Networking and Servers

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Question 1

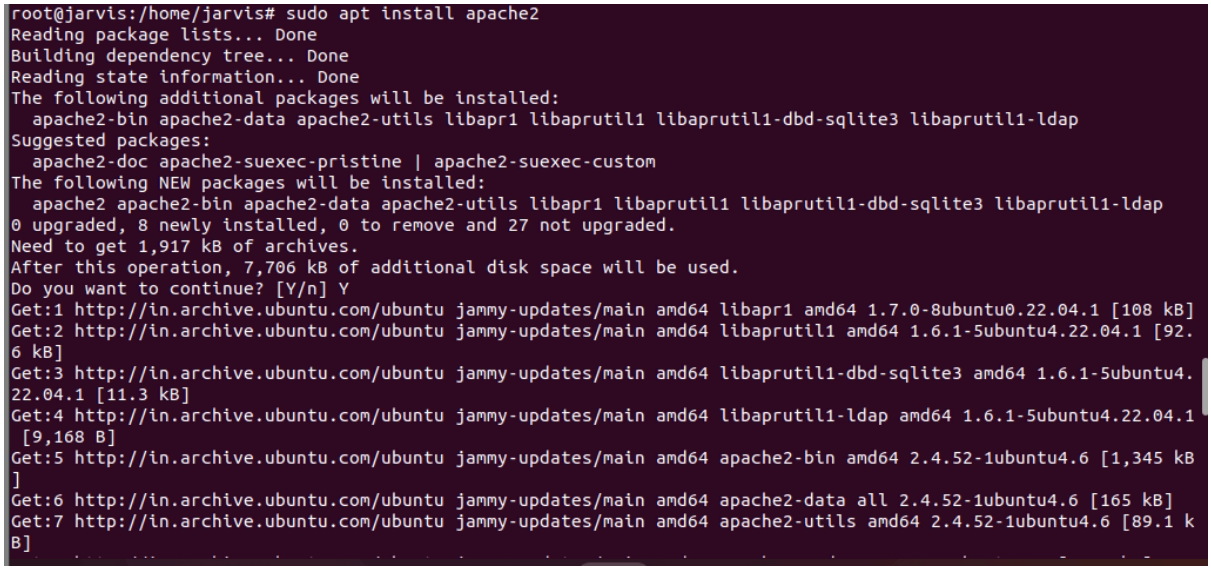
Deploy a website on localhost using either apache2 or nginx. Create a DNS name for this website as 'awesomeweb'. You can use any web template you want or can write your own simple html code. Write a detailed documentation with steps involved.

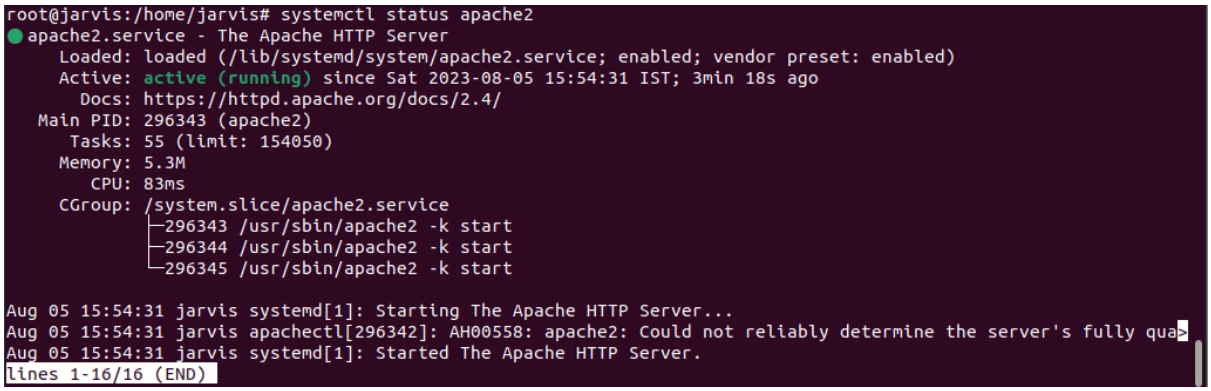
Solution:

For Ubuntu with Apache

Step 1: Install Apache2

- sudo apt update
- sudo apt install apache2
- systemctl status apache2



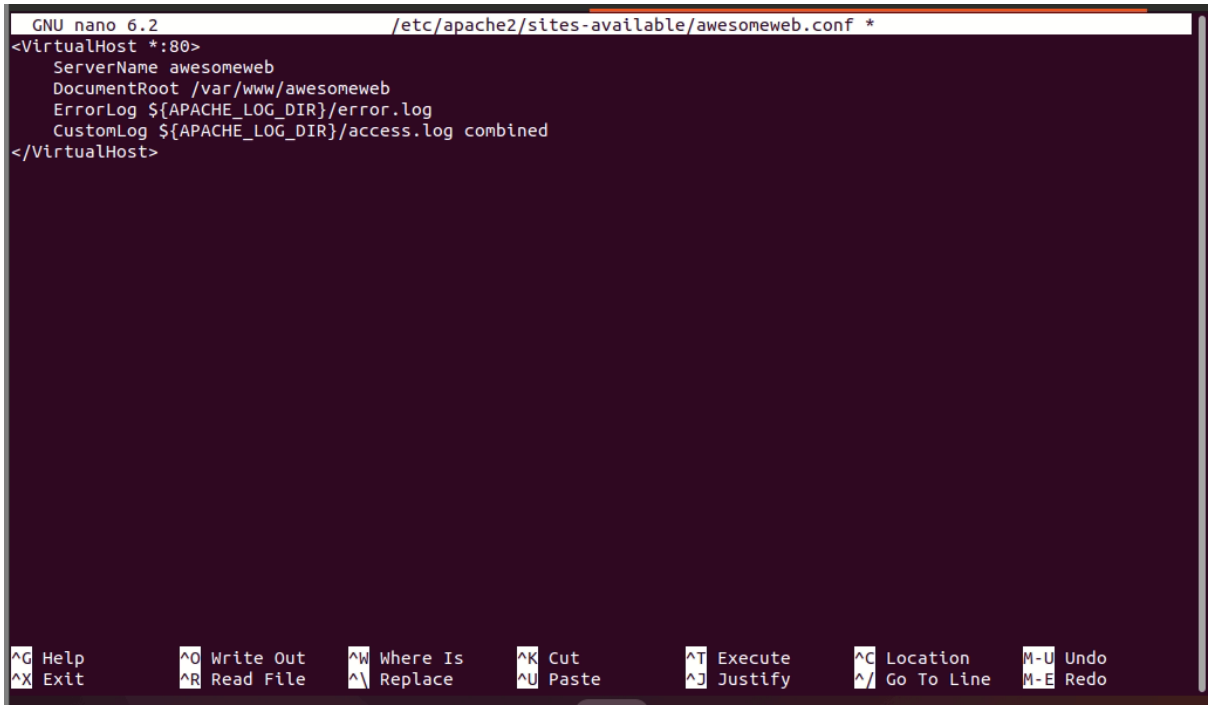


Step 2: Configure Virtual Host

1. Create a configuration file for the virtual host.
   - sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/awesomeweb.conf

2.

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName awesomeweb
    DocumentRoot /var/www/awesomeweb
    ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log
    CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined
</VirtualHost>
```



3. Enable the virtual host:
   - sudo a2ensite awesomeweb.conf

```
root@jarvis:/home/jarvis# sudo a2ensite awesomeweb.conf
Enabling site awesomeweb.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
  systemctl reload apache2
root@jarvis:/home/jarvis# systemctl reload apache2
root@jarvis:/home/jarvis#
```

Step 3: Create DNS entry (Edit Hosts File)

1. Open the hosts file in the editor:
   - sudo nano /etc/hosts
2. Add the following line:
   - 127.0.0.1 awesomeweb

```
  GNU nano 6.2                                    /etc/hosts *
127.0.0.1       localhost
127.0.1.1       jarvis
127.0.0.1       awesomeweb
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1     ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters

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^X Exit          ^R Read File     ^\ Replace       ^U Paste         ^J Justify       ^/ Go To Line    M-E Redo
```

Step 4: Prepare Website Files

1. Create the website directory:
   - sudo mkdir /var/www/awesomeweb
2. Place your website files (HTML) in the /var/www/awesomeweb directory.

```
root@jarvis:/home/jarvis# sudo nano /etc/hosts
root@jarvis:/home/jarvis# sudo mkdir /var/www/awesomeweb
root@jarvis:/home/jarvis# cd /var/www/awesomeweb
root@jarvis:/var/www/awesomeweb# nano index.html
root@jarvis:/var/www/awesomeweb#
```

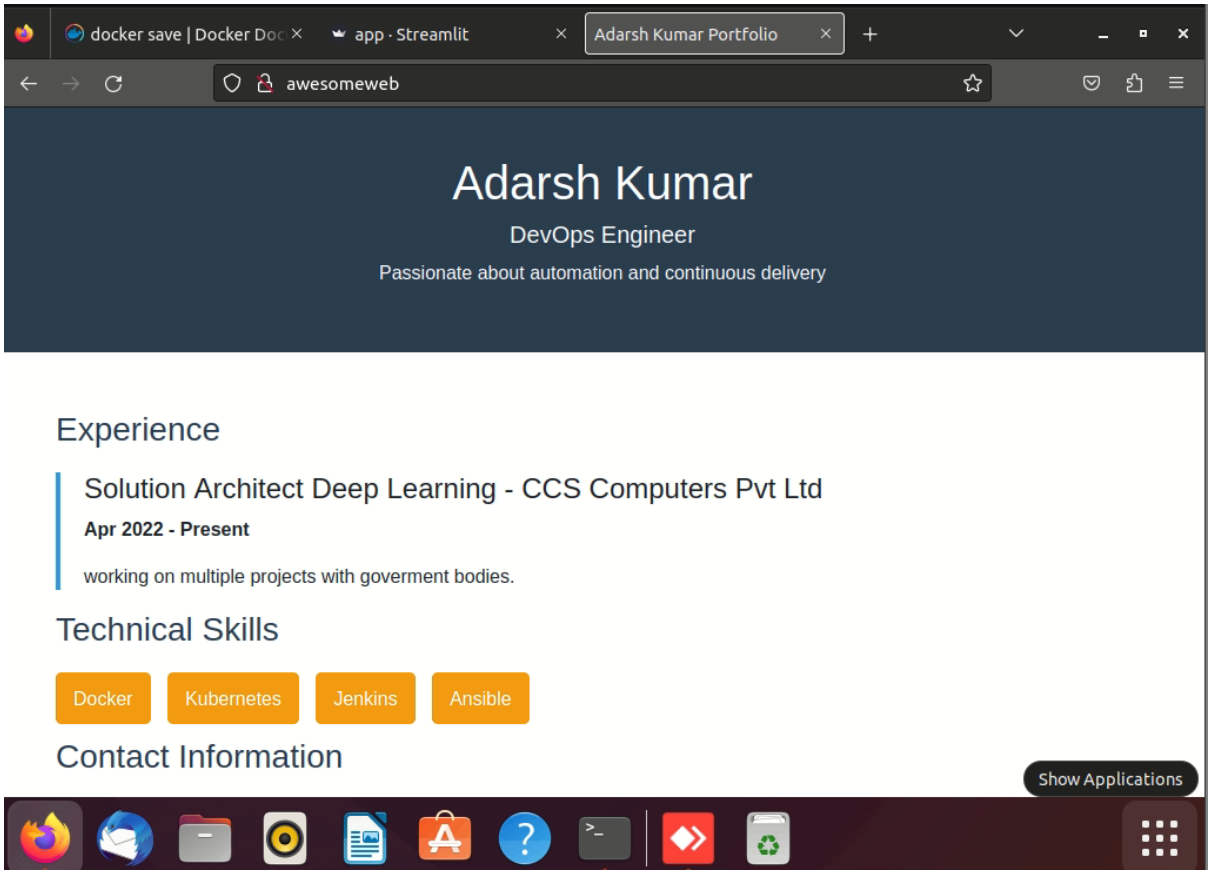
```
  GNU nano 6.2                                    index.html *
    <!-- Contact Information Section -->
    <section id="contact-info">
      <h2 class="section-title">Contact Information</h2>
      <p>Email: adarsh307kumar@gmail.com</p>
      <p>LinkedIn: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/adarsh007kumar/" target="_blank">Adarsh Kumar</a></p>
    </section>
  </div>

