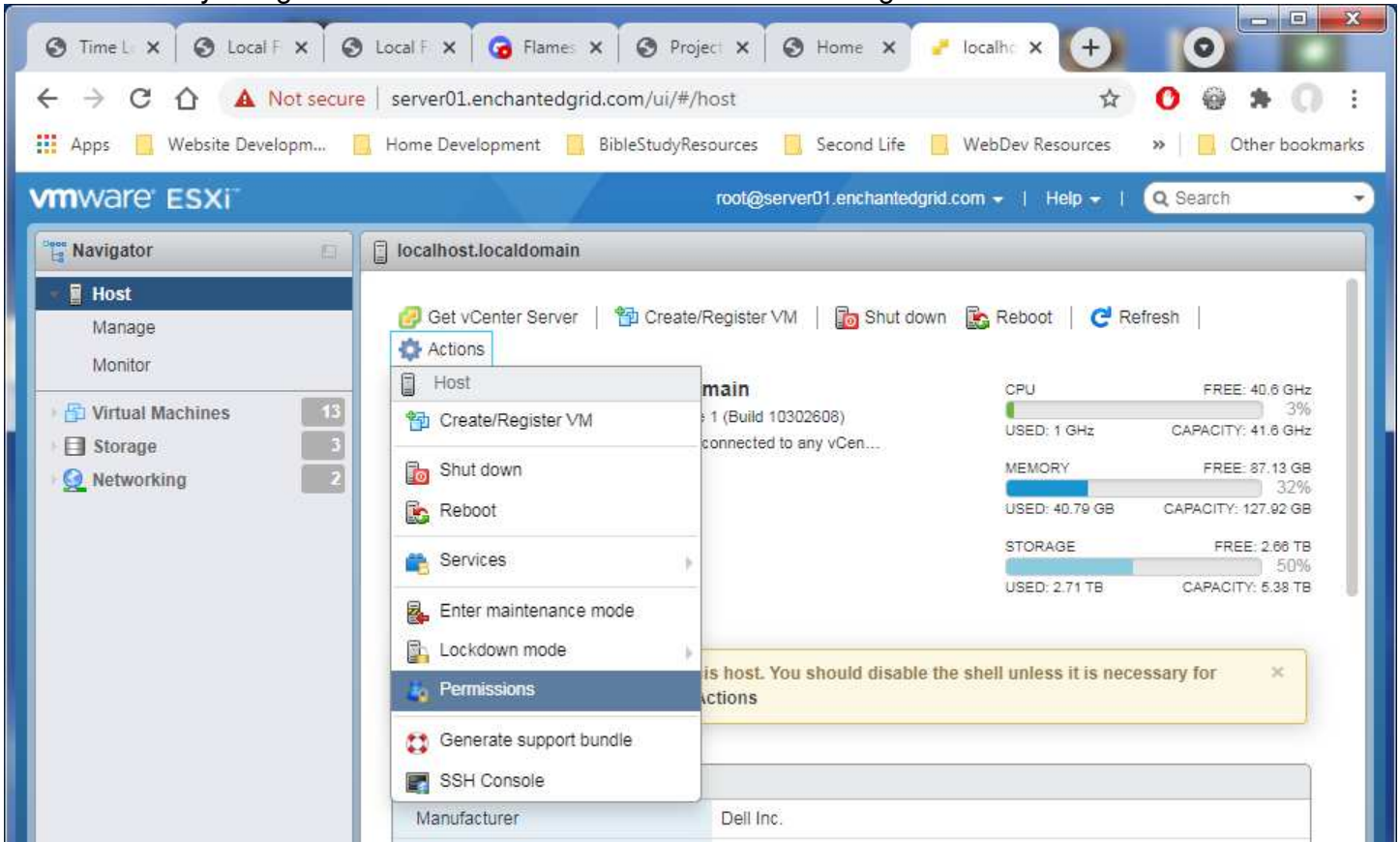


VMWare Restore Accounts

Logon accounts are setup in VMWare to provide additional protection to the server. Administrator is the primary account name created in the initial VMWare Initial Setup instructions.

