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Change Hostname on CentOS Persistently

- 1) Log into VMware ESXi Web Client
 - a. Open Firefox
 - b. Go to 10.1.10.23 and login
 - c. Select Virtual Machines
 - d. Console into your virtual machine
 - i. Open the terminal
- 2) Display the current hostname:
hostname
- 3) Change your hostname
 - a. Set hostname to a different name of your choosing. For example:
hostname server01
- 4) Run the following command to check your new hostname:
hostname
- 5) Edit **/etc/sysconfig/network** file, enter:
nano /etc/sysconfig/network
HOSTNAME="server01"

Save and close the file:

exit nano, type Control + X . If you ask **nano** to **exit** from a modified file, it will ask you if you want to save it. Just press N in case you don't, or Y if you do.

- 6) Edit **/etc/hosts** file, enter:
nano /etc/hosts

127.0.0.1 server01
::1 server01

Save and close the file

- 7) Reboot the virtual machine
reboot now
- 8) Log back into the virtual machine, open the terminal, display the current hostname:
hostname

** After rebooting your virtual machine and logging back in, did the hostname change again?*