  <!-- Bootstrap JS and jQuery scripts -->
  <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.5.1.slim.min.js"></script>
  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/@popperjs/core@2.5.4/dist/umd/popper.min.js"></script>
  <script src="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

Step 5: Restart Apache2

- sudo service apache2 restart

Step 6: Open http://awesomeweb in web browser

- firefox http://awesomeweb



For Ubuntu with Nginx

Step 1: Install Nginx

- sudo apt update
- sudo apt install nginx
- systemctl status ngnix

Step 2: Configure Virtual Host

4. Create a configuration file for the virtual host.
   - sudo nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/awesomeweb
5.

```
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name awesomeweb;
    root /var/www/awesomeweb;
    access_log /var/log/nginx/awesomeweb.access.log;
    error_log /var/log/nginx/awesomeweb.error.log;
    location / {
        index index.html;
    }
}
```

6. Enable the virtual host:
   - sudo ln -s /etc/nginx/sites-available/awesomeweb /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/

Step 3: Create DNS entry (Edit Hosts File)

3. Open the hosts file in the editor:
   - sudo nano /etc/hosts
4. Add the following line:
   - 127.0.0.1 awesomeweb

Step 4: Prepare Website Files

3. Create the website directory:
   - sudo mkdir /var/www/awesomeweb
4. Place your website files (HTML) in the /var/www/awesomeweb directory.

Step 5: Restart Nginx

- sudo service nginx restart

Step 6: Open http://awesomeweb in web browser

- firefox http://awesomeweb

Question 2

A website can have many subdomains and different services are running on them. Write a Python script to check the status of the subdomains which are up or down. The script should automatically check the status every min and should update it in tabular format on the screen. Write a detailed documentation of it.

Solution:

Requirements:

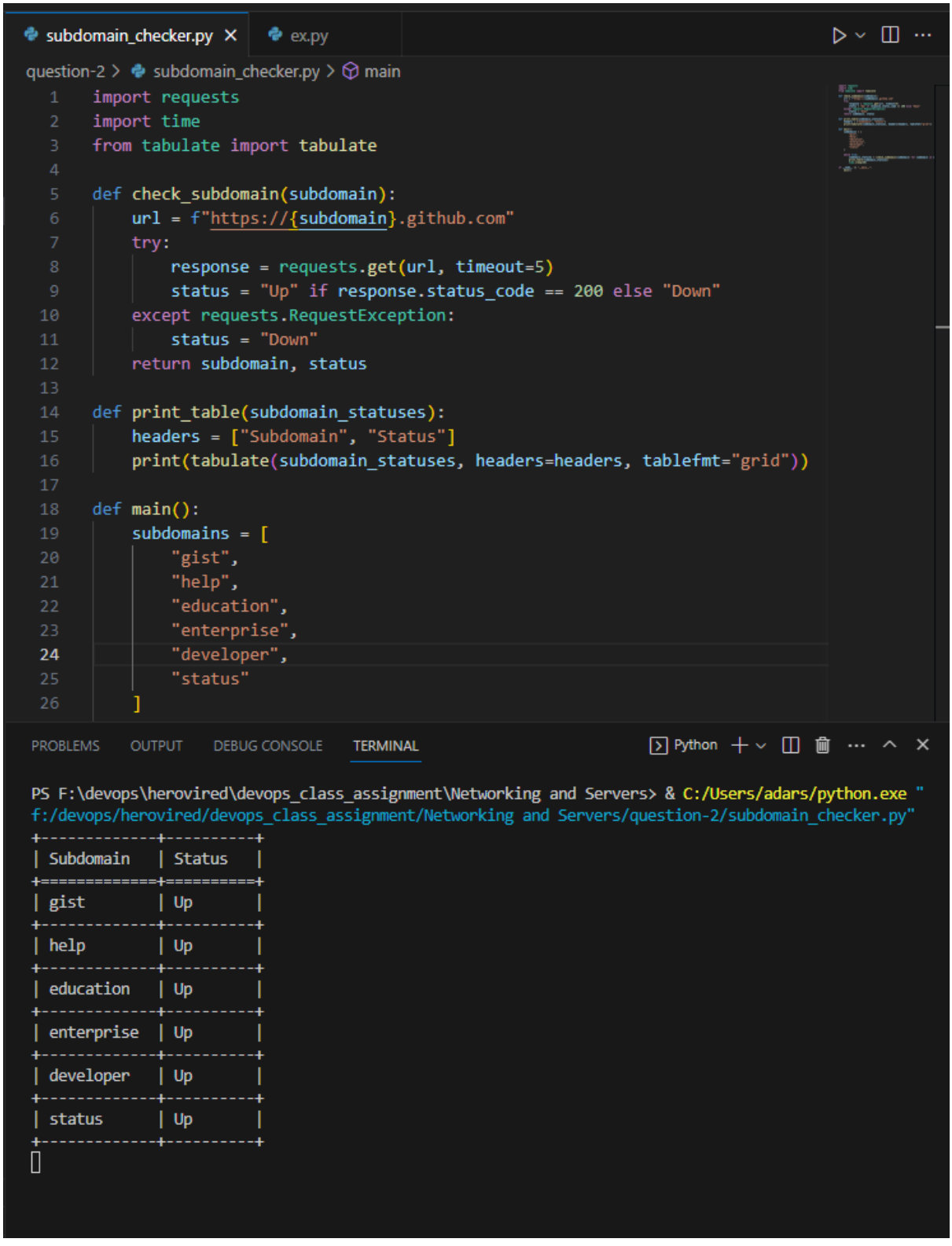
- requests library: To make HTTP requests and check the status of subdomains.
- tabulate library: To present the results in a tabular format.
- time library: to check in 60sec
- pip install requests tabulate

Code:

Functionality:

- The script uses the requests library to make HTTP GET requests to the URLs of the subdomains to check their status.
- The tabulate library is employed to display the results in a grid-based tabular format on the screen.
- The script continuously checks the status of all subdomains every minute and updates the status table accordingly.
- If a subdomain's service is up and responds with a status code of 200, the status will be marked as 'Up.' Otherwise, it will be marked as 'Down.'
- To stop the script, simply press Ctrl+C.

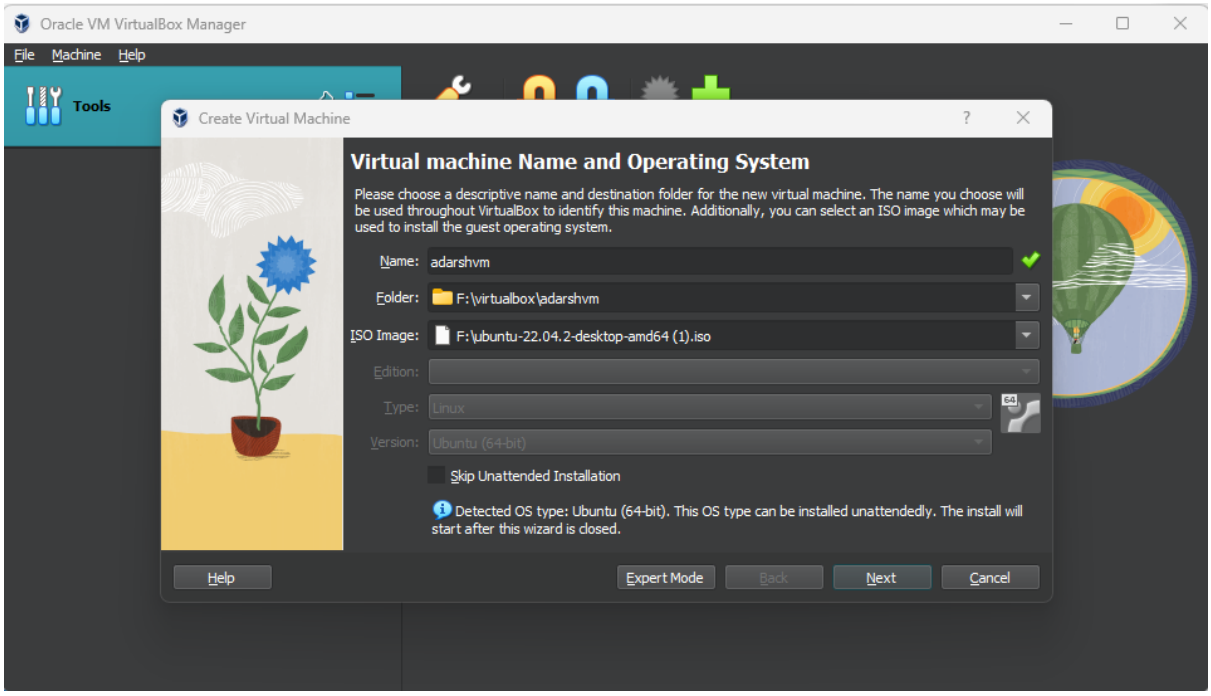
Output:


subdomain_checker.py
ex.py
question-2 > subdomain_checker.py > main
1 import requests
2 import time
3 from tabulate import tabulate
4
5 def check_subdomain(subdomain):
6 url = f"https://{subdomain}.github.com"
7 try:
8 response = requests.get(url, timeout=5)
9 status = "Up" if response.status_code == 200 else "Down"
10 except requests.RequestException:
11 status = "Down"
12 return subdomain, status
13
14 def print_table(subdomain_statuses):
15 headers = ["Subdomain", "Status"]
16 print(tabulate(subdomain_statuses, headers=headers, tablefmt="grid"))
17
18 def main():
19 subdomains = [
20 "gist",
21 "help",
22 "education",
23 "enterprise",
24 "developer",
25 "status"
26]
PROBLEMS
OUTPUT
DEBUG CONSOLE
TERMINAL
Python
PS F:\devops\herovired\devops_class_assignment\Networking and Servers> & C:/Users/adars/python.exe "
f:/devops/herovired/devops_class_assignment/Networking and Servers/question-2/subdomain_checker.py"
Subdomain	Status
gist	Up
help	Up
education	Up
enterprise	Up
developer	Up
status	Up

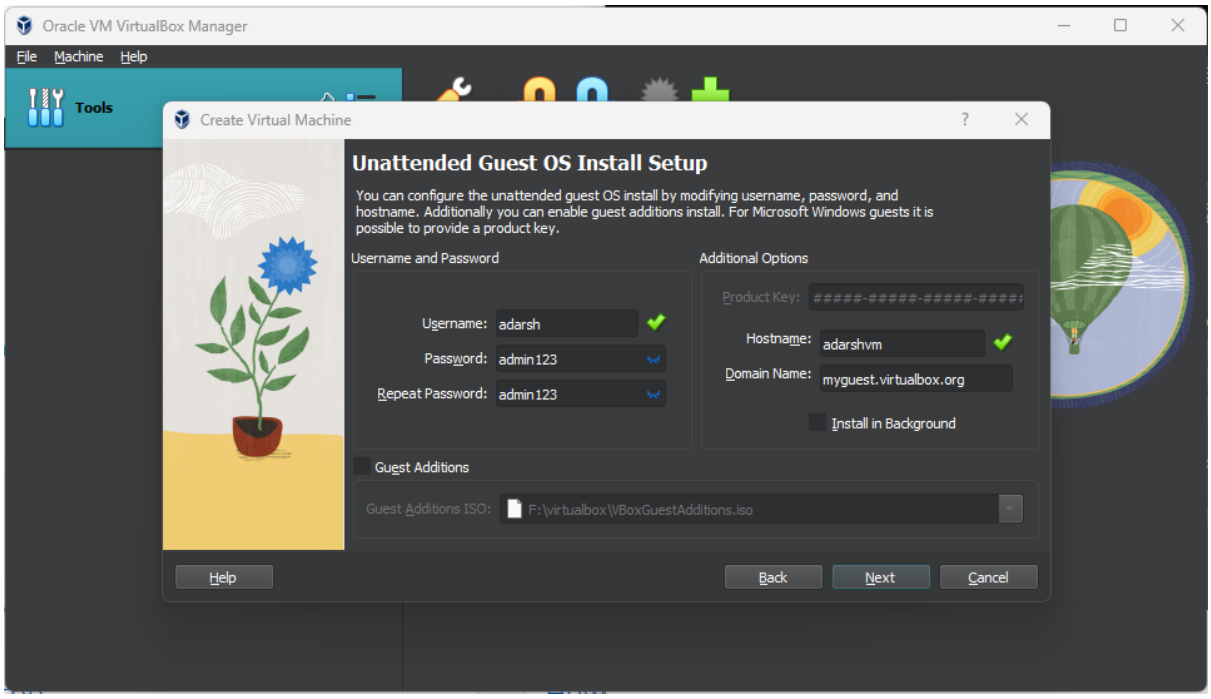
Question 3: Hosting and Scanning a website on Virtual Machine

Install VirtualBox

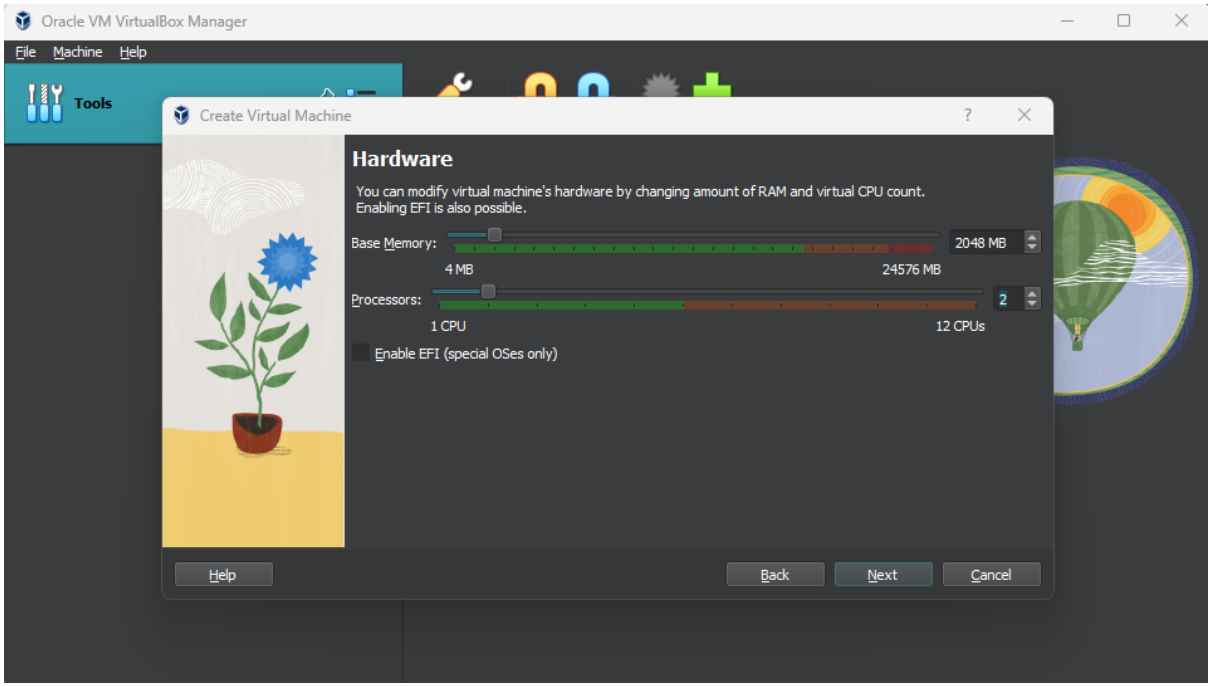
1. For Windows: Host machine is windows installing a VirtualBox from https://www.virtualbox.org/ and creating a ubuntu VM inside it.



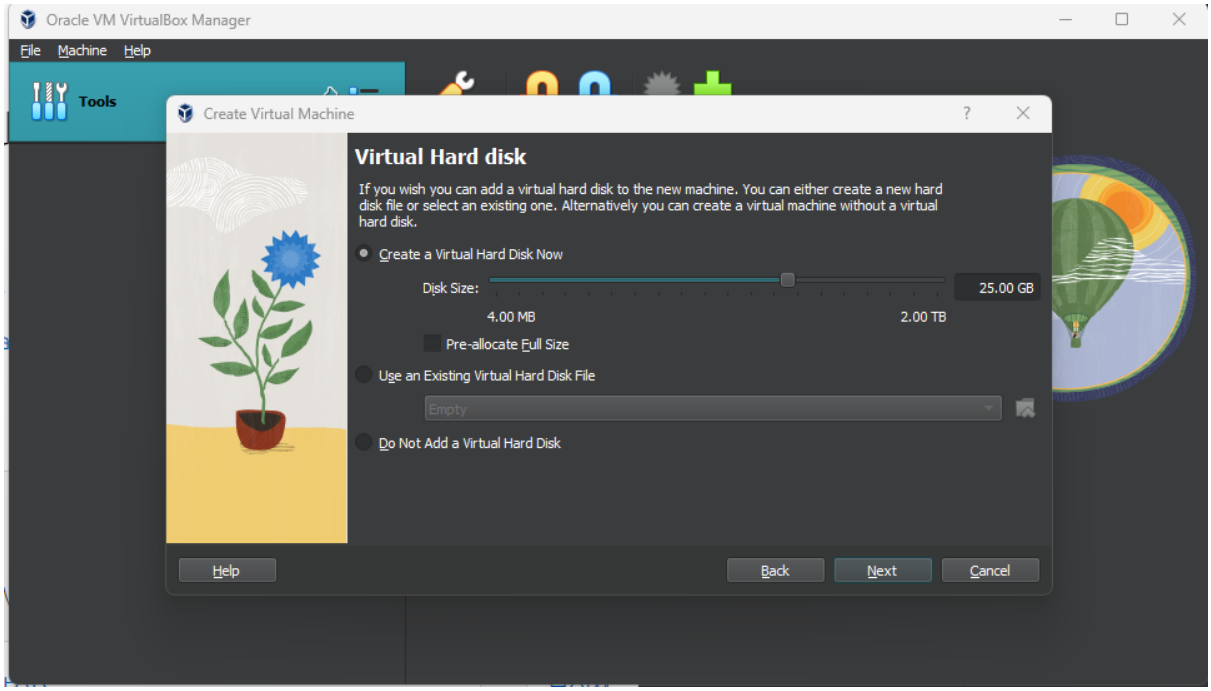
Added a user “adarsh” with password “admin123”