If the Datacenter does anything on the server, the root account is restored and all other accounts are removed from permissions entry. So they have to be restored and root disabled, restoring server access security. Logon with the root account on the VMWare logon screen.



Select Host in the left side options then Actions, Permissions as shown.

Select the Add user option:

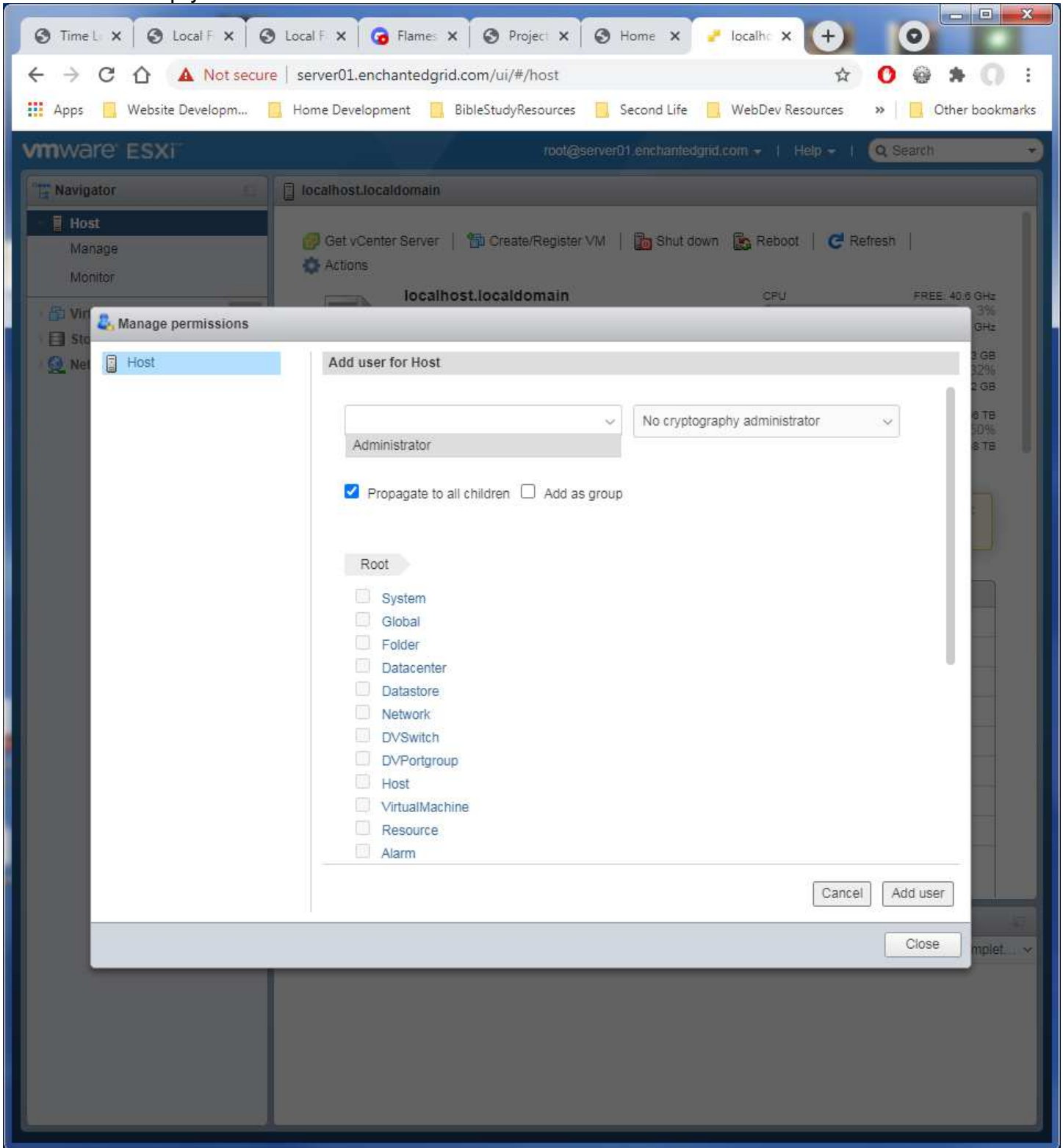
The screenshot shows the VMware ESXi vSphere Client interface. A 'Manage permissions' dialog box is open, displaying the 'Assign users and roles for Host' configuration. The dialog box includes a table with the following data:

User	Role
root	Administrator

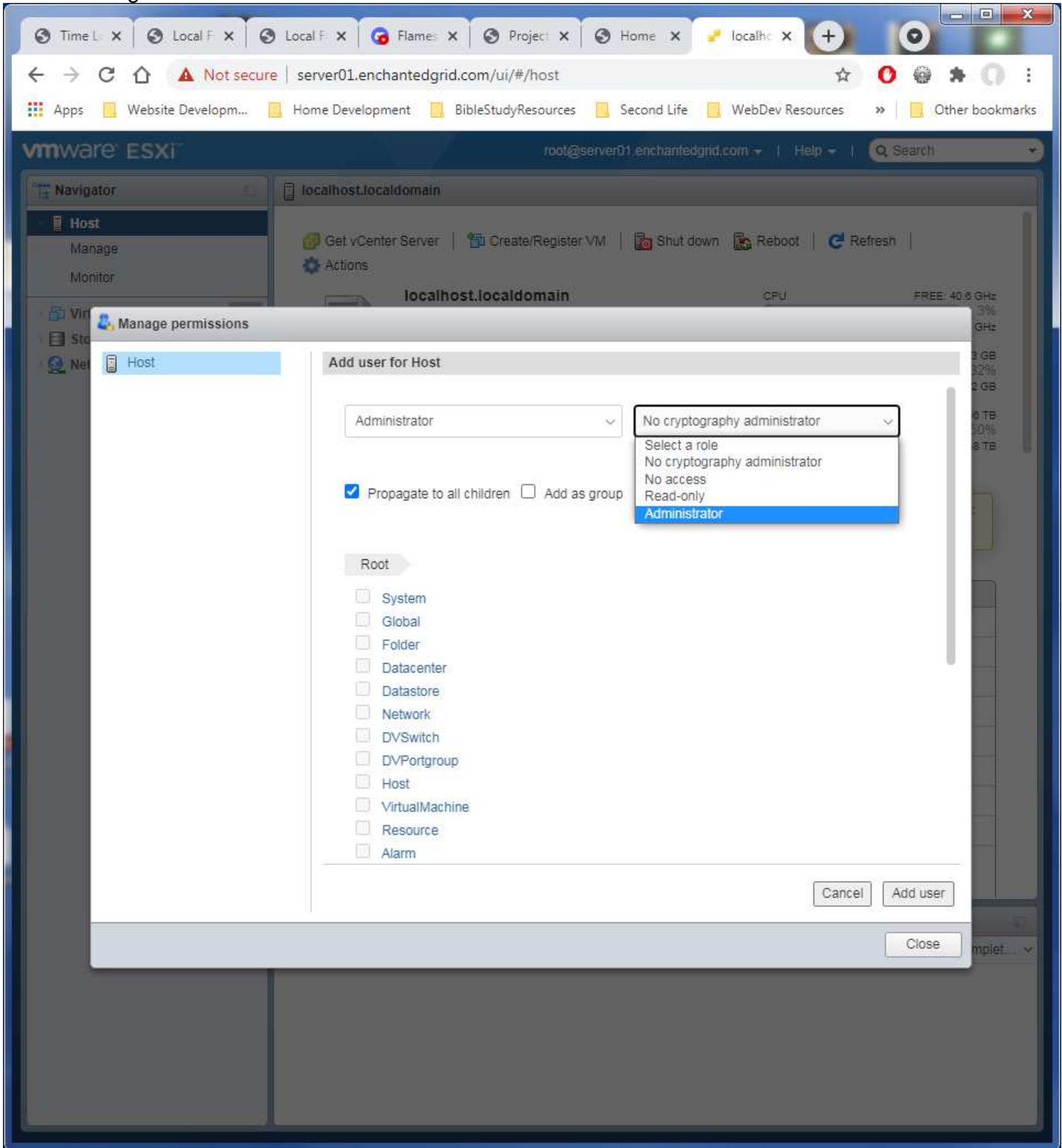
The table indicates that there is 1 item. The dialog box also features buttons for 'Add user', 'Remove user', and 'Assign role'. The background interface shows the host 'localhost.localdomain' with various system metrics and navigation options.

