Linux, day 2

Labs!

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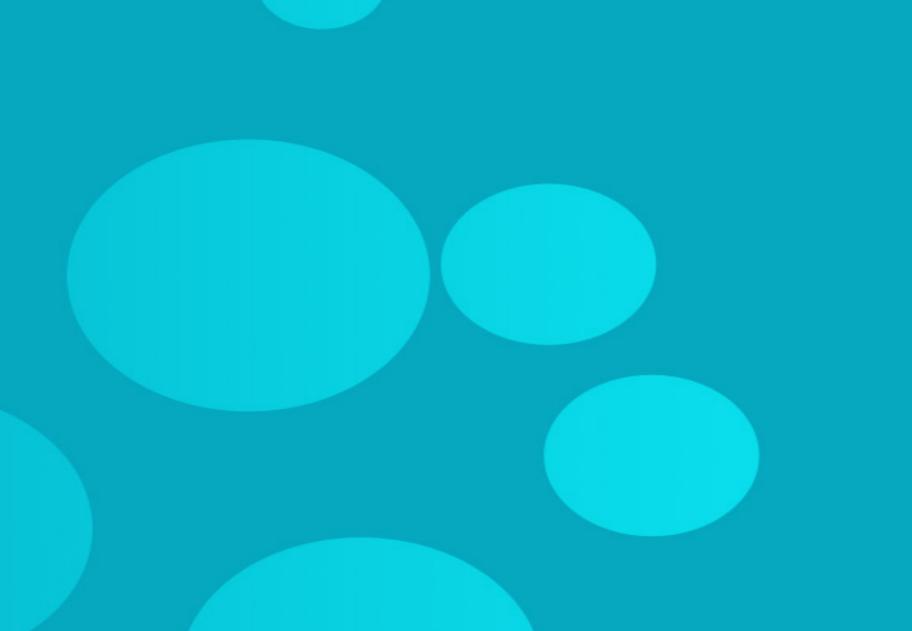


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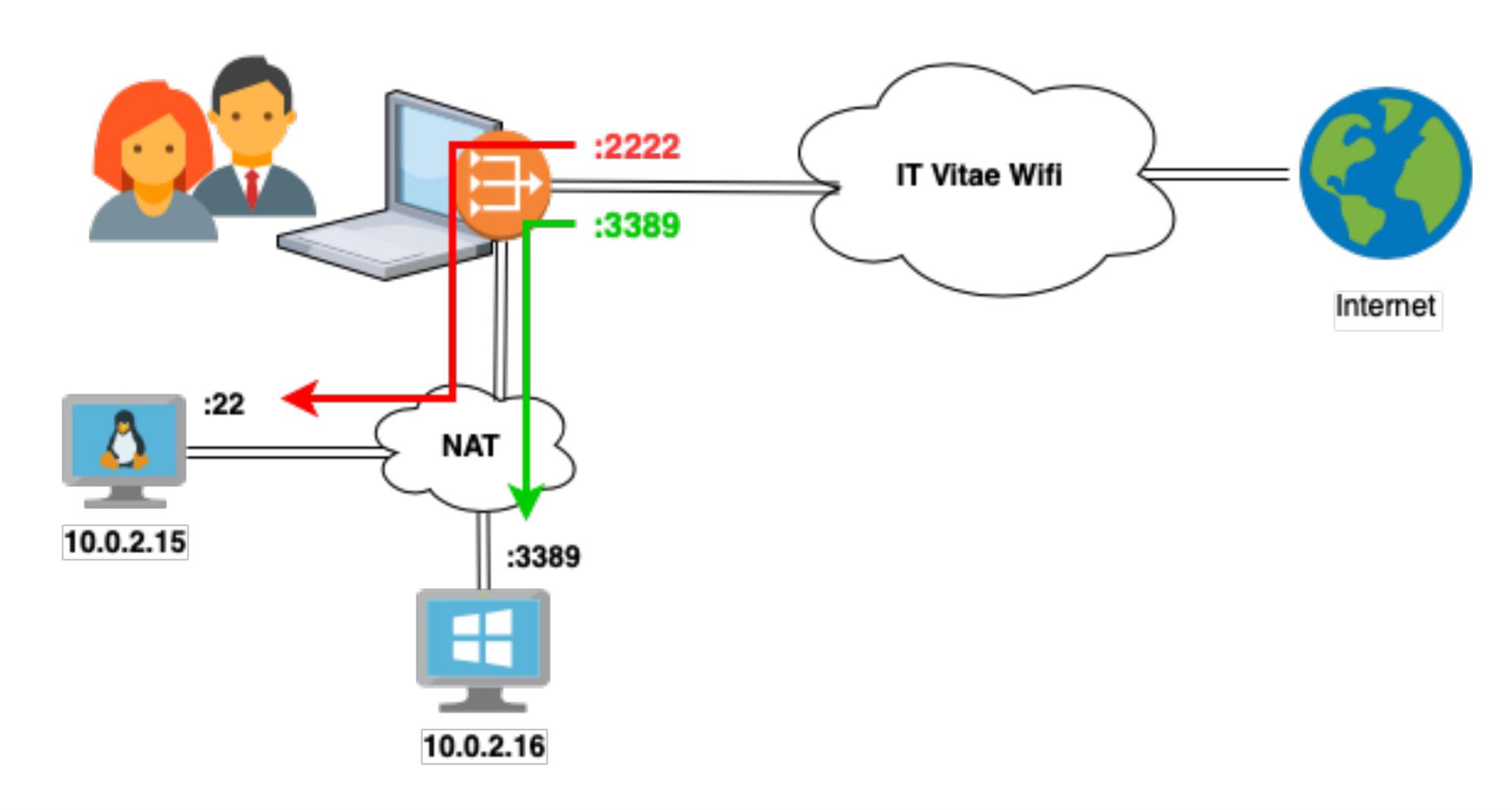
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Networking and virtualization





