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Activity 1: Configure Network using Virtual Machines

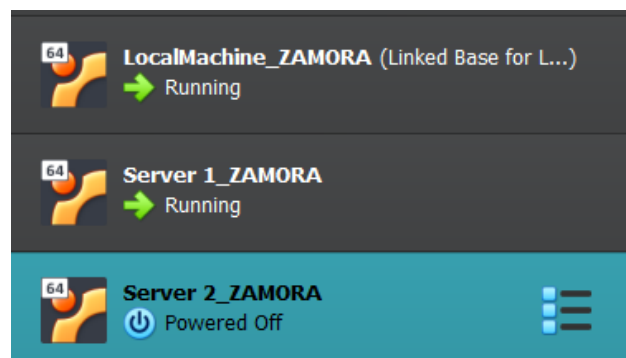
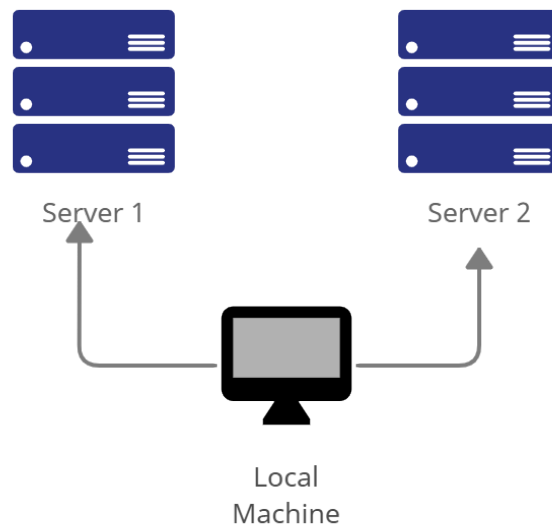
1. Objectives:

- 1.1. Create and configure Virtual Machines in Microsoft Azure or VirtualBox
- 1.2. Set-up a Virtual Network and Test Connectivity of VMs

2. Discussion:

Network Topology:

Assume that you have created the following network topology in Virtual Machines, *provide screenshots for each task*. (Note: *it is assumed that you have the prior knowledge of cloning and creating snapshots in a virtual machine*).



Task 1: Do the following on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. In editing the file using nano command, press control + O to write out (save the file). Press enter when asked for the name of the file. Press control + X to end.

1. Change the hostname using the command *sudo nano /etc/hostname*

1.1 Use server1 for Server 1

```
root@LocalMachine: /home/zamora
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/hostname *
server1
```

```
zamora@server1:~$ hostnamectl
Static hostname: server1
```

1.2 Use server2 for Server 2

```
root@LocalMachine: /home/zamora
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/hostname *
server2
```

```
zamora@server2:~$ hostnamectl
Static hostname: server2
```

1.3 Use workstation for the Local Machine

```
root@LocalMachine: /home/zamora
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/hostname
workstation
```

```
zamora@workstation:~$ hostnamectl
Static hostname: workstation
```

2. Edit the hosts using the command `sudo nano /etc/hosts`. Edit the second line.
2.1 Type 127.0.0.1 server 1 for Server 1

```
root@LocalMachine: /home/zamora
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/hosts *
127.0.0.1 server 1
127.0.1.1 LocalMachine.myguest.virtualbox.org
```

- 2.2 Type 127.0.0.1 server 2 for Server 2

```
root@LocalMachine: /home/zamora
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/hosts *
127.0.0.1 server 2
127.0.1.1 LocalMachine.myguest.virtualbox.org
```

- 2.3 Type 127.0.0.1 workstation for the Local Machine

```
root@LocalMachine: /home/zamora
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/hosts *
127.0.0.1 workstation
127.0.1.1 LocalMachine.myguest.virtualbox.org
```

Task 2: Configure SSH on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. Do the following:

1. Upgrade the packages by issuing the command *sudo apt update* and *sudo apt upgrade* respectively.

```
zamora@workstation:~$ sudo apt update
Hit:1 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Hit:2 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease
Hit:3 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease
Hit:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
320 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
```

```
zamora@workstation:~$ sudo apt upgrade -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
Calculating upgrade... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  libwpe-1.0-1 libwpebackend-fdo-1.0-1
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  ubuntu-pro-client ubuntu-pro-client-l10n
The following packages have been kept back:
  python3-update-manager update-manager update-manager-core
The following packages will be upgraded:
  accountsservice alsa-ucm-conf amd64-microcode apparmor apport apport-gtk apt
```

```
zamora@server1:~$ sudo apt update
Hit:1 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Hit:2 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease
Hit:3 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease
Hit:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
320 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
zamora@server1:~$
```

```
zamora@server1: ~  
.../share/man/man7/builtins.7.gz (builtins.7.gz) in auto mode  
(Reading database ... 205887 files and directories currently installed.)  
Preparing to unpack .../bsdutils_1%3a2.37.2-4ubuntu3.4_amd64.deb ...  
Unpacking bsdutils (1:2.37.2-4ubuntu3.4) over (1:2.37.2-4ubuntu3) ...  
Setting up bsdutils (1:2.37.2-4ubuntu3.4) ...  
(Reading database ... 205887 files and directories currently installed.)  
Preparing to unpack .../coreutils_8.32-4.1ubuntu1.2_amd64.deb ...  
Unpacking coreutils (8.32-4.1ubuntu1.2) over (8.32-4.1ubuntu1) ...  
Setting up coreutils (8.32-4.1ubuntu1.2) ...  
(Reading database ... 205887 files and directories currently installed.)  
Preparing to unpack .../libapt-pkg6.0_2.4.12_amd64.deb ...  
Unpacking libapt-pkg6.0:amd64 (2.4.12) over (2.4.9) ...  
Setting up libapt-pkg6.0:amd64 (2.4.12) ...  
(Reading database ... 205887 files and directories currently installed.)  
Preparing to unpack .../tar_1.34+dfsg-1ubuntu0.1.22.04.2_amd64.deb ...  
Unpacking tar (1.34+dfsg-1ubuntu0.1.22.04.2) over (1.34+dfsg-1ubuntu0.1.22.04.2) ...  
Setting up tar (1.34+dfsg-1ubuntu0.1.22.04.2) ...  
(Reading database ... 205887 files and directories currently installed.)  
Preparing to unpack .../dpkg_1.21.1ubuntu2.3_amd64.deb ...  
Unpacking dpkg (1.21.1ubuntu2.3) over (1.21.1ubuntu2.2) ...  
Setting up dpkg (1.21.1ubuntu2.3) ...  
Progress: [ 2%] [#.....]
```

```
zamora@server2:~$ sudo apt update  
Hit:1 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease  
Hit:2 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease  
Hit:3 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease  
Hit:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
320 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.  
zamora@server2:~$
```

```
zamora@server2:~$ sudo apt upgrade -y  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
Calculating upgrade... Done  
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:  
  libwpe-1.0-1 libwpebackend-fdo-1.0-1  
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.  
The following NEW packages will be installed:  
  ubuntu-pro-client ubuntu-pro-client-l10n  
The following packages have been kept back:  
  python3-update-manager update-manager update-manager-core  
The following packages will be upgraded:  
  ...
```

2. Install the SSH server using the command *sudo apt install openssh-server*.

```
zamora@workstation:~$ sudo apt install openssh-server
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  libwpe-1.0-1 libwpebackend-fdo-1.0-1
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  ncurses-term openssh-sftp-server ssh-import-id
Suggested packages:
  molly-guard monkeysphere ssh-askpass
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  ncurses-term openssh-server openssh-sftp-server ssh-import-id
0 upgraded, 4 newly installed, 0 to remove and 3 not upgraded.
Need to get 751 kB of archives.
After this operation, 6,046 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
Get:1 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 openssh-sftp-server amd64 1:8.9p1-3ubuntu0.1 [435 kB]
Get:2 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 openssh-server amd64 1:8.9p1-3ubuntu0.1 [435 kB]
Get:3 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 ncurses-term all 6.3-2ubuntu0.1 [267 kB]
Get:4 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/main amd64 ssh-import-id all 5.11-0ubuntu1 [10.7 kB]
Fetched 751 kB in 1s (1,454 kB/s)
Preconfiguring packages...
```

```
zamora@server1:~$ sudo apt install openssh-server
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  libwpe-1.0-1 libwpebackend-fdo-1.0-1
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  ncurses-term openssh-sftp-server ssh-import-id
Suggested packages:
  molly-guard monkeysphere ssh-askpass
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  ncurses-term openssh-server openssh-sftp-server ssh-import-id
0 upgraded, 4 newly installed, 0 to remove and 3 not upgraded.
Need to get 751 kB of archives.
After this operation, 6,046 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
Get:1 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 openssh-sftp-server amd64 1:8.9p1-3ubuntu0.1 [435 kB]
Get:2 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 openssh-server amd64 1:8.9p1-3ubuntu0.1 [435 kB]
Get:3 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 ncurses-term all 6.3-2ubuntu0.1 [267 kB]
Get:4 http://ph.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/main amd64 ssh-import-id all 5.11-0ubuntu1 [10.7 kB]
Fetched 751 kB in 1s (1,454 kB/s)
Preconfiguring packages...
```

```
zamora@server2:~$ sudo apt install openssh-server -y
[sudo] password for zamora:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  libwpe-1.0-1 libwpebackend-fdo-1.0-1
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  ncurses-term openssh-sftp-server ssh-import-id
Suggested packages:
  molly-guard monkeysphere ssh-askpass
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  ncurses-term openssh-server openssh-sftp-server ssh-import-id
```