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Click the left empty box to see the accounts list to add from. Select Administrator.



Select the right side box for Administrator role.



Click Add user button in the lower right to save the entry.
Repeat the process for any other accounts you have for use.

Logout. Then logon again as Administrator. This time is to disable the root account.

The screenshot shows the VMware ESXi vSphere Client interface. The browser address bar indicates the URL `server01.enchantedgrid.com/ui/#/host`. The user is logged in as `root@server01.enchantedgrid.com`. The main content area displays the configuration for the host `localhost.localdomain`. A context menu is open over the `Log out` option, with other options including `Auto-refresh`, `Change password`, and `Settings`.

System metrics for the host are shown as follows:

Resource	Used	Capacity	Free	Percentage
CPU	921 MHz	41.6 GHz	40.7 GHz	2%
MEMORY	40.81 GB	127.92 GB	87.11 GB	32%
STORAGE	2.71 TB	5.38 TB	2.66 TB	50%

A warning message is displayed: "The ESXi shell is enabled on this host. You should disable the shell unless it is necessary for administrative purposes." The hardware details are as follows:

Category	Details
Manufacturer	Dell Inc.
Model	PowerEdge C6220 II
CPU	16 CPUs x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2670 0 @ 2.60GHz
Memory	127.92 GB
Persistent Memory	0 B
Virtual flash	0 B used, 0 B capacity
Networking	
Hostname	localhost.localdomain
IP addresses	1. vmk0: 154.27.74.84 2. vmk0: fe80::e2db:55ff:febd:abde

The Recent tasks table is shown below:

Task	Target	Initiator	Queued	Started	Result	Comple...
Remove Entity Permissi...	None	root	09/28/2021 ...	09/28/2021 ...	Completed succes...	09/28/2021 ...
Set Entity Permissions	None	root	09/28/2021 ...	09/28/2021 ...	Completed succes...	09/28/2021 ...
Create User	root	root	09/28/2021 ...	09/28/2021 ...	Completed succes...	09/28/2021 ...
Create User	root	root	09/28/2021 ...	09/28/2021 ...	Failed - A general s...	09/28/2021 ...
Set Entity Permissions	None	root	09/28/2021 ...	09/28/2021 ...	Completed succes...	09/28/2021 ...

Again, open the Host Actions, Permissions.

The screenshot shows the VMware ESXi web interface for a host named 'localhost.localdomain'. The interface includes a top navigation bar with the user 'Administrator@server01.enchantedgrid.com' and a search bar. The main content area displays host details such as Version (6.7.0 Update 1), State (Normal), and Uptime (0.05 days). A warning message states: 'The ESXi shell is enabled on this host. You should disable the shell unless it is necessary for troubleshooting.' Below this, the 'Hardware' section lists system specifications like CPU (16 CPUs x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2670 0 @ 2.60GHz), Memory (127.92 GB), and Networking (IP addresses: 1. vmk0: 154.27.74.84, 2. vmk0: fe80::e2db:55ff:febd:abde). A 'Recent tasks' table is visible at the bottom, showing a list of operations performed on the host.

