## Lab 1

- 1. My processor does not support Intel/AMD virtualisation technology, I am using a mac which is using the Apple M1 chip.
- 2. Pros:
  - 1. It allows users to gain more power than they can get on their local machine.
  - 2. It is cheaper to run as it means that you don't need to buy your own servers etc.
  - 3. It also allows for you to get as much as you need so you don't have too little or too much.

Cons:

- 4. It depends on your internet so if you have poor internet it may perform slowly / poorly.
- 5. It can go down at any time and you have no control over it.
- Storing data on a third party server can cause security risks if there is a breach with the server provider.
- 3. The main purpose of a Hypervisor is to allow multiple virtual machines to run on a single machine and split resources between them.
- 4. A virtual machine is software that emulates a computer and its functionality.
- 5. It is great for software testing as if anything goes wrong there isn't any repercussions. They are also great for allowing users to try out different operating systems alongside their current one.
- 6. Use Cases:
  - 1. Software testing
  - OS testing
  - 3. Cloud hosting
  - 4. Server Visualisation
  - Storing system backups
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- 10. It is great for testing in a isolated environment where there aren't any repercussions if something goes wrong and it is great for storing system backups in case anything goes wrong on the main server.