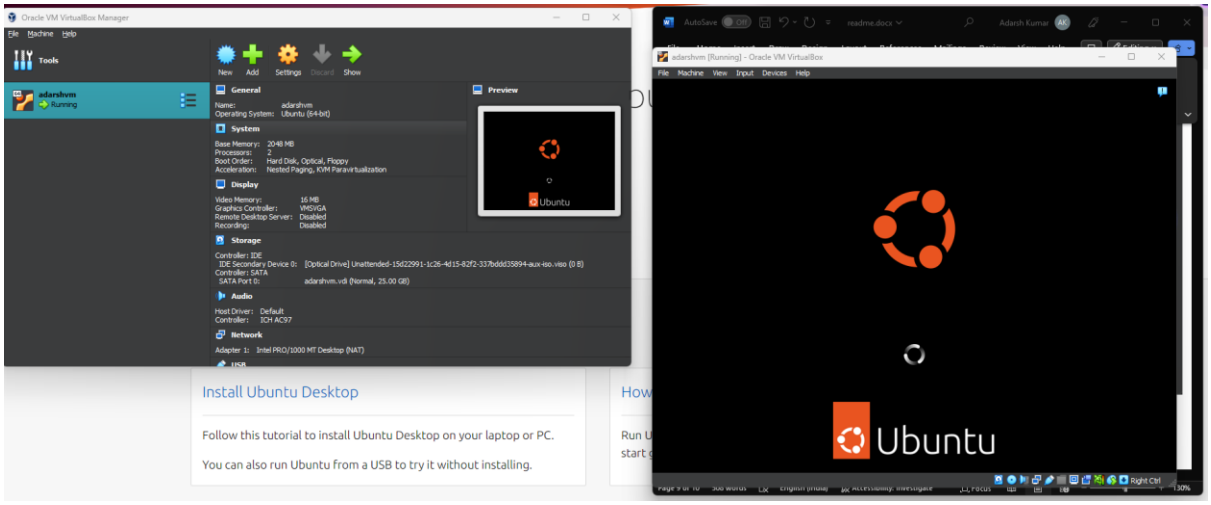
Assigning the Ram to the VM



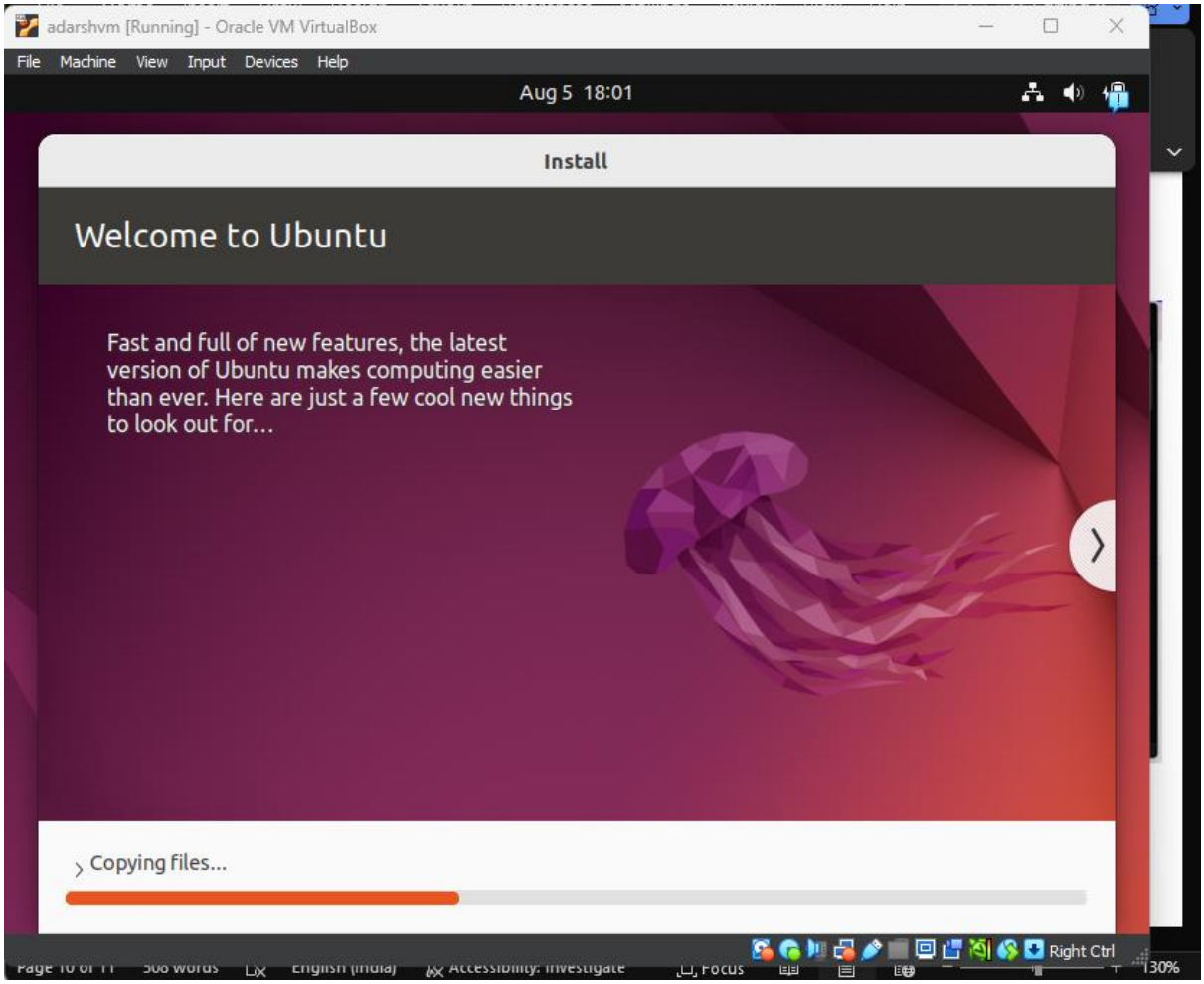
Assigning the hard disk to the VM



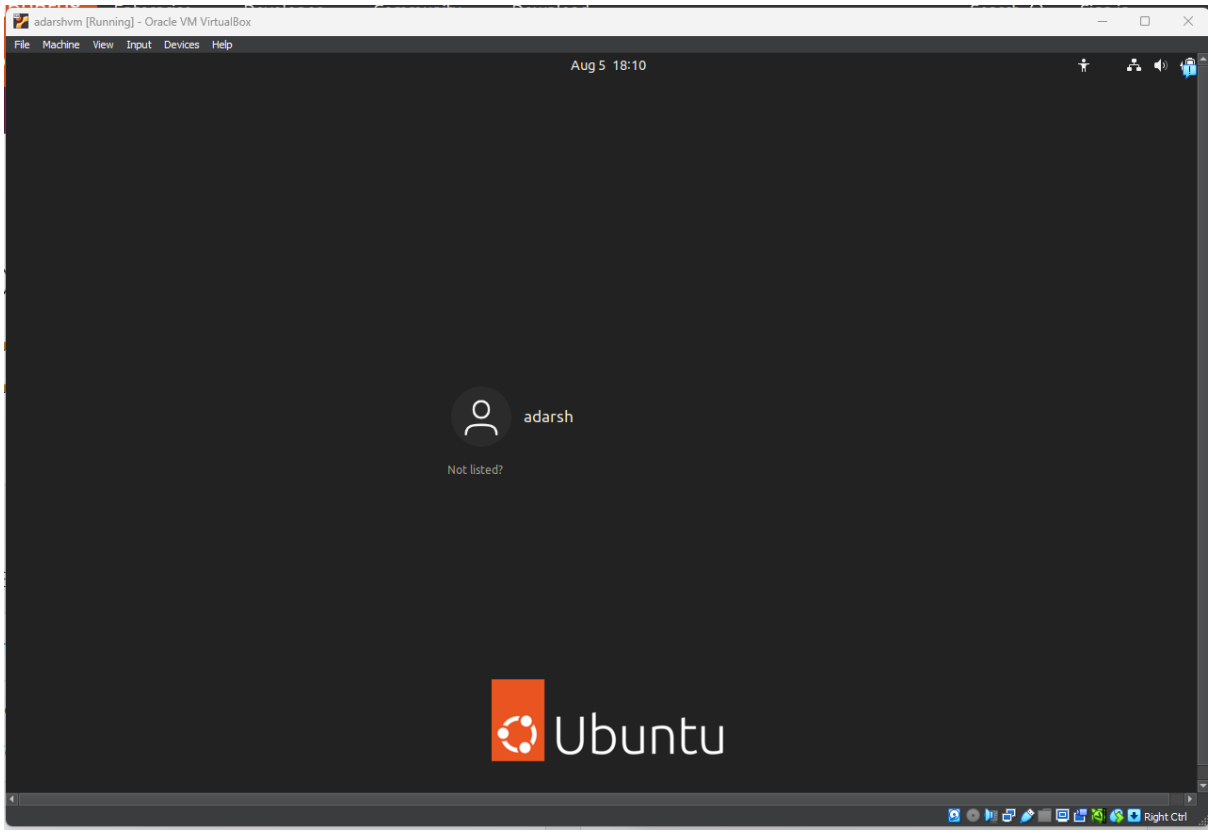
Ubuntu VM is ready.



