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1. Introduction

This guide contains the steps required to install a non-graphical Debian 12 server on a virtual machine using Qemu/KVM, as well as the installation of the Apache2, PostgreSQL and PhpPgAdmin modules. The guide is designed so that anyone can install their own virtual machine. I've gone into detail so that even someone with basic computer knowledge can succeed.

2. Preparing the installation

1.1 Preparing the ISO image:

Download the virtual image called « <u>debian-12.5.0-amd64-netinst.iso</u> » or the first .iso file available at https://cdimage.debian.org/cdimage/release/current/amd64/iso-cd/

What to look for on the page :

Other questions? See the Debian CD FAQ for lots more information about Debian CDs and installation The images here were put together by the Debian CD team, using debian-cd and other software. Last modified Size Parent Directory SHA256SUMS 2024-02-10 17:41 302 SHA256SUMS.sign 2024-02-10 21:13 833 SHA512SUMS 2024-02-10 17:41 494 Click here to open a pag to verify your ISO image SHA512SUMS.sign 2024-02-10 21:13 833 2024-02-10 14:46 629M debian-12.5.0-amd64-netinst.iso Click here to download ISO image debian-edu-12.5.0-amd64-r 2024-02-10 14:46 637M debian-mac-12.5.0-amd64-netinst.iso 2024-02-10 14:46 627M

1-ISO-image-page

Example of SHA512SUMS :



2-SHA512SUMS

3. Installing Debian 12

1.2 Launch installation:

Use the following script to launch the Debian installation:

\$qemu-system-x86_64 -machine q35 -cpu host -m 4G -enable-kvm - device VGA,xres=1024,yres=768 -display gtk,zoom-to-fit=off -drive \$drive -device e1000,netdev=net0 -netdev user,id=net0,hostfwd=tcp::2222-:22,hostfwd=tcp::4443-:443,hostfwd=tcp::8080-:80,hostfwd=tcp::5432-:5432 - cdrom YOUR/PATH/NAME_OF_YOUR_iMAGE.iso

1.3 Debian configuration:

Throughout the guide, if you see 'Your_login_UGA', enter the name you would like to have. For me, this name is 'pequing'.

Follow the installation steps, accepting the default choices except those shown below:

• Language: English

• Location: other/Europe/France

• Locales: United States, en_US.UTF-8

• Keyboard: French

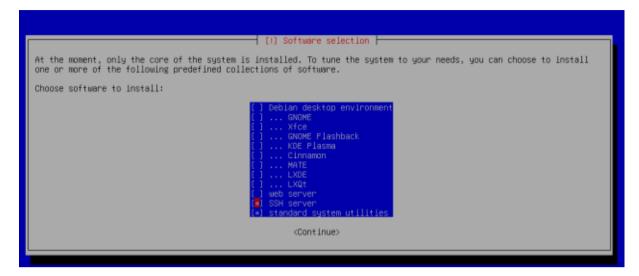
Hostname: use server-"YOUR_UGA_LOGIN"



3-Setup-user

- Root Password: a simple password is advised, for example, "root." In my context, it does not pose a security problem but do it seriously. Check the "Show Password" box to ensure that the entered password is indeed the one you want.
- User Account Full Name: your full name, for example, "Jean Toto"
- User Name: enter your UGA login name
- User Password: enter a simple password, for example, "etu." Check the "Show Password" box to ensure that the entered password is indeed the one you want.
- Partition disks: Guided use entire disk
- Partition disks: All files in one partition
- Partition disks: Yes

 Software Selection: ensure "Debian desktop" is not checked and "ssh server" is checked



4-Software-selection

• Install GRUB: Yes

• Device for boot loader: /dev/sda

1.4 Finalizing the Installation:

Update the packages:

```
#apt update && apt upgrade
```

Once the installation is complete, shut down the virtual machine:

```
#poweroff
```

1.5 Installation Verification

Launch the virtual machine :

Use the following line to launch the virtual machine:

\$qemu-system-x86_64 -machine q35 -cpu host -m 4G -enable-kvm - device VGA,xres=1024,yres=768 -display gtk,zoom-to-fit=off -drive \$drive -device e1000,netdev=net0 -netdev user,id=net0,hostfwd=tcp::2222-:22,hostfwd=tcp::4443-:443,hostfwd=tcp::8080-:80,hostfwd=tcp::5432-:5432

