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NAME

   lchage - Display or change user password policy

SYNOPSIS

   lchage [OPTION]... user

DESCRIPTION

   Displays or allows changing password policy of user.

OPTIONS

   -d, --date=days

      Set the date of last password change to days after Jan 1 1970.

      Set days to -1 to disable password expiration (i.e. to ignore

      --mindays, and --maxdays and related settings).

      Set days to 0 to enforce password change on next login.   (This

      also disables password expiration until the password is

      changed.)

   -E, --expire=days

      Set the account expiration date to days after Jan 1 1970.   Set

      days to -1 to disable account expiration.

-i, --interactive

    Ask all questions when connecting to the user database, even if

    default answers are set up in libuser configuration.

-I, --inactive=days

    Disable the account after days after password expires (after the

    user is required to change the password). Set days to -1 to

    keep the account enabled indefinitely after password expiration.

-l, --list

    Only list current user's policy and make no changes.

-m, --mindays=days

    Require at least days days between password changes.   Set days

    to 0 or -1 to disable this requirement.

    If this value is larger than the value set by --maxdays, the

    user cannot change the password.

-M, --maxdays=days

    Require changing the password after days since last password

    change. Set days to -1 to disable password expiration.

-W, --warndays=days

    Start warning the user days before password expires (before the

    user is required to change the password). Set days to 0 or -1

    to disable the warning.

EXIT STATUS

The exit status is 0 on success, nonzero on error.

NOTES

Note that ?account expiration? (set by --expire) is distinct from

?password expiration? (set by --maxdays). Account expiration happens

on a fixed date regardless of password changes. Password expiration is

relative to the date of last password change.