

Command Prompt Customization Manual

You will customize the command prompt by setting the hostname as your EUID (Enterprise UserID).

Customization steps:

1. Login to with your regular credentials.
2. First, set the hostname: open the terminal window and type the below command, where "EUID" must be replaced with your actual EUID. (You will be prompted the root password; remember that it is the same as that of the normal user.)

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sudo hostnamectl set-hostname EUID
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3. Close the terminal, open it again and confirm that in the command prompt, the hostname is now the same as your EUID.
4. Next, update the /etc/hosts file: type the following command:

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sudo nano /etc/hosts
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Then, replace the old hostname with your EUID. Save the file and exit.

Reference: <https://phoenixnap.com/kb/ubuntu-20-04-change-hostname>

General recommendation: You may consider creating a backup of the VM image after making these customization changes, so that you can restore the snapshot in the event something goes wrong during the lab. For that in VirtualBox, click the Machine menu, then click Take Snapshot (or Host+T). When you close the VM window (by clicking on the "x" button), VirtualBox will ask if you want to restore to the snapshot you saved. You can also manually restore the snapshot from VirtualBox, by clicking on the three dot/line menu for the VM, then Snapshots, then right-click on the snapshot → Restore.