Your Debian server being installed, by typing the command below, you can see the Ethernet and IP characteristics:

#ip addr (peguinq) localhost:2222 — Konsole Plugins Settings 📑 New Tab 📗 Split View 🗸 root@server-peguinq:~# ip addr 1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default glen 1000 link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00 inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever 2: enp0s2: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000 link/ether 52:54:00:12:34:56 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff inet 10.0.2.15/24 brd 10.0.2.255 scope global dynamic enp0s2 valid_lft 86311sec preferred_lft 86311sec inet6 fec0::5054:ff:fe12:3456/64 scope site dynamic mngtmpaddr valid_lft 86315sec preferred_lft 14315sec inet6 fe80::5054:ff:fe12:3456/64 scope link valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever root@server-peguing:~#

5-IP-and-Ethernet-characteristics

Here you can see my IPV4 address: 10.0.2.15/24

My IPV6 address: fec0::5054:ff:feda:3456/64

My Ethernet address: 52:54:00:12:34:56

• Check the mount points on your virtual machine :

Type the command

```
#cat /etc/fstab
```

As shown below:

6-/cat/fstab

1.6 Connecting via SSH:

You can connect to your virtual machine from your personal machine because in the configuration for launching your virtual machine you have defined ports. For SSH this

is port 2222. Therefore, you need to launch your virtual machine and type the command:

```
$ssh VOTRE_LOGIN@localhost -p 2222
```

From your physical machine.

Remember to put your login in place of YOUR_LOGIN!

• Here are the 4 useful terminals:

From your virtual machine



8-Virtual-Machine-user

From your physical machine:



10-Physical-machine-user



7-Virtual-Machine-root



9-Physical-Machine-root

1.7 Checking for the Absence of Xorg Server:

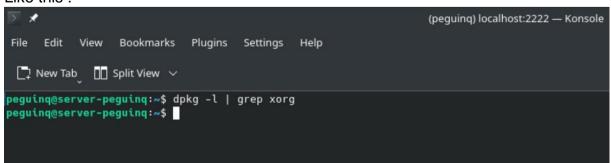
As our machine does not have a graphical server, let's verify.

• Type the command:

```
$dpkg -1 | grep xorg
```

And you should not get any response (except for the command itself running during its search).

Like this:



11-find-Xorg

Here, we can notice we dont have graphical component.

4. Module installation

1.8 Apache2 installation:

Install Apache2 using the following command:

```
#apt install apache2
```

Check that the Apache service has been started:

```
$systemctl status apache2
                                                                               (peguing) localhost:2222 — Konsole
      Edit
             View
                     Bookmarks
                                  Plugins Settings
                                                       Help
  New Tab Split View V
peguing@server-peguing:~$ systemctl status apache2
apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
Active: active (running) since Sun 2024-06-02 18:55:33 CEST; 3min 33s ago
        Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
    Process: 472 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/apachectl start (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Main PID: 544 (apache2)
       Tasks: 6 (limit: 4645)
      Memory: 24.7M
         CPU: 212ms
      CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
                —544 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
—546 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
—547 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
                -550 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
Warning: some journal files were not opened due to insufficient permissions.
peguinq@server-peguinq:~$
```

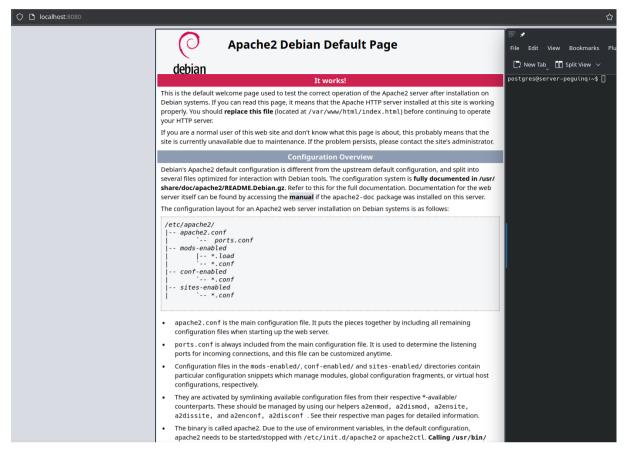
12-Apache2-status

If everything is green, it means your Apache is running!