Task	Target	Initiator	Queued	Started	Result	Completed
Update User	root	root	09/28/2021 13:42...	09/28/2021 13:42...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:42...
Remove Entity Permission	None	root	09/28/2021 13:38...	09/28/2021 13:38...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:38...
Set Entity Permissions	None	root	09/28/2021 13:38...	09/28/2021 13:38...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:38...
Create User	root	root	09/28/2021 13:37...	09/28/2021 13:37...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:37...
Create User	root	root	09/28/2021 13:36...	09/28/2021 13:36...	Failed - A general system e...	09/28/2021 13:36...
Set Entity Permissions	None	root	09/28/2021 13:34...	09/28/2021 13:34...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:34...

Click on the root account entry which activates the Assign Role menu option.

The screenshot displays the VMware ESXi vCenter interface. A 'Manage permissions' dialog box is open, showing the 'Assign users and roles for Host' configuration for the host 'localhost.localdomain'. The dialog box includes a table with the following data:

User	Role
Administrator	Administrator
root	Administrator

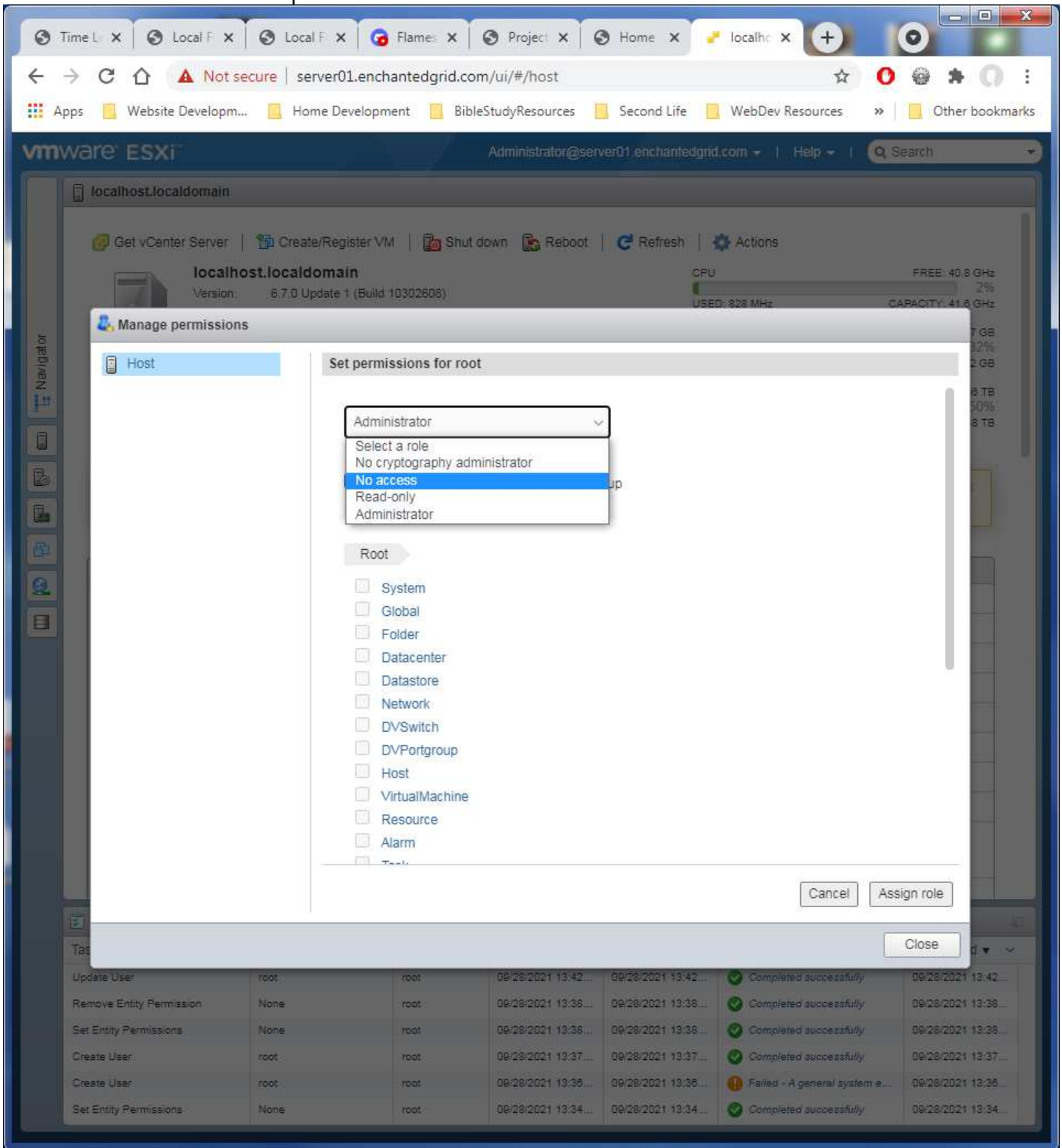
The 'root' entry is highlighted, and the table indicates there are 2 items. The background shows the ESXi host details, including CPU usage (40.8 GHz free, 2% used) and memory usage (828 MHz used, 41.6 GHz capacity). A task log at the bottom shows several successful operations and one failed operation.