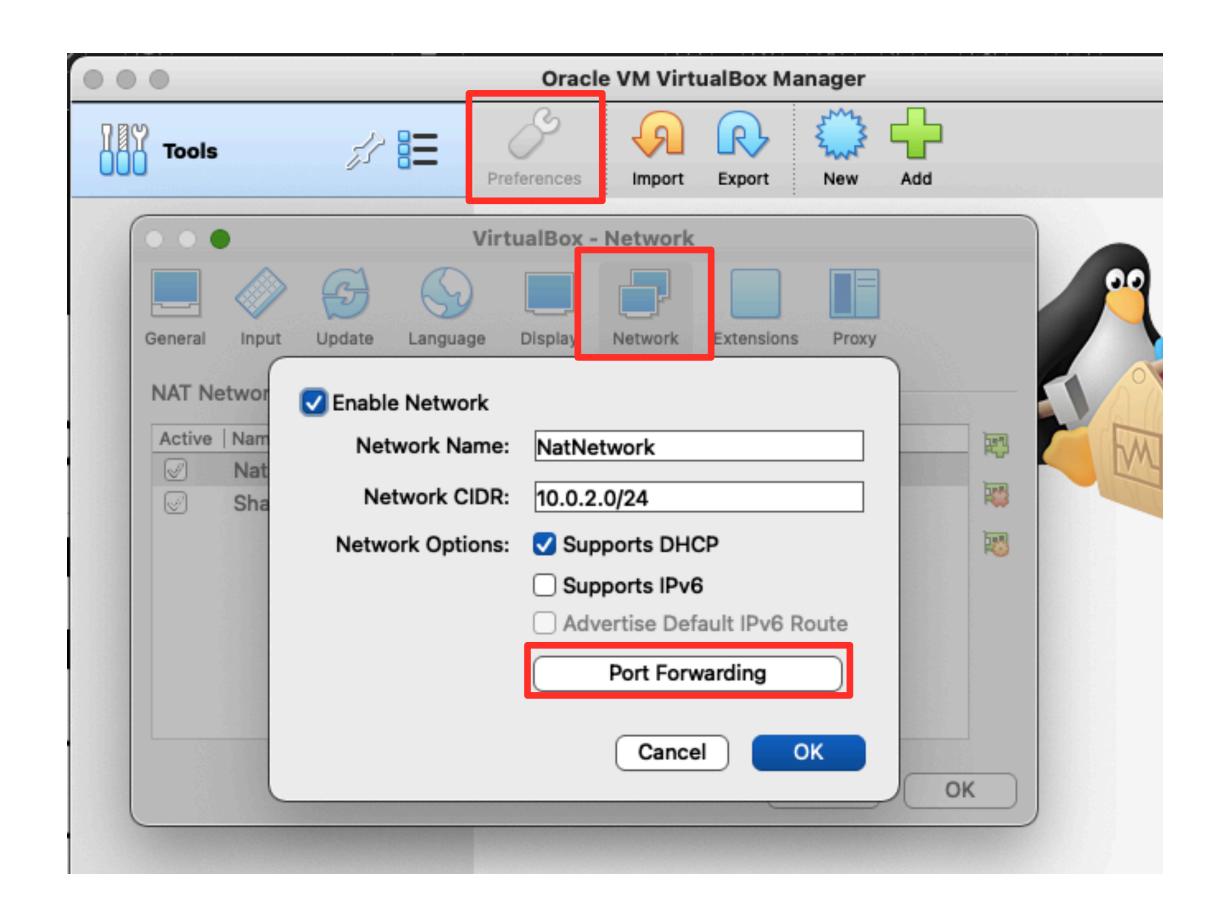
Port forwarding into NAT Net

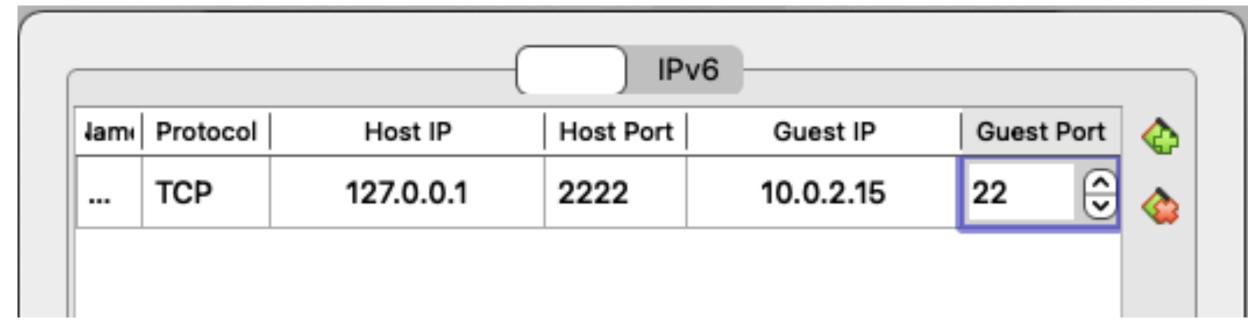


You try!

- First, find your VM's IP address (10.0.2.4?)
- In the VirtualBox configuration / settings:
 - Find the shared "NATnetwork".
 - Add a port forward on 127.0.0.1:2222.
 - To port :22 of your VM (e.g. 10.0.2.4).

You try!



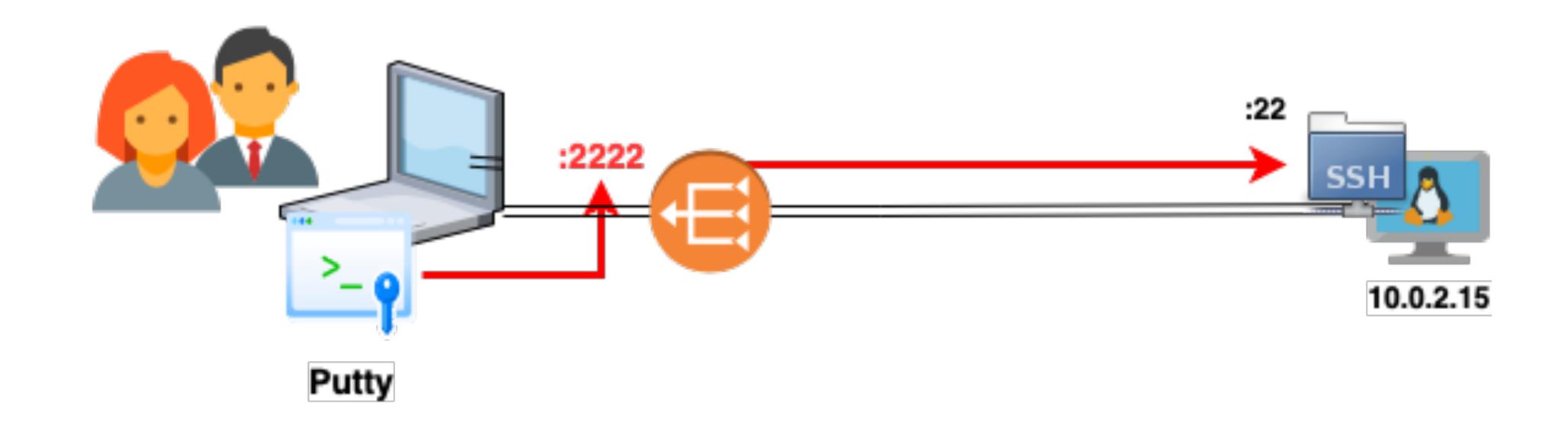


What did we just do?