From your workstation, open the URL:

http://localhost:8080/

You should see this page open:



13-Apache2-Default-Page

This means it is working properly.

1.9 PostgreSQL installation:

#apt install postgresql

1.9.1 Verify the installation:

With the command:

\$systectl status postgresql

You should get a screenshot like this, showing that PostgreSQL is successfully installed and running.

```
(peguinq) localhost:2222 — Konsole
     Edit
           View
                 Bookmarks
                             Plugins
                                              Help
                                   Settings
 New Tab Split View V
peguing@server-peguing:~$ systemctl status postgresql
postgresql.service - PostgreSQL RDBMS
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/postgresql.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
    Active: active (exited) since Sun 2024-06-02 18:55:36 CEST; 7min ago
    Process: 605 ExecStart=/bin/true (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Main PID: 605 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
        CPU: 1ms
Warning: some journal files were not opened due to insufficient permissions.
peguinq@server-peguinq:~$
```

14-Status-postgresql

If everything is good, you can start the configuration.

1.9.2 Configuration :

To see the list of default PostgreSQL databases, type:

```
$psql - l
```

(There will be a screenshot later to show how successfully you created your table)

The following steps are demonstrations and can be adapted and modified according to your wishes and knowledge. They show that the basic commands can be executed without error.

Creating a User:

Next, let's create a superuser who will have permission to create databases by connecting with their password.

```
CREATE USER peguinq WITH SUPERUSER CREATEDB PASSWORD 'peguinq123';
```

(peguinq must be changed to the name you want to give to your user; peguinq123 must be changed to the password you want to give to your user)

Once your user has been created, you can view it by typing:

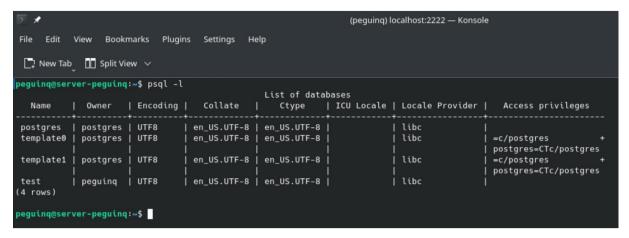
∖du

Creating a Database:

Then we can create a database to verify that everything is working.

```
create database test owner peguinq;
```

Once you have created your database, you can check its creation with the command seen above (psql -l), the result of which is as follows.



15-Postgres-Database

(test should be the name you want to give your database; peguing should be the user created earlier)

Connect to your database and execute the following command:

```
\c test
```

This will connect you as the PostgreSQL user, and you can modify the database as you wish.

Creating a Table:

```
CREATE TABLE utilisateur (

id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

nom VARCHAR(50),

prenom VARCHAR(50),

age INT
);
```

Values insertion:

```
INSERT INTO utilisateur (nom, prenom, age) VALUES
    ('Dupont', 'Jean', 30),
    ('Martin', 'Marie', 25),
    ('Dubois', 'Pierre', 35);
```

1.9.3 Useful Changes:

To be able to access your database from your Linux workstation, some modifications need to be made to the PostgreSQL configuration on your virtual machine.

First Modification:

```
#nano /etc/postgresql/15/main/postgresql.conf
```

(Use Ctrl + W to search within the document)

Find the line:

```
listen_addresses = 'localhost'
```

And replace it with:

```
listen_addresses = '*'
```

Remember to uncomment the line! This is a common mistake.

