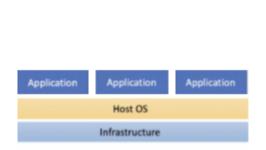
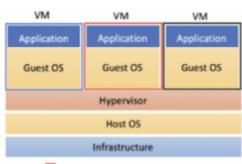
Installation

Virtualisation

To install servers that offer services (such as a minecraft server!) you will need a server with a public IP address. Usually you would go to a cloud provider where you can rent a server for a fixed fee / month. For this course we will simulate this process by using a virtual machine.

Virtualisation is a concept where you can run a computer system with an operating system virtually on another system. This makes it possible to have multiple *guest operating systems* with their own virtual hardware on one *host system*.





Type 2 virtualization

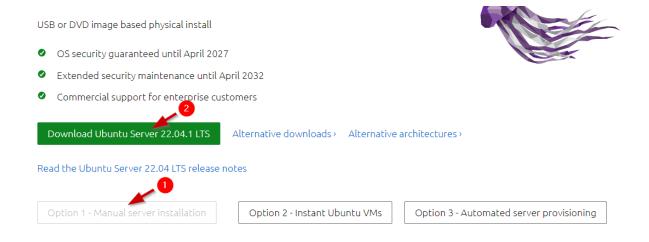
For this course we want to use and install the operating system Ubuntu server in a virtual environment. For this course we will use a debian based distro.

₹ Download the .iso file for Ubuntu server using this link. A .iso file is an exact copy of a CD/DVD. You will use this later to install the operating system in your virtual machine.

Get Ubuntu Server

Option 1: Manual server installation





Virtualisation software

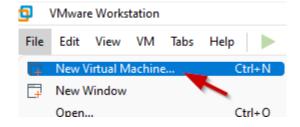
To use virtualisation there are several options. The most common virtualisation software is:

- VMware Workstation
- Virtualbox
- Hyper-V

In this course we will use and support VMware Workstation but the other software packages have the same purpose. Students of PXL University College will get a free educational license to use VMware Workstation pro through BrightSpace.

Create a new VM

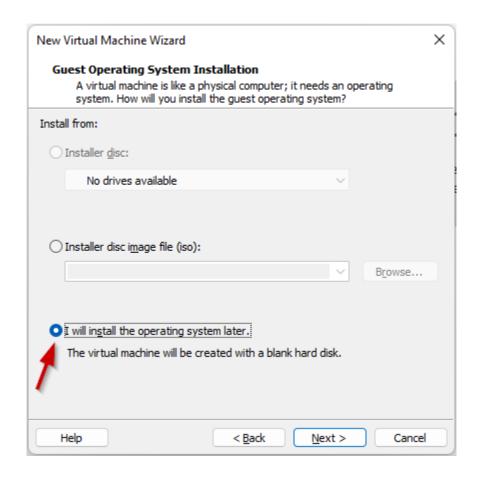
To create a new virtual machine (VM) in VMWare you go to the menu **file > New virtual machine**. The wizard to create a new VM will appear.



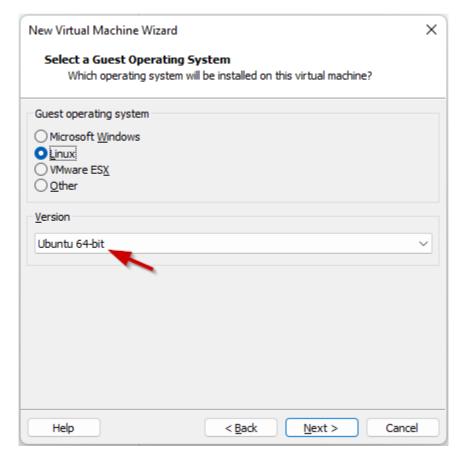
In the first screen we select the option Typical:



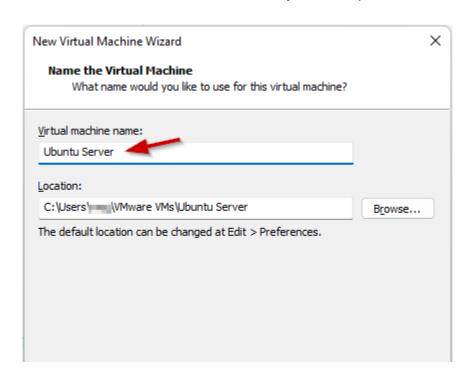
Next we choose to install the operating system later:

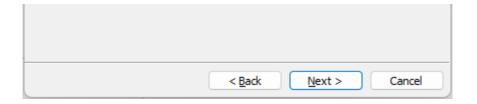


Next we choose the operating system **Linux** . In the version dropdown we select **Ubuntu 64 bit** . This is the Linux distribution that we will use during this course.

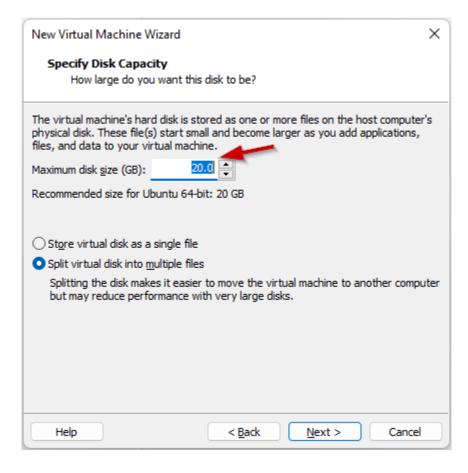


In the next screen we give the virtual machine a name. You can also specify a different folder to store the virtual machine on your computer.

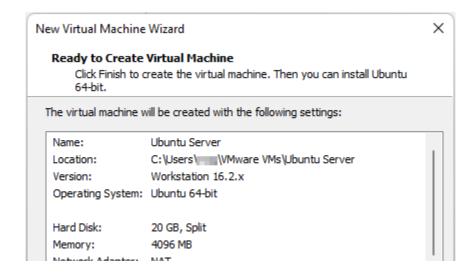


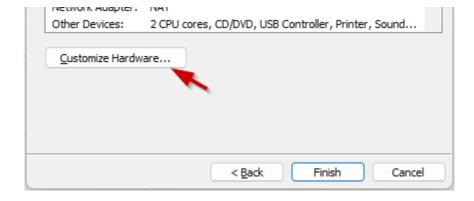


In the next screen we configure the virtual harddisk size for the VM. We will create a disk that has 20GB storage. We can expand this later if needed:

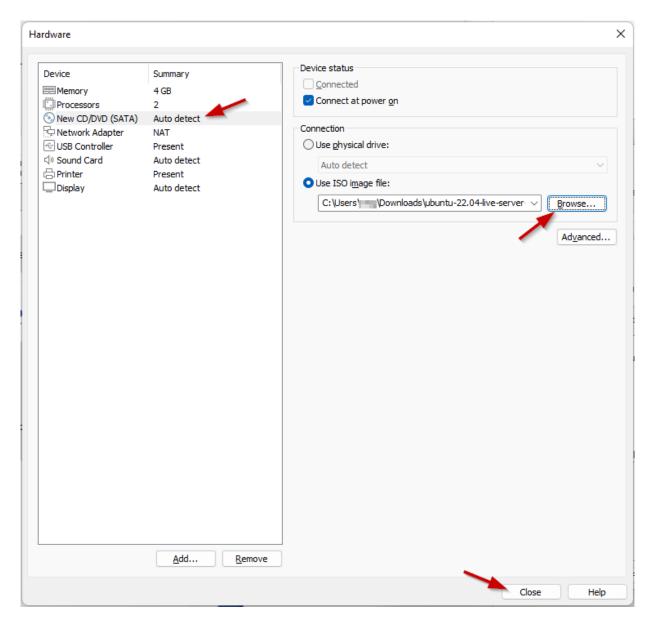


We have to click on **Customize Hardware** to configure the virtual machine a little more:



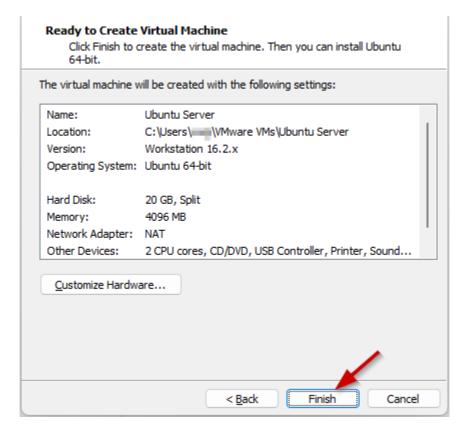


We still need to link the Ubuntu-server ISO file to the virtual CD-rom drive. We do this by selecting New CD/DVD and browsing to the downloaded iso file:

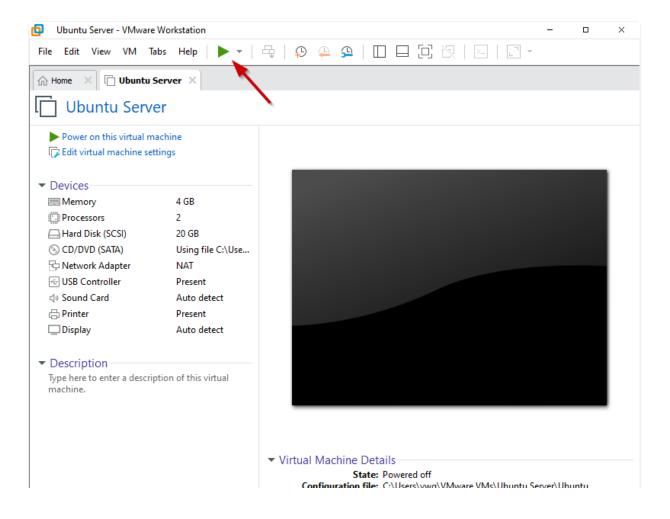


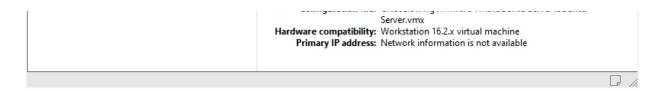
Click on Finish and the virtual machine will be created.

New Virtual Machine Wizard



You can now boot the VM by clicking the green arrow icon. This will boot the virtual machine and run the installation process.





Installation Ubuntu server

As described before we will use the distro Ubuntu. After creating and booting the virtual machine there will be an installation process that we need to run through. You will notice that there is no mouse pointer available. We will use the keypoint arrow keys & enter key to navigate through the steps.

① Does booting the VM result in the error This host supports Intel VT-x, but Intel VT-x is diabled? You will have to activate the VT-X option in the BIOS of your laptop. More information can be found in this article.

1 If you want to leave your VM and get your mouse back in the OS of your laptop (=Windows) you'll have to press CTRL+ALT!