3. Verify if the SSH service has started by issuing the following commands:

3.1 *sudo service ssh start*

3.2 *sudo systemctl status ssh*

```
zamora@workstation: ~  
  
● ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server  
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)  
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2024-08-22 19:23:55 +08; 5min ago  
     Docs: man:sshd(8)  
           man:sshd_config(5)  
  Process: 703 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/sshd -t (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)  
 Main PID: 721 (sshd)  
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 4608)  
  Memory: 3.7M  
     CPU: 45ms  
   CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service  
           └─721 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"  
  
● ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server  
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: enable>  
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2024-08-22 19:24:32 +08; 6min ago  
     Docs: man:sshd(8)  
           man:sshd_config(5)  
  Process: 699 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/sshd -t (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)  
 Main PID: 719 (sshd)  
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 4608)  
  Memory: 3.7M  
     CPU: 41ms  
   CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service  
           └─719 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"  
  
Aug 22 19:24:27 server1 systemd[1]: Starting OpenBSD Secure Shell server...  
Aug 22 19:24:32 server1 sshd[719]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.  
Aug 22 19:24:32 server1 sshd[719]: Server listening on :: port 22.  
Aug 22 19:24:32 server1 systemd[1]: Started OpenBSD Secure Shell server.  
  
zamora@server2:~$ sudo service ssh start  
[sudo] password for zamora:  
zamora@server2:~$ sudo systemctl status ssh  
● ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server  
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: e  
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2024-08-22 19:24:48 +08; 7min ago  
     Docs: man:sshd(8)  
           man:sshd_config(5)  
  Process: 705 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/sshd -t (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)  
 Main PID: 729 (sshd)  
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 4608)  
  Memory: 3.7M  
     CPU: 41ms
```

4. Configure the firewall to all port 22 by issuing the following commands:

4.1 *sudo ufw allow ssh*

4.2 *sudo ufw enable*

4.3 *sudo ufw status*

```
zamora@workstation: ~  
zamora@workstation:~$ sudo ufw allow ssh  
Rules updated  
Rules updated (v6)  
zamora@workstation:~$ sudo ufw enable  
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup  
zamora@workstation:~$ sudo ufw status  
Status: active  
  
To Action From  
--  
22/tcp ALLOW Anywhere  
22/tcp (v6) ALLOW Anywhere (v6)  
  
zamora@workstation:~$
```

```
zamora@server1: ~  
zamora@server1:~$ sudo ufw allow ssh  
Rules updated  
Rules updated (v6)  
zamora@server1:~$ sudo ufw enable  
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup  
zamora@server1:~$ sudo ufw status  
Status: active  
  
To Action From  
--  
22/tcp ALLOW Anywhere  
22/tcp (v6) ALLOW Anywhere (v6)  
  
zamora@server1:~$
```



```
zamora@server2: ~  
zamora@server2:~$ sudo ufw allow ssh  
Rules updated  
Rules updated (v6)  
zamora@server2:~$ sudo ufw enable  
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup  
zamora@server2:~$ sudo ufw status  
Status: active  
  
To Action From  
--  
22/tcp ALLOW Anywhere  
22/tcp (v6) ALLOW Anywhere (v6)  
  
zamora@server2:~$
```