Task Log:

Task Name	User	Result	Time
Update User	root	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:42...
Remove Entity Permission	None	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:38...
Set Entity Permissions	None	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:38...
Create User	root	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:37...
Create User	root	Failed - A general system e...	09/28/2021 13:36...
Set Entity Permissions	None	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:34...

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Select the No Access role option.



Click the Assign Role button to save the change.

Log out or continue for any other task you want to take care of.

The screenshot displays the VMware ESXi web interface for a host named `localhost.localdomain`. The interface includes a navigation sidebar on the left, a main content area with system status and hardware details, and a 'Recent tasks' table at the bottom.

System Information:

- Version: 6.7.0 Update 1 (Build 10302608)
- State: Normal (not connected to any vCenter Server)
- Uptime: 0.05 days

Resource Usage:

- FREE: 40.8 GHz (2% used, CAPACITY: 41.8 GHz)
- MEMORY: FREE: 87.07 GB (32% used, CAPACITY: 127.92 GB)
- STORAGE: FREE: 2.66 TB (50% used, CAPACITY: 5.38 TB)

Hardware Details:

- Manufacturer: Dell Inc.
- Model: PowerEdge C6220 II
- CPU: 16 CPUs x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2670 0 @ 2.60GHz
- Memory: 127.92 GB
- Persistent Memory: 0 B
- Virtual flash: 0 B used, 0 B capacity
- Networking: Hostname: localhost.localdomain; IP addresses: 1. vmk0: 154.27.74.84, 2. vmk0: fe80::e2db:55ff:febd:abde; DNS servers: 1. 8.8.8.8

Recent tasks:

Task	Target	Initiator	Queued	Started	Result	Completed
Set Entity Permissions	None	Administrator	09/28/2021 13:46...	09/28/2021 13:46...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:46...
Update User	root	root	09/28/2021 13:42...	09/28/2021 13:42...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:42...
Remove Entity Permission	None	root	09/28/2021 13:38...	09/28/2021 13:38...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:38...
Set Entity Permissions	None	root	09/28/2021 13:38...	09/28/2021 13:38...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:38...
Create User	root	root	09/28/2021 13:37...	09/28/2021 13:37...	Completed successfully	09/28/2021 13:37...
Create User	root	root	09/28/2021 13:36...	09/28/2021 13:36...	Failed - A general system e...	09/28/2021 13:36...

That is how to restore and disable accounts in VMWare.