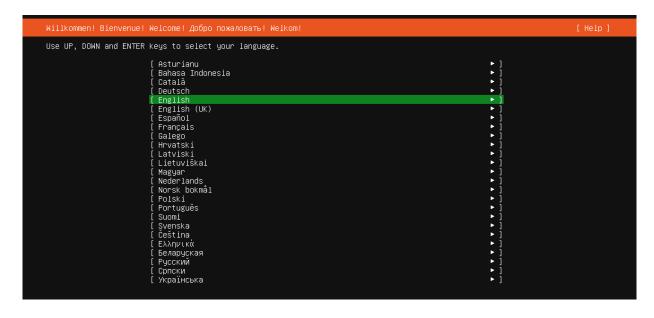
We make the choice to Try or Install:

```
GNU GRUB version 2.06

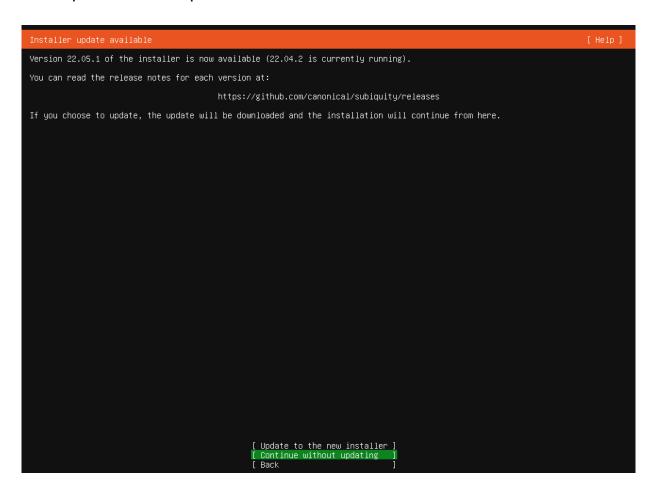
*Try or Install Ubuntu Server
Test memory

Use the ↑ and ↓ keys to select which entry is highlighted.
Press enter to boot the selected OS, 'e' to edit the commands before booting or 'c' for a command-line.
The highlighted entry will be executed automatically in 24s.
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We start the installation process by selecting the language. We choose English:



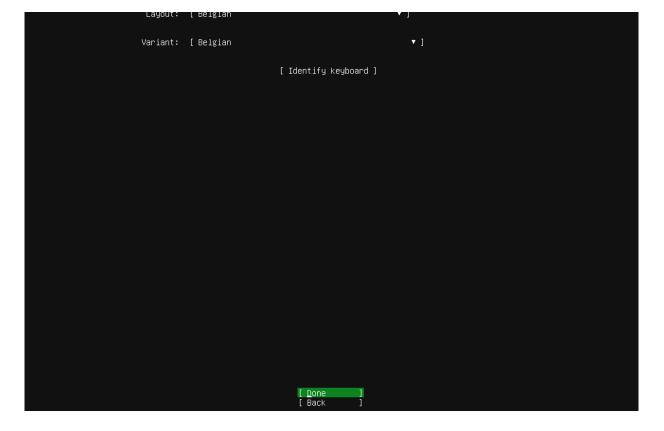
We skip the installer update:



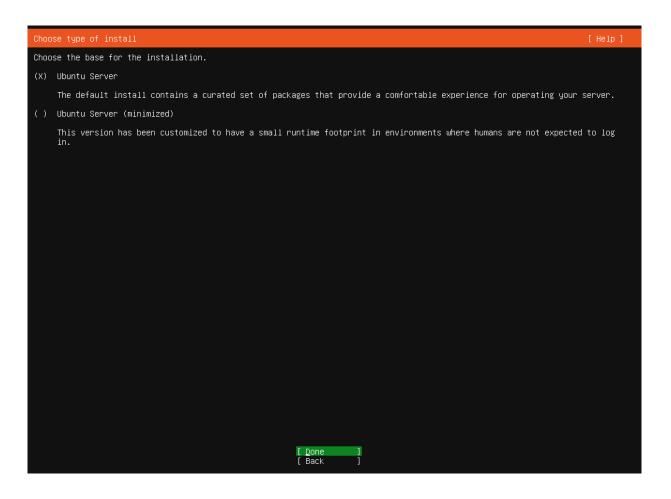
Choose the correct keyboard layout. For azerty select Belgian:

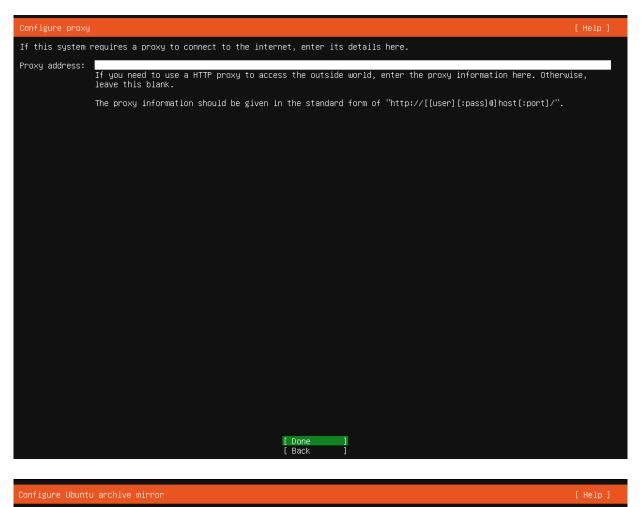
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Keyboard configuration [ Help ]