Second Modification:

```
#nano /etc/postgresql/15/main/pg_hba.conf
```

Add to the file:

```
#IPv4 remote connections:
host all all 0.0.0.0/0 scram-sha-256
```

After making these changes, restart your machine:

```
#service postgresql restart
```

To test that everything is working correctly:

```
psql -h localhost -U peguinq postgres
```

To connect (Password: 'your_password')

You can check user with password in the pg_shadow table:

```
Postgres=#select * from pg_shadow;
```

Here there is my own screenshot:

16-Postregresql-pg_shadow

To log out from PostgreSQL:

```
postgres@server-peguinq:~$ logout
```

You can test from your virtual machine as below:

17-Postgresql-test-mv

Or from your personal machine as I did below:

18-Postgresql-test-pm

1.10 PhpPgAdmin installation

1.10.1 Let's start by installing PHP:

This is done with the command:

```
#apt install php-common libapache2-mod-php php-cli
```

For PHP, we won't install any additional modules, but you can find more information on installing PHP on Debian at the following address:

If you need to restart or stop PHP, here are the commands:

```
#systemctl stop apache2
#systemctl start apache2
```

1.10.2 PhpPgAdmin installation:

Next, you need to install PhpPgAdmin:

```
#apt install phppgadmin
```

Find the file:

```
#find . -name Connection.php
```

Edit the file:

```
nano /VOTRE/CHEMIN/Connection.php
```

Change:

```
case '14': return 'Postgres';break
```

To

```
case '15': return 'Postgres';break;
```

Edit the Apache configuration for PhpPgAdmin:

```
#nano /etc/apache2/conf-available/phppgadmin.conf
```

Change

Require local

to:

Allow from all

1.10.3 Test your database from PhpPgAdmin:

Go to the following URL:

http://localhost:8080/phppgadmin/



19-PhpPgAdmin-home

You will need to log in with your PostgreSQL credentials.

Then you will arrive at this page; click on your database.

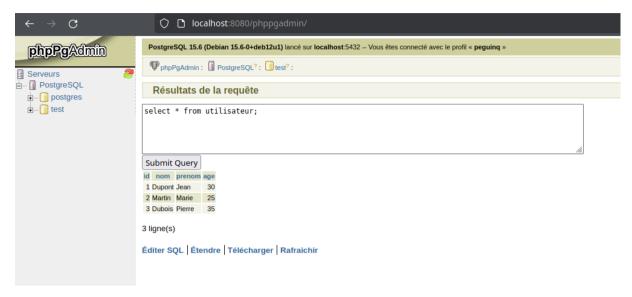


20-PhpPgAdmin-database

By clicking on your database (for me, test) and then on SQL, you can enter a command.

Personally, I entered the same as before:

Select * from utilisateur ;



21-PhpPgAdmin-test

1.10.4 Test PHP files:

• To see your PHP configuration:

```
#echo "<?php
phpinfo();
phpinfo(INFO_MODULES);
?>" > /var/www/html/info.php
```

Type on your virtual machine:

```
#/sbin/blkid
```

Download the file below to your personal machine (make sure it is in PHP format and not HTML):

```
page sae S2.03.php
```

Then use this command from your personal machine:

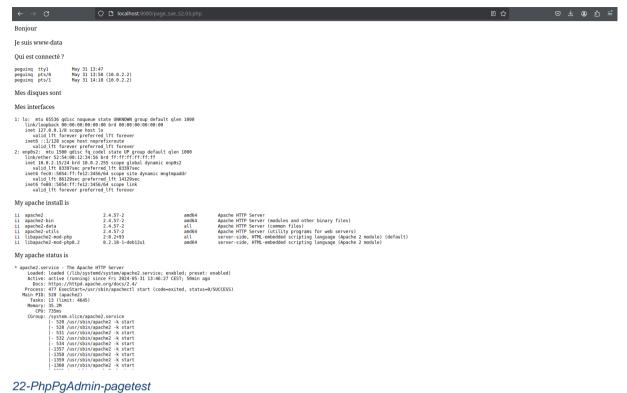
```
$scp -P 2222 ~/page_sae_S2.03.php peguinq@localhost:~/page_sae_S2.03.php
```

Don't forget to replace "pequing" with your login.

Place this file in /var/www/html/ and access it at:

```
http://localhost:8080/page de test.php
```

from your browser on your personal machine.