- On the host OS we made a "listener" on 2222.
- This "listener" forwards all traffic,
 - Coming to port 2222 on the host OS...
 - To port 22 on the guest OS (VM).

So, let's make sure something's there!

Using the port forward



You try!

- On your host OS, connect to 127.0.0.1:2222.
 - Windows: use *Putty.exe*, or Powershell.
 - MacOS and Linux:

\$ ssh -p 2222 tess@127.0.0.1

See: <u>Download Putty</u>

Making connecting easier

- Nobody likes remembering IP addresses!
 - On the VMs (both) run:
 - \$ sudo nano /etc/hosts

This asks for YOUR password.

Making connecting easier

• Add two lines, <u>adjusted</u> for your IP addresses.

10.0.2.5 ubuntu

10.0.2.4 fedora

• Save and quit with <ctrl><x>.

Making connecting easier

On the guest VMs, you can now run:

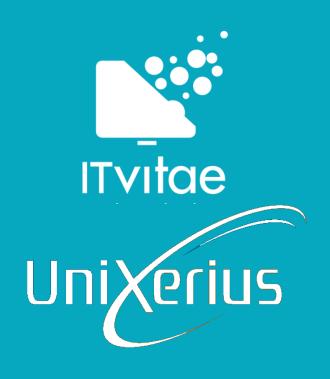
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$ ssh tess@ubuntu
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\$ ssh tess@fedora

Command recap

netstat	NETwork STATistics
systemctl	SYSTEM ConTroL, manage services
sshd	SSH daemon, the service
ssh	SSH client
/etc/hosts	Local list of IP to hostname mappings

Making Host OS to VM connections easier



Ooff!

• So far, we've done this to login:

\$ ssh -p 2222 tess@localhost

- That's a lot to type and to remember!
 - It's easy to mix up the ports!

/etc/hosts cannot help us

- If localhost:2222 is Fedora,
 - And if localhost:2223 is Ubuntu,
 - Then it's not the hostname that's the problem!

We need to find a way to make aliases.

SSH config aliases

- We can configure the SSH client,
 - To give it pre-defined connection aliases.

See: Stop making shell aliases for SSH!



Which config file?

• All of this applies to your host OS!

Windows - Putty	Just use the graphical interface. 😉
Windows - Powershell	notepad \$HOME\.ssh\config
Linux	nano ~/.ssh/config
MacOS	vi ~/.ssh/config

What to add?

```
Host fedoravm
Port 2222
Hostname localhost
```

Host ubuntuvm
Port 2223
Hostname localhost

Now, you can run:

\$ ssh tess@fedoravm

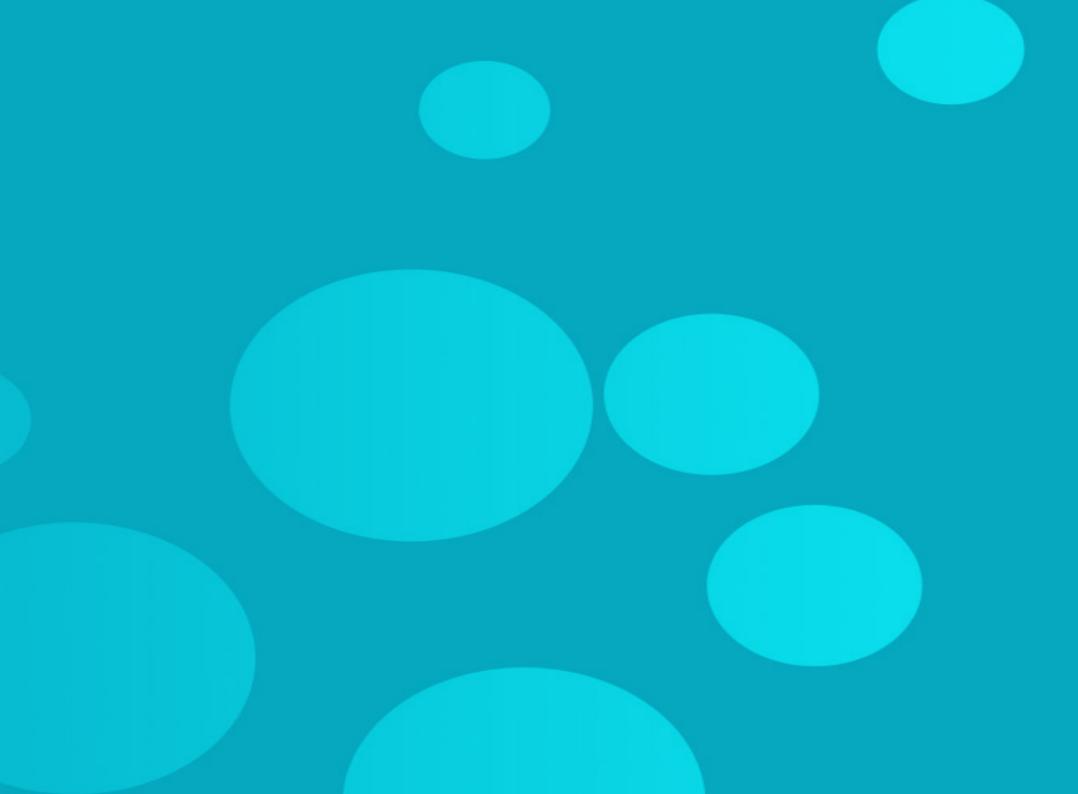
\$ ssh tess@ubuntuvm

From the host OS as well!



LAB: Users and groups





Command hints

useradd	Create a new user
usermod	Modify a user
groupadd	Create a new group
id	Show identity of a user
man	MANual pages

Assignment

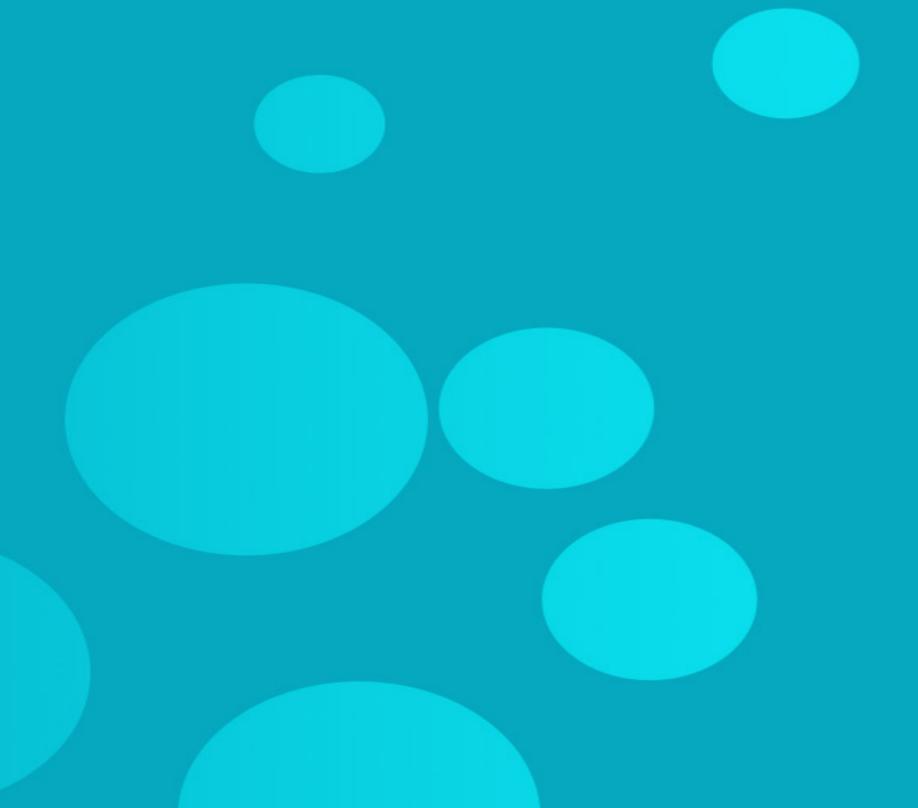
- Create two new groups:
 - "staff" and "dummies"
- Create another two new users:
 - "opsuser" and "dummy2"
- Add yourself and "opsuser" to "staff".
- Add "dummy" and "dummy2" to "dummies"

Assignment (spoilers)

```
$ sudo useradd -m opsuser
$ sudo useradd -m dummy2
$ sudo groupadd staff
$ sudo groupadd dummies
$ sudo usermod -a -G staff opsuser
$ sudo usermod -a -G staff $USER
$ sudo usermod -a -G dummies dummy
$ sudo usermod -a -G dummies dummy2
```

Closing





Next week

- Files and directories
- File permissions
- Git

Homework

- Reading:
 - "Files and directories", p 39-55
 - "File permissions", p 411-420
 - Chapter 27

– < page numbers need updating >

Homework

- Go do:
 - Request a free copy of the CPH book.

Q&A



Reference materials





Resources

- VirtualBox networking modes
- Stop making shell aliases for SSH!
- Download Putty
- Download WinSCP
- SSH keys for dummies
- Cyber Plumber's Handbook