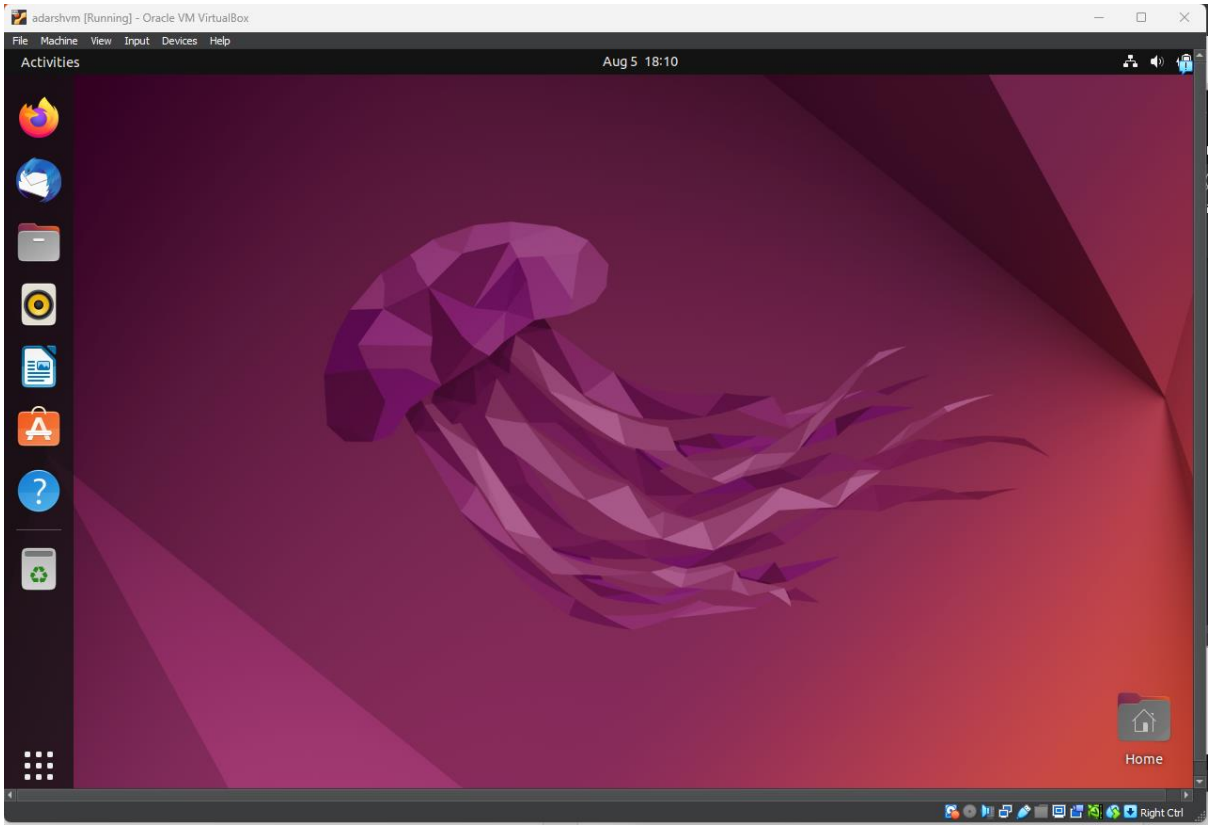
Ubuntu is being installed in the virtualbox



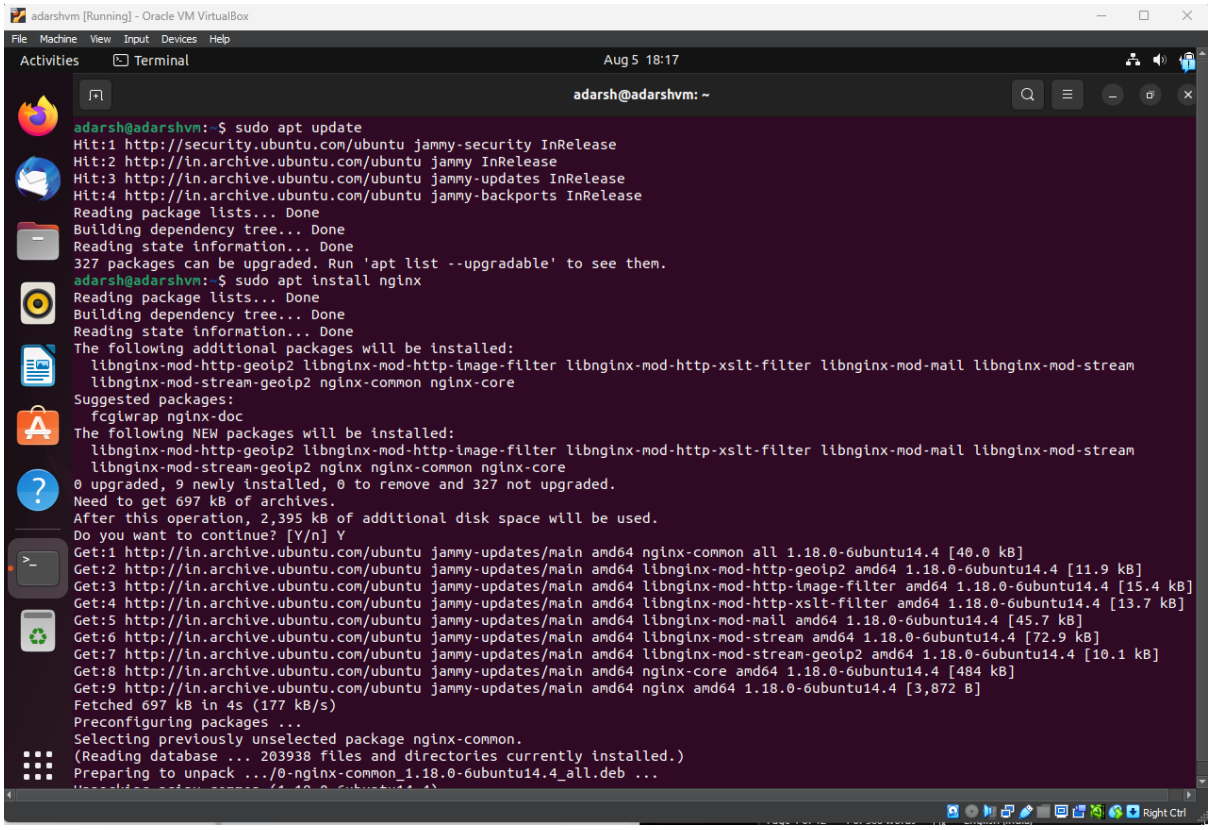
Logging the VM via user “adarsh” and password “admin123”



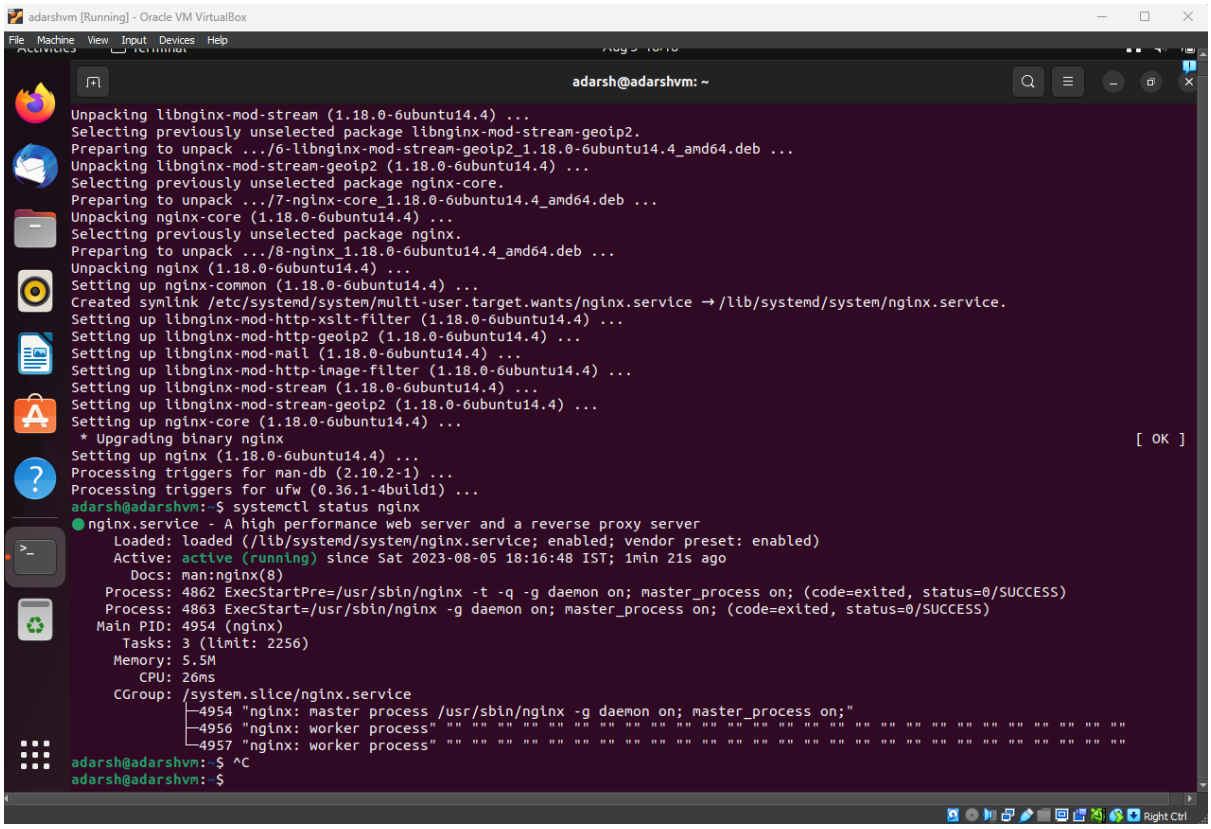
We are inside the ubuntu VM



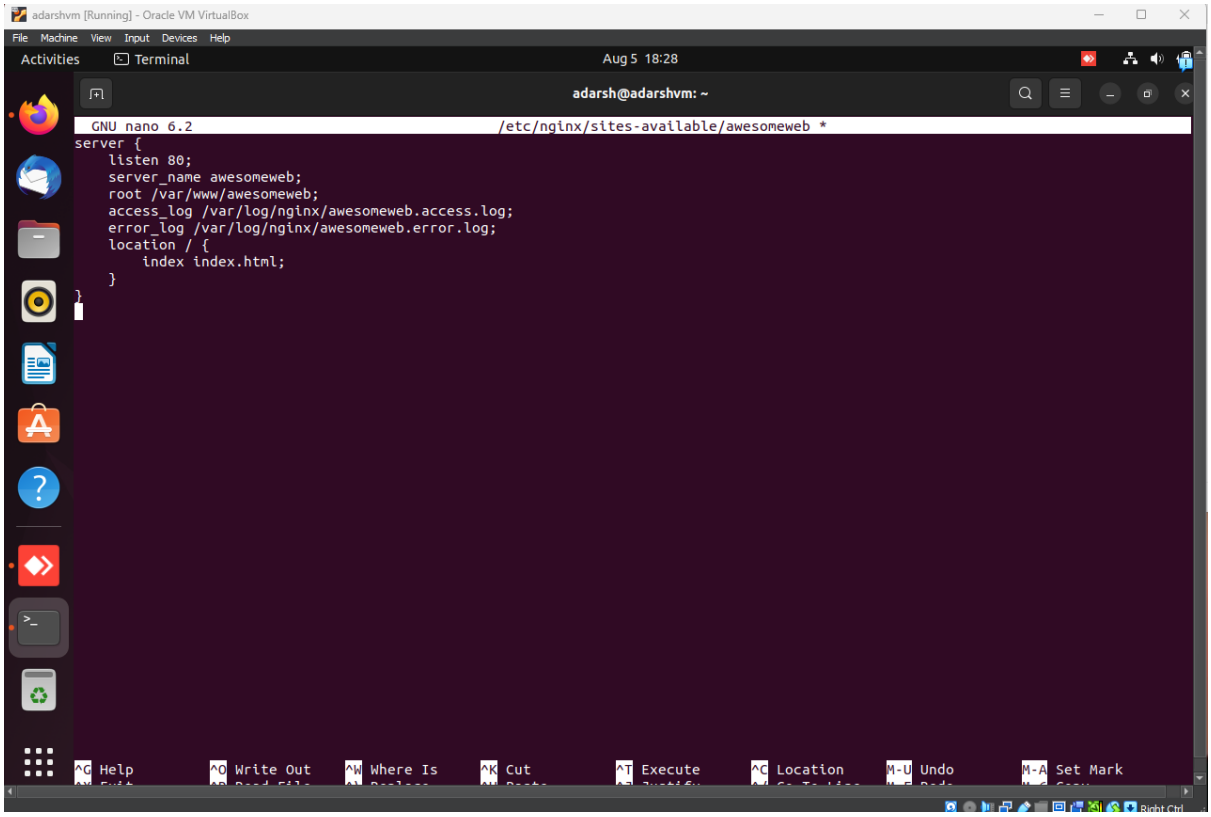
Task 1: Install Nginx inside the Ubuntu machine and host a website.