22 i ripi gridiriiri pagetest

5. Security and Finalization:

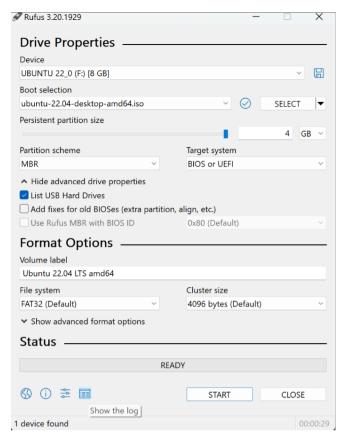
1.11 Finalization:

Boot on a USB-Stick:

To have your virtual machine in your USB-stick you need to

Download and install Rufus.ie

- Put your USB-Stick in your computer
- Open Rufus and select your USB drive, then choose the file.iso you downloaded.
- Click on start to launch the process.



23-rufus-installation

- Insert the USB in the computer where you want to launch your virtual machine.
- Restart your computer and enter in the BIOSS settings.
- Set the USB drive as the primary boot device.
- Save the changes and exit the BIOS.

You can restart the different services:

\$systemctl status (postgres,ssh,apache2)

```
postgres@server-peguing:~$ systemctl status ssh
 ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Mon 2024-05-27 16:10:41 CEST; 53min ago
       Docs: man:sshd(8)
             man:sshd_config(5)
    Process: 472 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/sshd -t (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Main PID: 491 (sshd)
      Tasks: 1 (limit: 4645)
     Memory: 8.4M
        CPU: 85ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service
             └491 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"
postgres@server-peguing:~$ systemctl status apache2
apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service: enabled; preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Mon 2024-05-27 16:30:07 CEST; 33min ago
       Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
    Process: 926 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/apachectl start (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Main PID: 932 (apache2)
      Tasks: 9 (limit: 4645)
     Memory: 21.8M
        CPU: 335ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
              -934 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
              -935 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
              936 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
              -937 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
             940 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
postgres@server-peguinq:~$ systemctl status postgresql
postgresql.service - PostgreSQL RDBMS
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/postgresql.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
     Active: active (exited) since Mon 2024-05-27 16:10:43 CEST; 53min ago
    Process: 534 ExecStart=/bin/true (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Main PID: 534 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
        CPU: 893us
```

24-Status-Module

Then you can check your remaining space as shown below:

```
$df -h
```

```
File Edit View Bookmarks Plugins Settings Help

Peguinq@server-peguinq:~$ df -h
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on udev 1.96 0 1.96 0% /dev tmpfs 392M 508K 392M 1% /run /dev/sda1 3.06 1.66 1.36 56% / tmpfs 2.06 1.1M 2.0G 1% /dev/shm tmpfs 5.0M 0 5.0M 0% /run/lock tmpfs 392M 0 392M 0 392M 0% /run/lock tmpfs 392M 0 392M 0% /run/lock tmpfs 5.0M 0 5.0M 0% /run/lock tmpfs 392M 0 392M 3
```

25-space-after-installation

1.12 Security Analysis:

Security updates: Make sure that security updates are applied regularly:

```
#apt update && apt upgrade
```

Here we can't see but I write this line and we can saw all the update and upgrade:

```
Machine View
Unpacking libc-lin (2.36-94deb12U7) over (2.36-94deb12U4) ...

Peguinn
Unpacking libc-lin (2.36-94deb12U7) over (2.36-94deb12U4) ...
Unpacking locales (2.36-94deb12U7) over (2.36-94deb12U4) ...
Unpacking libc-lin ounpack .../96-locales_2.36-94deb12U3) ...

Peparing to unpack .../97-linglib(2.9-0_2.74.6-24deb12U2) amd64.deb ...
Unpacking libglib(2.0-03md64 (2.74.6-24deb12U2) over (2.74.6-2) ...

Selecting previously unselected package linux-image-6.10-21-amd64.
Preparing to unpack .../99-linux-image-6.10-21-amd64.deb ...
Unpacking linux-image-6.10-21-amd64 (6.1.90-1) ...

Setting unpack .../10-linux-image-6.10-21-amd64 (6.1.90-1) ...

Setting up linux-image-6.10-21-amd64 (6.1.90-1) ...

Found linux-image-6.10-21-amd64 (6.1.90-1) ...

Setting up linux-image-6.10-21-amd64 (6.1.90-1) ...

Found linux-image-6.10-21-amd64 (6.1.90-1) ...

Setting up linux-image-6.10-21-amd64 (6.1.90-1) ...

Setting up linux-image-6.10-21-amd64 (6.1.90-1) ...

Setting up linux-image benerating /boot/initrd.img-6.1.0-21-amd64 (7.40-21-amd64 (7.
```

26-Update-Upgrade

6. Conclusion:

This guide provides the essential steps to install and configure a Debian 12 server with Apache, PostgreSQL, and PHP on a Qemu/KVM virtual machine. If you have any problem look the documentation on the problem.