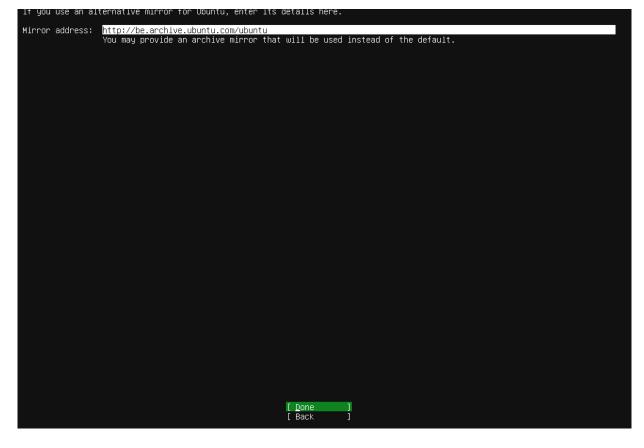
Please select your keyboard layout below, or select "Identify keyboard" to detect your layout automatically.
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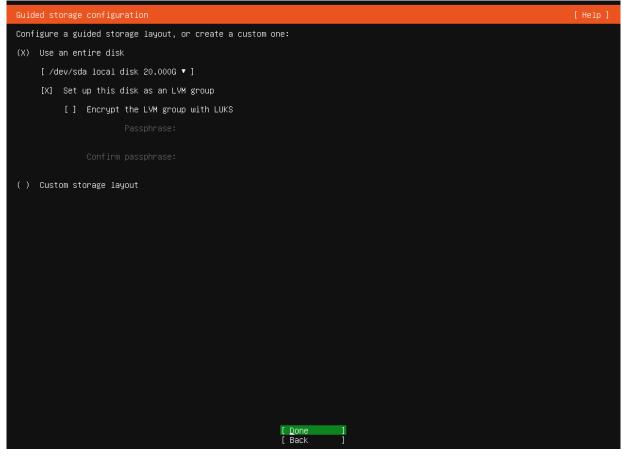


In the next 7 steps we dont make any changes. We just press **Done** or **Continue**:



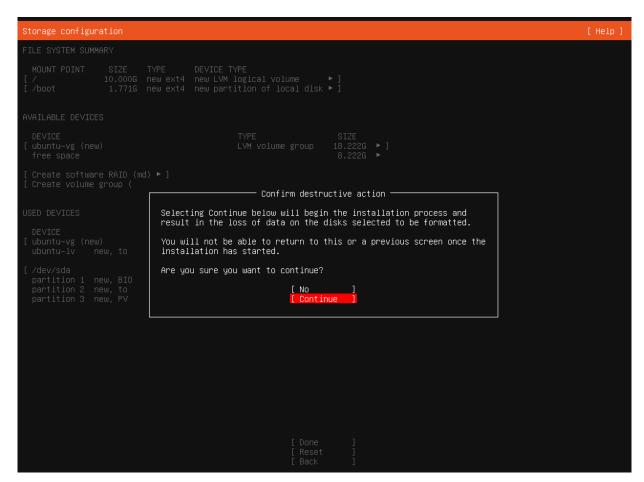






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FILE SYSTEM SUMMARY



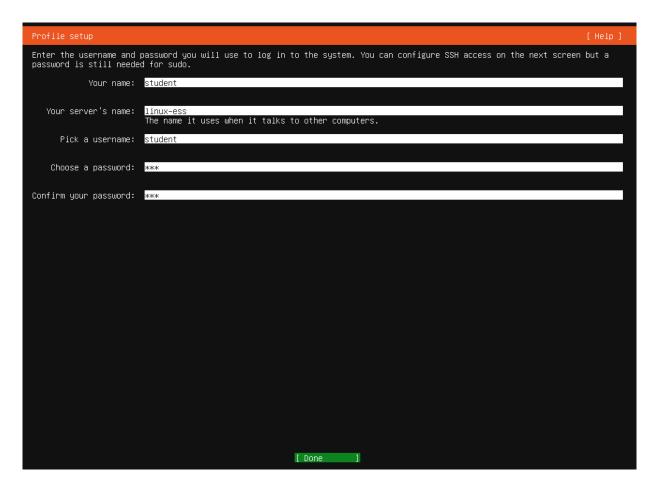
Next up we create a user account that we use to login to the operating system. We use following credentials:

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username: student

server name: linux-ess

password: pxl



For Extra Packages we will only opt to install SSH server:

```
You can choose to install the OpenSSH server package to enable secure remote access to your server.

[X] Install OpenSSH server

Import SSH identity: [No *]
You can import your SSH keys from GitHub or Launchpad.

Import Username:

[X] Allow password authentication over SSH
```



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These are popular snaps in server environments. Select or deselect with SPACE, press ENTER to see more details of the package, publisher and versions available.
                                                                                                        Kubernetes for workstations and appliances
Nextcloud Server – A safe home for all your data
The open-source kanban
Build lightweight VMs that seamlessly plug into the containers ecosystem
Docker container runtime
        microk8s
nextcloud
                                                     canonical√
nextcloud√
        kata-containers
docker
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canonical√
         canonical—livepatch canonical
                                                                                                          Canonical Livepatch Client
                                                    rocketchat/ Rocket.Chat server
mosquitto/ Eclipse Mosquitto MQTT broker
canonical/ Resilient key-value store by CoreOS
microsoft-powershell PowerShell for every system!
cking-kernel-tools tool to load and stress a computer
safine SABnzbd
spannafters get things from one computer to and
         rocketchat-server rocketchat
mosquitto mosquitto/
        powershell
stress–ng
sabnzbd
        wormhole
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google-cloud-sdk
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Universal Command Line Interface for Amazon Web Services
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Python based SoftLayer API Tool.
The official DigitalOcean command line interface
Package runtime for conjure-up spells
PostgreSQL is a powerful, open source object-relational database system.
CLI client for Heroku
High availability VRRP/BFD and load-balancing for Linux
The Prometheus monitoring system and time series database
Juju – a model-driven operator lifecycle manager for K8s and machines
        slcli
doctl
                                                     softlayer
digitalocean√
         conjure-up
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        postgresql10
heroku
keepalived
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                                                     herokuy
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        prometheus
juju
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The operating system will be installed and configured. After a while the **Reboot** now option will appear. This indicates that the installation is complete:

```
Install complete!

configuring lvm_volgroup: lvm_volgroup-0
configuring lvm_partition: lvm_partition-0
configuring format: format-1
configuring mount: mount-1
configuring mount: mount-0
writing install sources to disk
running 'curtin extract'
curtin command extract
acquiring and extracting image from cp:///tmp/tmpczjyrk50/mount
configuring installed system
running 'mount --bind /cdrom /target/cdrom'
running 'curtin curthooks'
curtin command curthooks
configuring apt configuring apt
installing missing packages
configuring iscsi service
configuring raid (mdamh) service
installing kernel
setting up swap
apply networking config
writing etc/fstab
configuring multipath
updating packages on target system
configuring pollinate user-agent on target
updating initramfs configuration
configuring target system bootloader
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installing grub to target devices

finalizing installation
running 'curtin hook'
curtin command hook
executing late commands

final system configuration
configuring cloud-init
calculating extra packages to install
downloading and installing security updates
curtin command in-target
restoring apt configuration
curtin command in-target
subiquity/Late/run

[ View full log ]
[ Reboot Now ]
```

During the Reboot process you will have to press the **enter** key on your keyboard:

```
Unmounting /rofs...
Unmounting /run/credentials/systemd-sysusers.service...
Unmounting Mount unit for core20, revision 1405...
Unmounting Mount unit for local for evision 25923...
Unmounting Mount unit for shad, revision 25923...
Unmounting Mount unit for shad, revision 15534...
Unmounting Mount unit for shad, revision 15534...
Unmounting /target/boot...
Unmounting /tar
```

Once the server is rebooted, you will have to press the **enter** key again to see the login prompt.

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