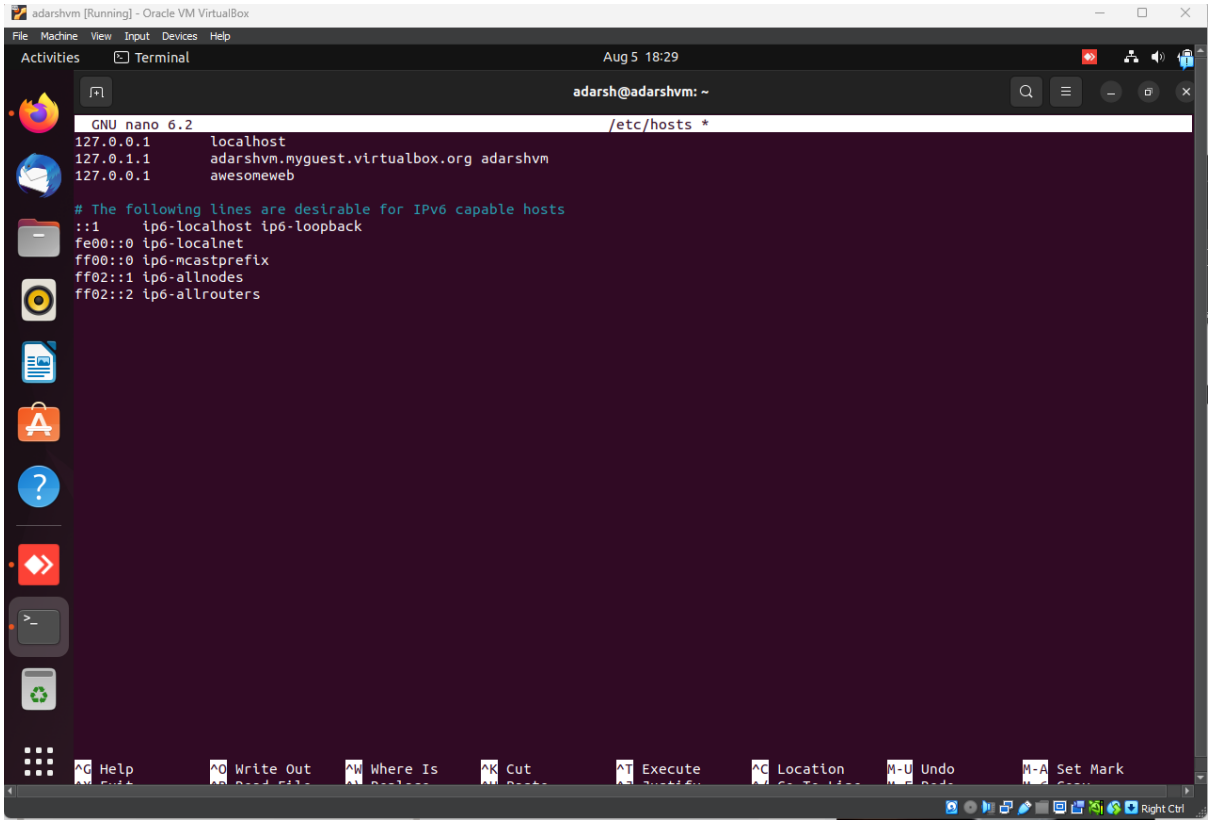
Nginx server is Active



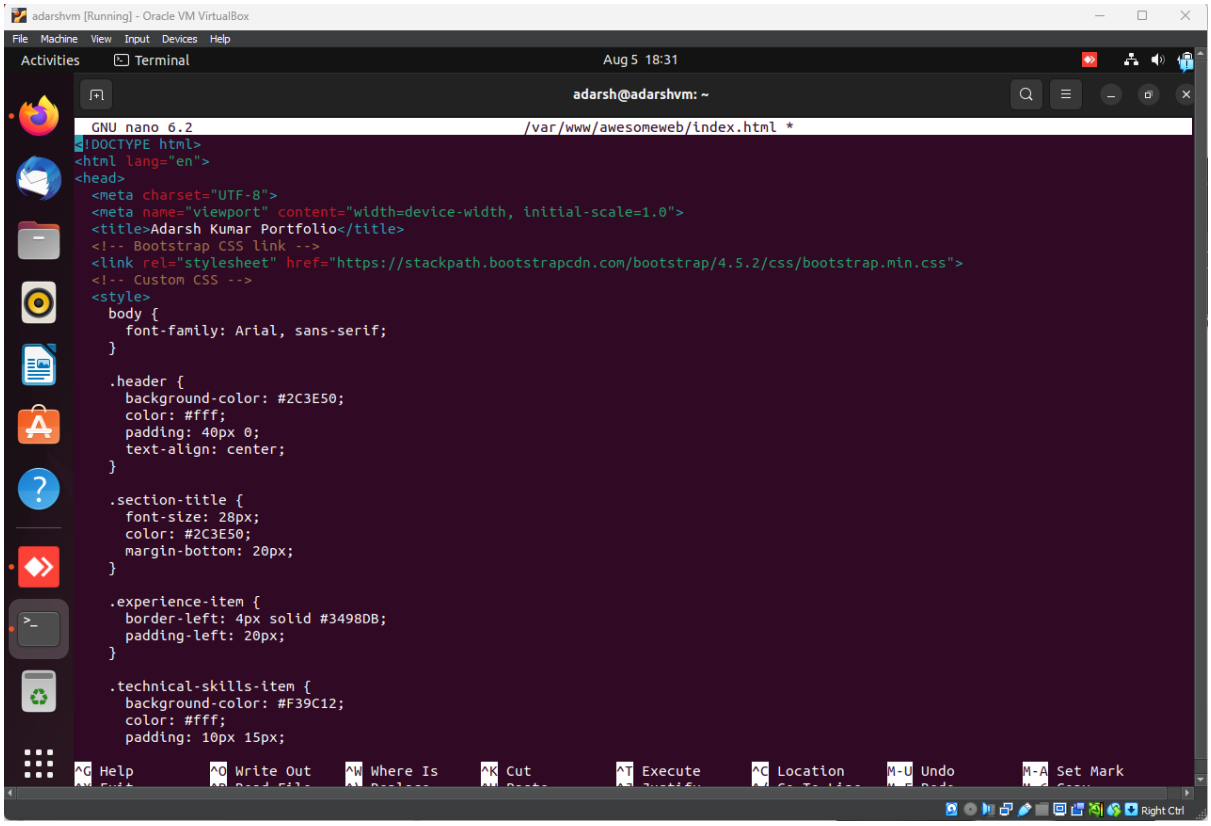
Hosting a webpage in the nginix server with DNS as awesomeweb