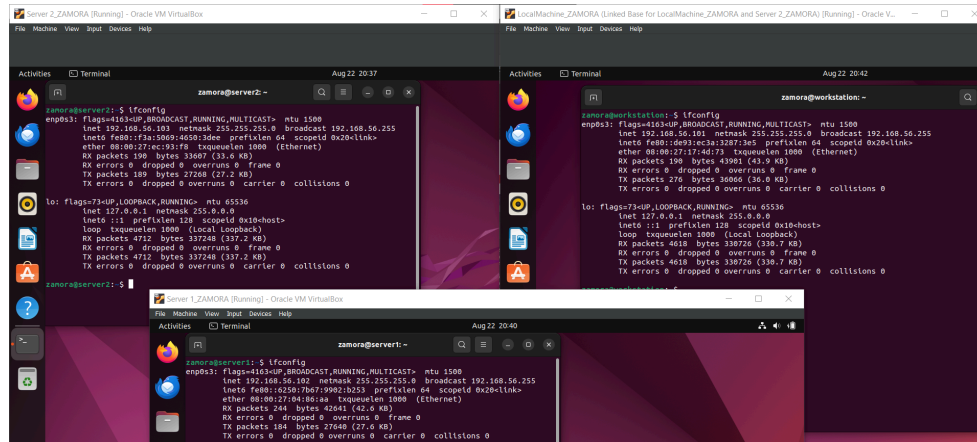
Task 3: Verify network settings on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. On each device, do the following:

1. Record the ip address of Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. Issue the command *ifconfig* and check network settings. Note that the ip addresses of all the machines are in this network 192.168.56.XX.

1.1 Server 1 IP address: 192.168.56.102

1.2 Server 2 IP address: 192.168.56.103

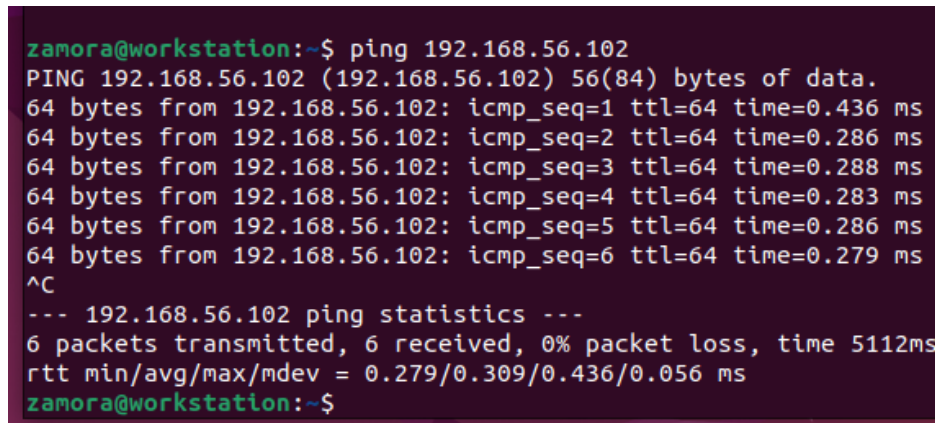
1.3 Workstation IP address: 192.168.56.101



The image shows three terminal windows from Oracle VM VirtualBox. The top-left window is 'Server 2_ZAMORA (Running)' with terminal 'zamora@server2:~\$ ifconfig'. It shows 'ensp3s1' with IP 192.168.56.103 and 'lo' with IP 127.0.0.1. The top-right window is 'LocalMachine_ZAMORA (Running)' with terminal 'zamora@workstation:~\$ ifconfig'. It shows 'ensp3s1' with IP 192.168.56.101 and 'lo' with IP 127.0.0.1. The bottom window is 'Server 1_ZAMORA (Running)' with terminal 'zamora@server1:~\$ ifconfig'. It shows 'ensp3s1' with IP 192.168.56.102 and 'lo' with IP 127.0.0.1.

2. Make sure that they can ping each other.

2.1 Connectivity test for Local Machine 1 to Server 1: ☒ Successful ☐ Not Successful



The image shows a terminal window with the command 'zamora@workstation:~\$ ping 192.168.56.102'. The output shows six successful pings with times ranging from 0.279 ms to 0.436 ms. Below the pings, it shows '--- 192.168.56.102 ping statistics ---' and '6 packets transmitted, 6 received, 0% packet loss, time 5112ms'. The final line shows 'rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.279/0.309/0.436/0.056 ms'.