7. Controls and documentations:

1.13 Virtual machine management:

qemu-system-x86_64 -machine q35 -cpu host -m 4G -enable-kvm - device VGA,xres=1024,yres=768 -display gtk,zoom-to-fit=off -drive \$drive -device e1000,netdev=net0 -netdev user,id=net0,hostfwd=tcp::2222- :22,hostfwd=tcp::4443- :443,hostfwd=tcp::8080- :80,hostfwd=tcp::5432-:5432	To launch your virtual machine
qemu-system-x86_64 -machine q35 -cpu host -m 4G -enable-kvm - device VGA,xres=1024,yres=768 -display gtk,zoom-to-fit=off -drive \$drive -device e1000,netdev=net0 -netdev user,id=net0,hostfwd=tcp::2222- :22,hostfwd=tcp::4443- :443,hostfwd=tcp::8080- :80,hostfwd=tcp::5432-:5432 -cdrom YOUR/PATH/NAME_OF_YOUR_iMAGE.iso	To launch the installation of your virtual machine
ssh YOUR_LOGIN@localhost -p 2222	Connect to VM via SSH
poweroff	Shut Down Virtual Machine

1.14 Web server management:

apt install apache2	Install Apache2
systemct stop apache2	Stop Apache
systemct start apache2	Start Apache

systemctl status apache2	Verify Apache2 Service
https://localhost:4443/	Connect to Apache Pages (HTTPS)
http://localhost:8080/	Connect to Apache Pages (HTTP)
http://localhost:8080/phppgadmin/	Connect to PhpPgAdmin
http://localhost:8080/page_sae_S2.03.php/	Connect to PHP Test Page

1.15 Database management:

System:

apt install postgresql	Install PostgreSQL
psql -h localhost -U YOUR_LOGIN postgres	Connect to PostgreSQL from Localhost
service postgresql restart	Restart PostgreSQL Service

In postgres:

psql -h localhost -U YOUR_LOGIN postgres	Connect to PostgreSQL
logout	Disconnect from PostgreSQL
systemctl status postgresql	Verify PostgreSQL Service
CREATE USER YOUR_NAME WITH SUPERUSER CREATEDB PASSWORD 'YOUR_PASSWORD';	Create PostgreSQL Superuser, Create Database and Password
\du	List PostgreSQL Users
CREATE DATABASE YOUR_DATABASE;	Create PostgreSQL Database
\c YOUR_DATABASE	Connect to PostgreSQL Database
CREATE TABLE YOUR_TABLE ();	Create Table in PostgreSQL
INSERT INTO YOUR_TABLE ();	Insert Values into Table
psql -h localhost -U YOUR_LOGIN postgres	Connect to PostgreSQL from Localhost

SELECT * FROM YOUR_TABLE;	Query a Table
---------------------------	---------------

1.16 File management:

nano NAME_OF_FILE.xxx	Edit File with Nano
findname NAME.xxx	Search
df -h	Check Free Space
scp -P 2222 ~/YOUR_FILE YOUR_LOGIN@localhost:~/YOUR_FILE	Secure Copy to VM

1.17 System management:

apt install php-common libapache2-mod- php php-cli	Install PHP
apt update && apt upgrade	Update and Upgrade System
cat /etc/fstab	Search for Graphical Component
dpkg –l	List package installed
ip addr	Ethernet and IP Characteristics

1.18 Documentations:

Debian 12	https://www.debian.org/doc/index.fr.html
ISO Image	https://cdimage.debian.org/cdimage/release/current/amd64/iso-cd/
SSH	https://wiki.debian.org/fr/SSH
Apache2	https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/fr/
PostgreSQL	https://www.postgresql.org/docs/