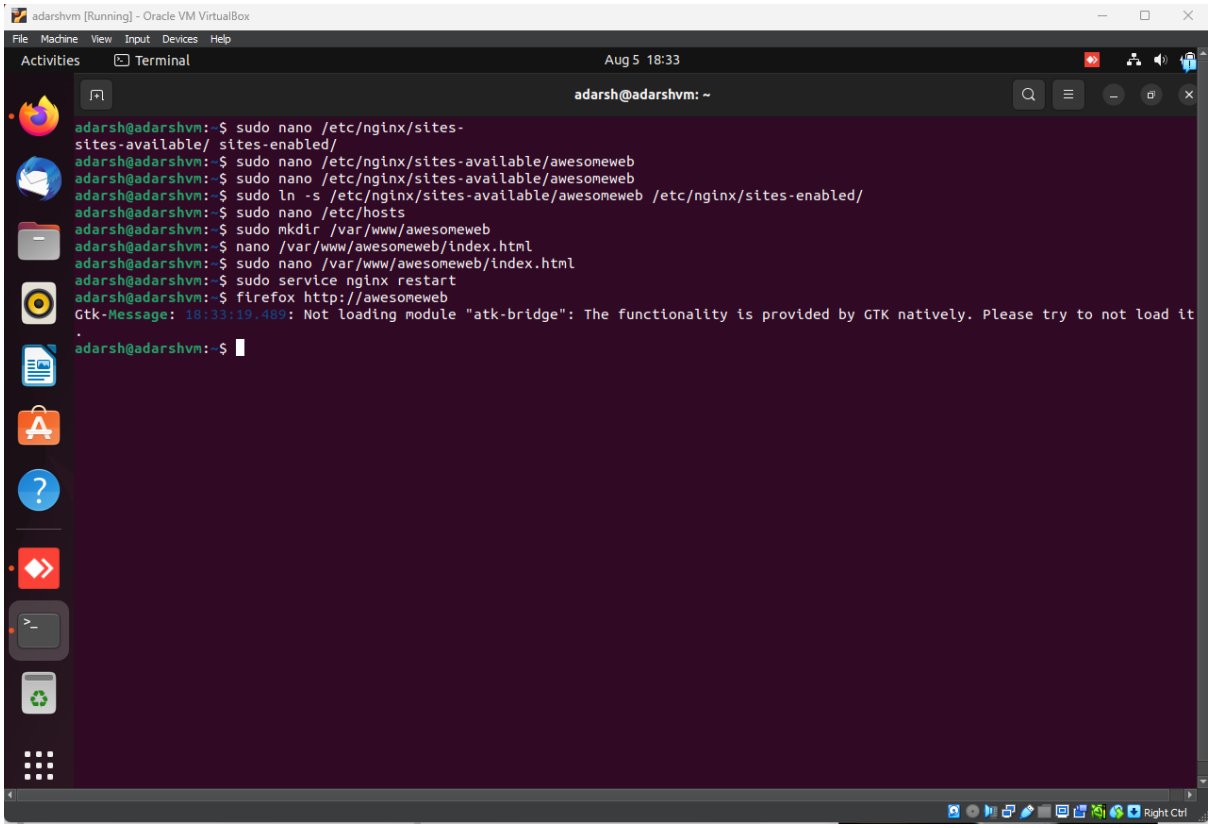
Adding the DNS in the hosts file



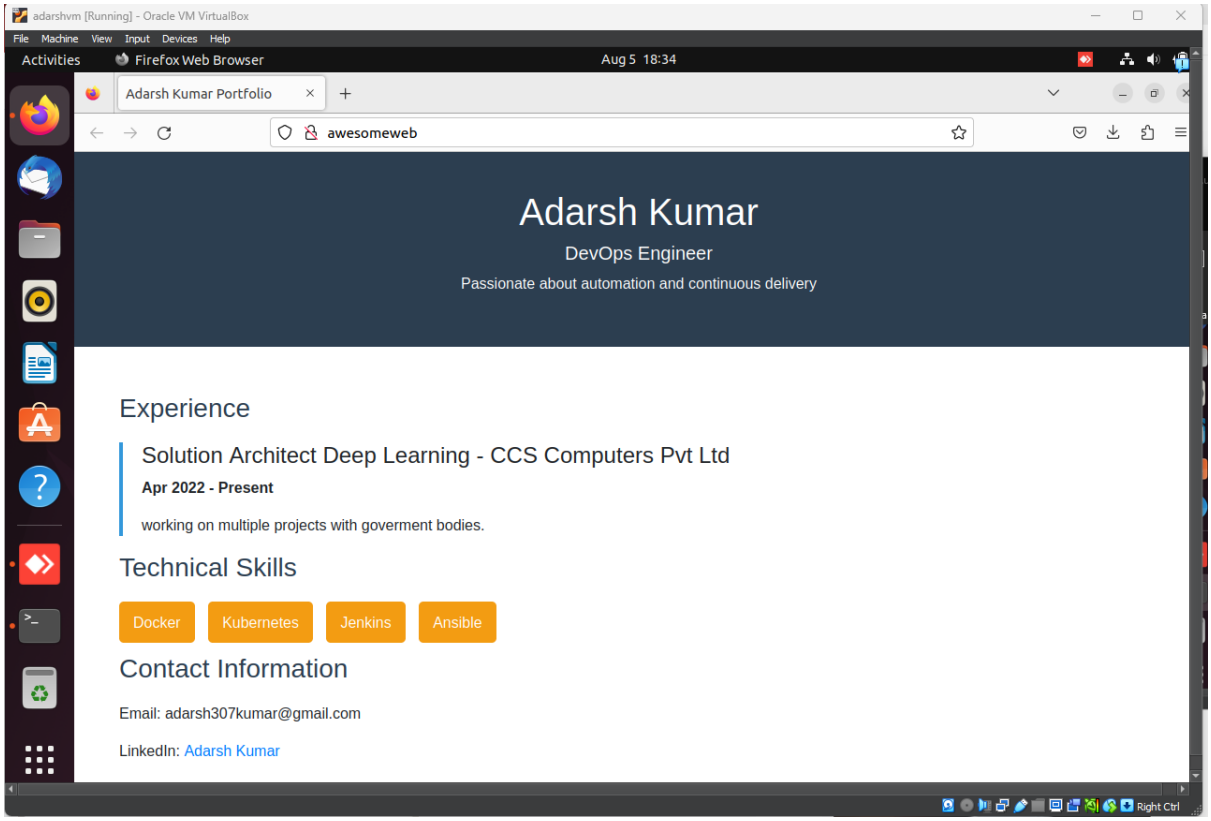
Placing the static html page in /var/www/awesomeweb/



Restarting the server to update the changes and launching the webpage in firefox

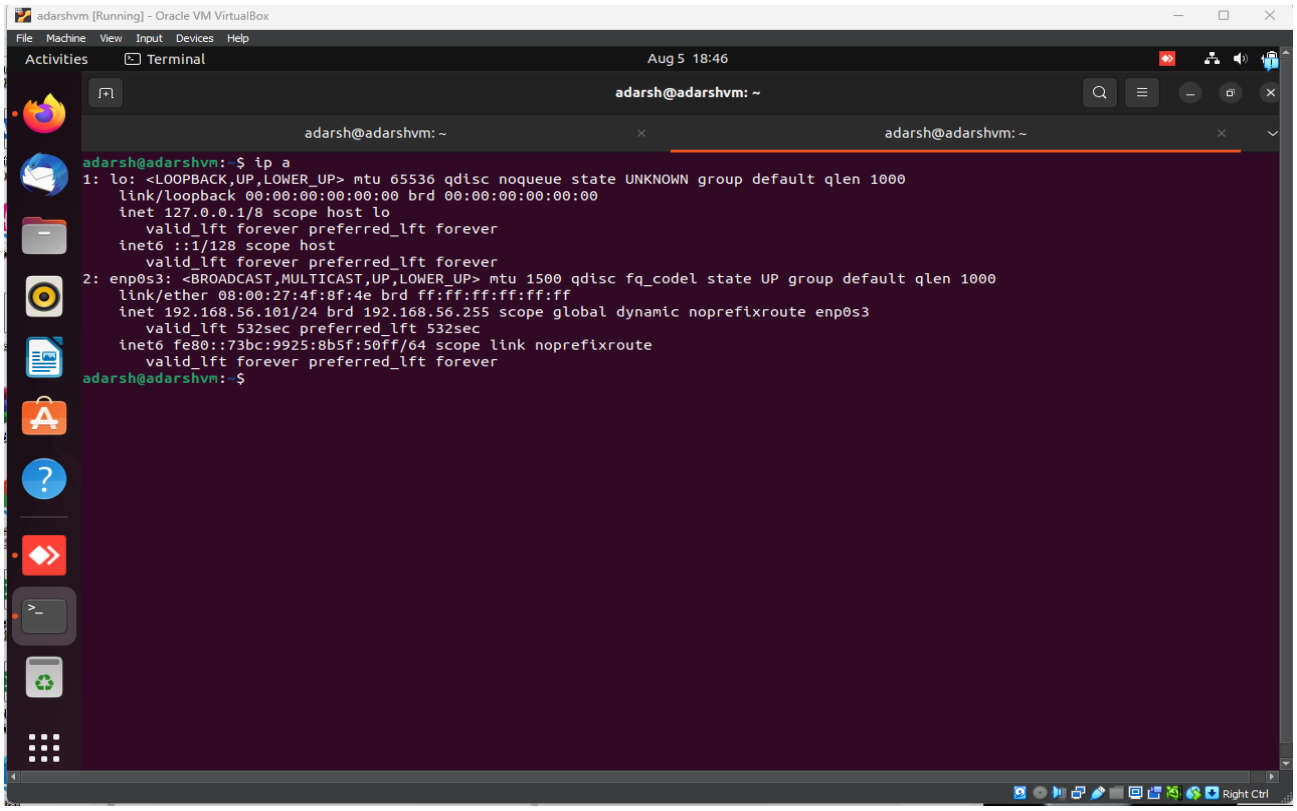


Webpage is hosted locally at http://awesomeweb

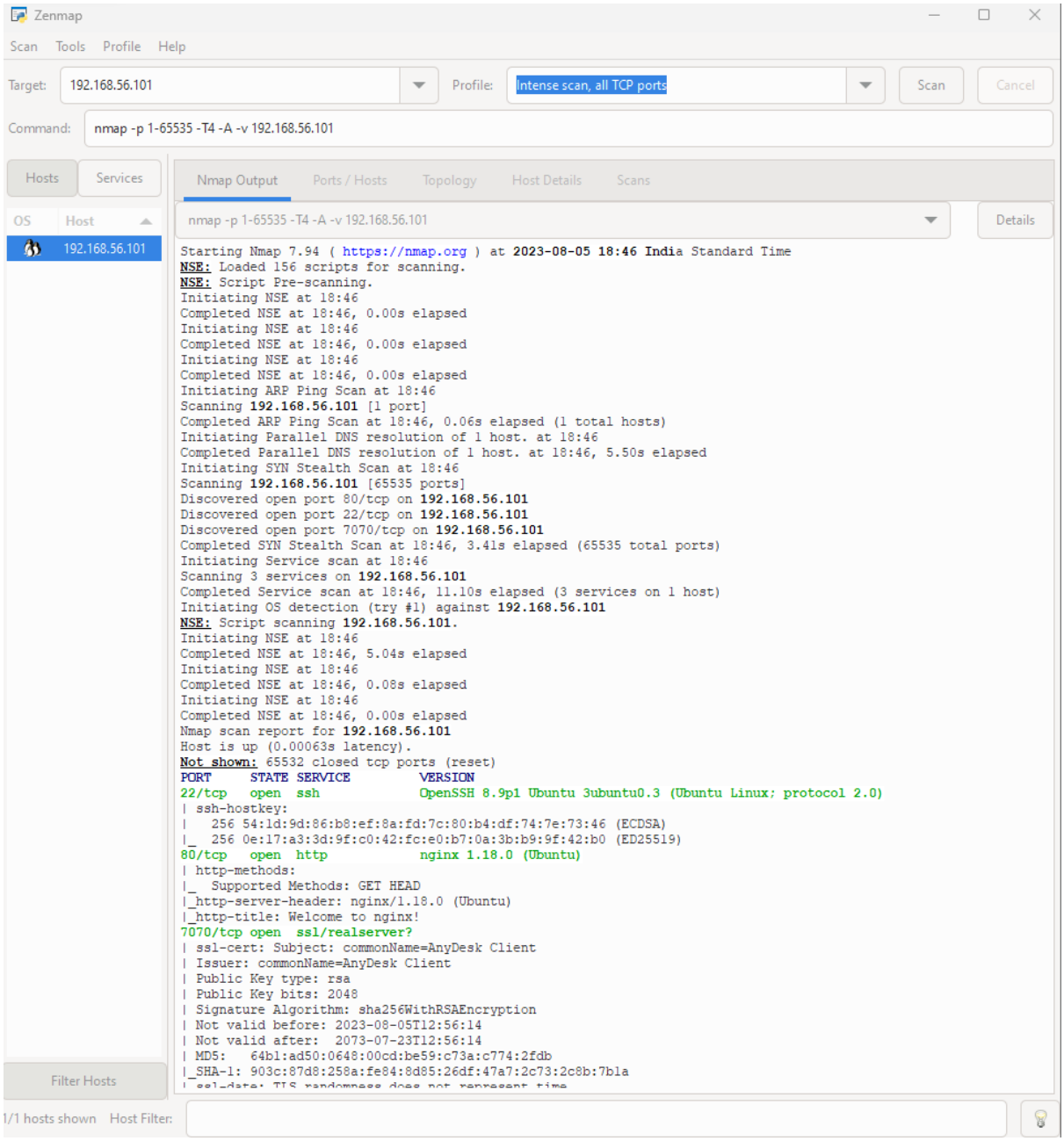


Task 2: Come back to your host machine (windows/Linux/mac) and scan the virtual machine using Nmap.