2.2 Connectivity test for Local Machine 1 to Server 2: ☒ Successful ☐ Not Successful

```

zamora@workstation:~$ ping 192.168.56.103
PING 192.168.56.103 (192.168.56.103) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.581 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.271 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.271 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.288 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.273 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.270 ms
^C
--- 192.168.56.103 ping statistics ---
6 packets transmitted, 6 received, 0% packet loss, time 5116ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.270/0.325/0.581/0.114 ms
zamora@workstation:~$

```

2.3 Connectivity test for Server 1 to Server 2: ☒ Successful ☐ Not Successful

```

zamora@server1:~$ ping 192.168.56.103
PING 192.168.56.103 (192.168.56.103) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.479 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.268 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.285 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.272 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.56.103: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.278 ms
^C
--- 192.168.56.103 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4083ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.268/0.316/0.479/0.081 ms
zamora@server1:~$

```

Task 4: Verify SSH connectivity on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine.

1. On the Local Machine, issue the following commands:

1.1 `ssh username@ip_address_server1` for example, `ssh jvtaylor@192.168.56.120`

1.2 Enter the password for server 1 when prompted

1.3 Verify that you are in server 1. The user should be in this format `user@server1`.

For example, `jvtaylor@server1`

```
zamora@workstation:~$ ssh zamora@192.168.56.102
The authenticity of host '192.168.56.102 (192.168.56.102)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:HgNY0KuNeiVz8/JLssLzX3d1CgUFW45svI+epp6N1sQ.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.56.102' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
zamora@192.168.56.102's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-40-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/pro

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

0 updates can be applied immediately.

Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status

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individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

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applicable law.

zamora@server1:~$
```

2. Logout of Server 1 by issuing the command *control + D*.

3. Do the same for Server 2.

```
zamora@workstation:~$ ssh zamora@192.168.56.103
The authenticity of host '192.168.56.103 (192.168.56.103)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:HgNY0KuNeiVz8/JLssLzX3d1CgUFW45svI+epp6N1sQ.
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:
  ~/.ssh/known_hosts:1: [hashed name]
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.56.103' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
zamora@192.168.56.103's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-40-generic x86_64)

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applicable law.

zamora@server2:~$
```

4. Edit the hosts of the Local Machine by issuing the command *sudo nano /etc/hosts*. Below all texts type the following:

4.1 *IP_address server 1* (provide the ip address of server 1 followed by the hostname)

4.2 *IP_address server 2* (provide the ip address of server 2 followed by the hostname)

4.3 Save the file and exit.

```
zamora@workstation: ~
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/hosts
1 127.0.0.1 workstation
192.168.56.102 server1
192.168.56.103 server2
127.0.1.1 LocalMachine.myguest.virtualbox.org LocalMachine
```

5. On the local machine, verify that you can do the SSH command but this time, use the hostname instead of typing the IP address of the servers. For example, try to do `ssh jvtaylor@server1`. Enter the password when prompted. Verify that you have entered Server 1. Do the same for Server 2.

SSH to Server 1

```
zamora@workstation:~$ ssh zamora@server1
The authenticity of host 'server1 (192.168.56.102)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:HgNY0KuNeiVz8/JLssLzX3d1CgUFW45svI+epp6N1sQ.
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:
  ~/.ssh/known_hosts:1: [hashed name]
  ~/.ssh/known_hosts:4: [hashed name]
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'server1' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
zamora@server1's password:
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Failed to connect to https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts. Check your
proxy settings

Last login: Thu Aug 22 20:30:48 2024 from 192.168.56.101
zamora@server1:~$
```

SSH to Server 2

```
zamora@server2: ~  
zamora@workstation:~$ ssh zamora@server2  
The authenticity of host 'server2 (192.168.56.103)' can't be established.  
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:HgNY0KuNeiVz8/JLssLzX3d1CgUFW45svI+epp6N1sQ.  
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:  
  ~/.ssh/known_hosts:1: [hashed name]  
  ~/.ssh/known_hosts:4: [hashed name]  
  ~/.ssh/known_hosts:5: [hashed name]  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes  
Warning: Permanently added 'server2' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.  
zamora@server2's password:  
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-40-generic x86_64)  
  
* Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com  
* Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com  
* Support:        https://ubuntu.com/pro  
  
Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.  
  
0 updates can be applied immediately.  
  
Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.  
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status  
  
Failed to connect to https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts. Check your  
proxy settings  
  
Last login: Thu Aug 22 20:29:23 2024 from 192.168.56.101  
zamora@server2:~$
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Reflections:

Answer the following:

1. How are we able to use the hostname instead of IP address in SSH commands?
When importing another Linux machine's IP address and hostname, the IP address must come first, followed by the hostname. **(eg. 192.168.102 server1)**
2. How secured is SSH?
SSH is a secure mechanism for remote administration and communication in Linux. It has robust authentication techniques and encryptions to prevent unauthorized access while also providing strong security.

