know?

Thanks

Steve

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