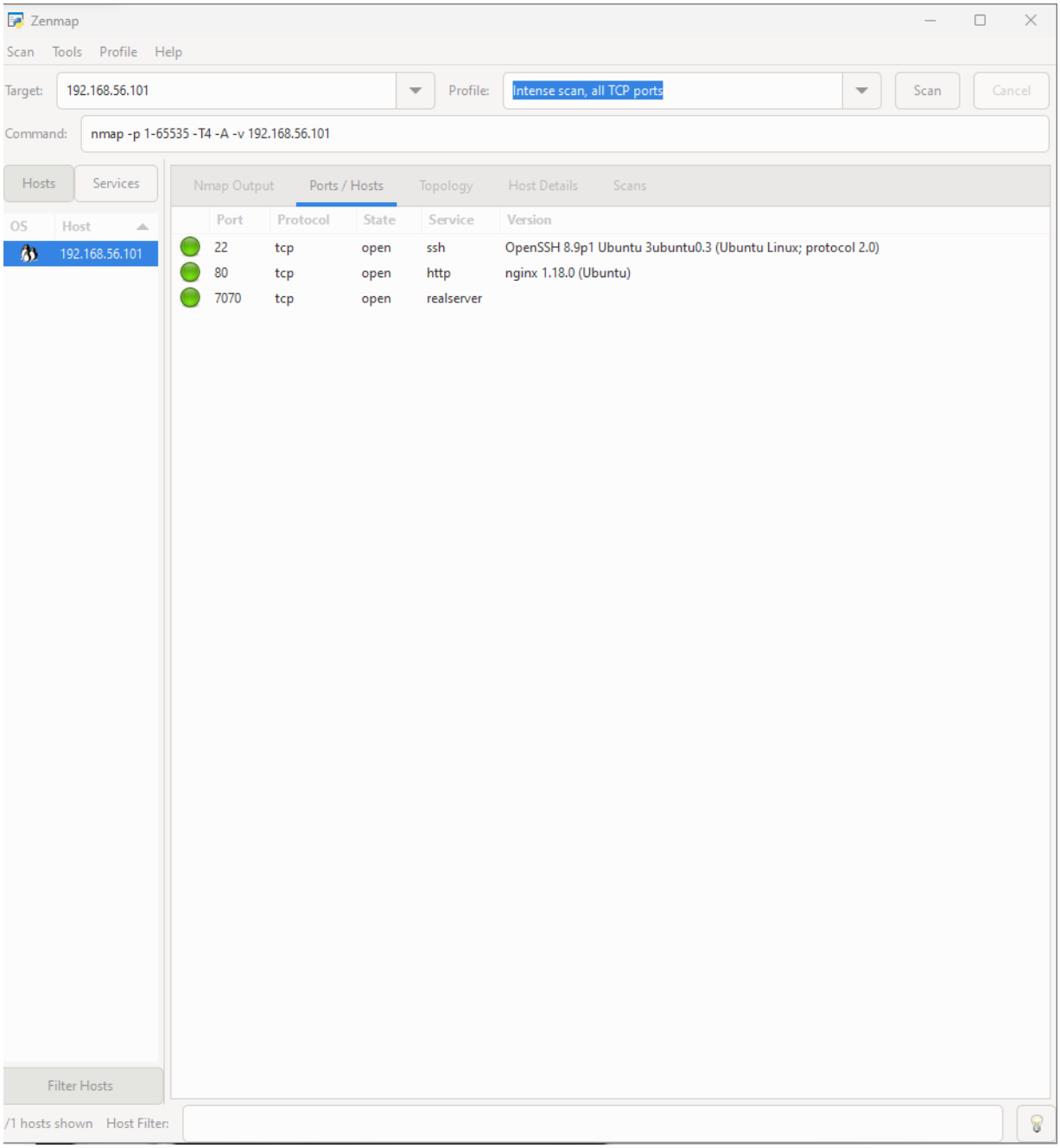
Checking the IP of Ubuntu VM. IP is 192.168.56.101

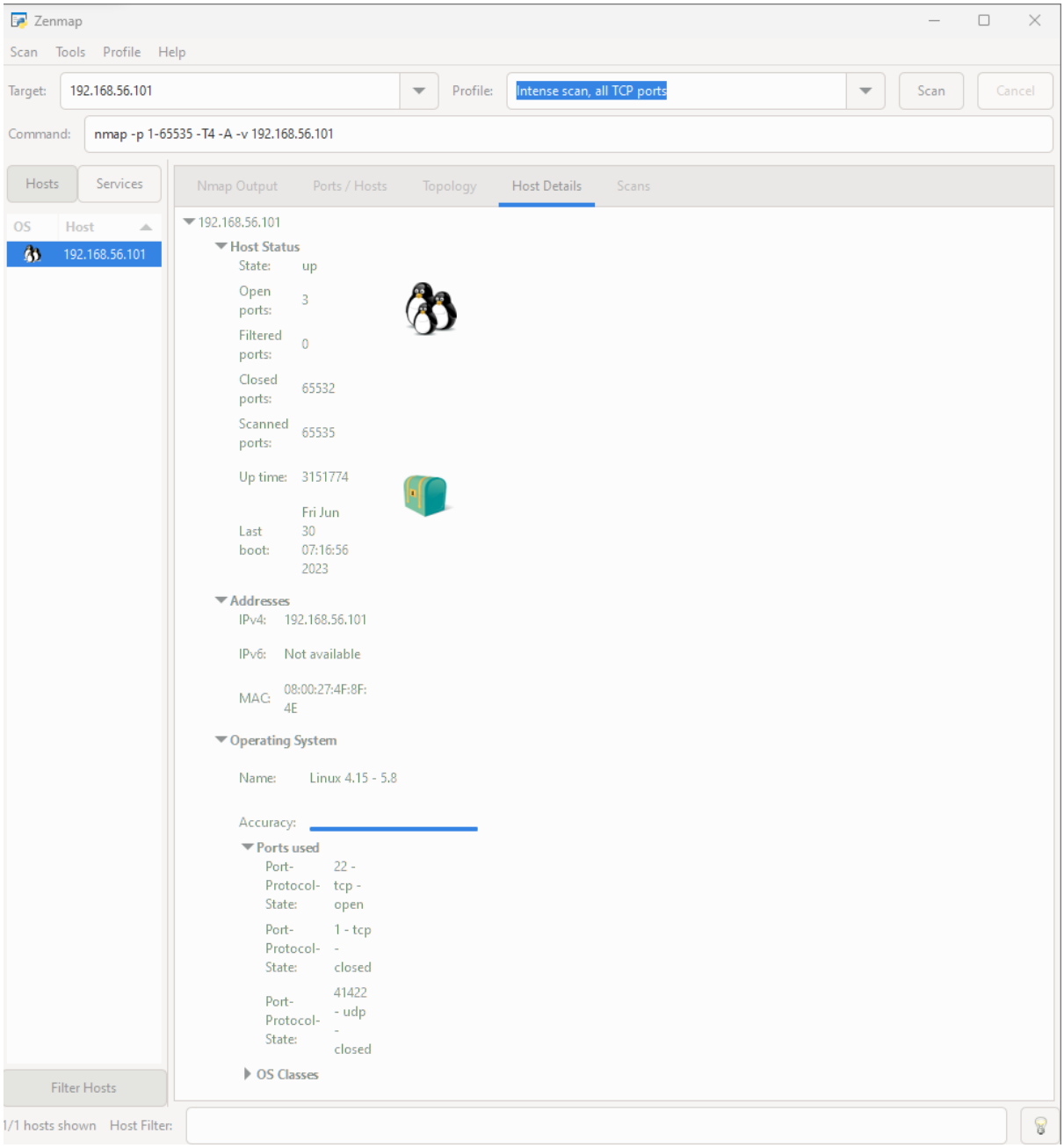


Scanning the VM using NMAP on host windows machine.



We can see port 22, 80 and 7070 is open on Ubuntu VM. It means ssh facility is enable at Ubuntu VM. Port 80 is telling that nginx server is being hosted.


Zenmap
Scan Tools Profile Help
Target: 192.168.56.101
Profile: Intense scan, all TCP ports
Scan
Cancel
Command: nmap -p 1-65535 -T4 -A -v 192.168.56.101
Hosts
Services
OS Host
192.168.56.101
Nmap Output
Ports / Hosts
Topology
Host Details
Scans
Port Protocol State Service Version
22 tcp open ssh OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80 tcp open http nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
7070 tcp open realserver
Filter Hosts
/1 hosts shown Host Filter: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Host Status
State: up
Open ports: 3
Filtered ports: 0
Closed ports: 65532
Scanned ports: 65535
Up time: 3151774
Last boot: Fri Jun 30 07:16:56 2023
Addresses
IPv4: 192.168.56.101
IPv6: Not available
MAC: 08:00:27:4F:8F:4E
Operating System
Name: Linux 4.15 - 5.8
Accuracy:
Ports used
Port-Protocol-State: 22 - tcp - open
Port-Protocol-State: 1 - tcp - closed
Port-Protocol-State: 41422 - udp - closed
OS Classes