



Understanding repositories, Powershell Installation & IP Assignment

Package Management

Package management is a method of installing and maintaining (which includes updating and removing) software on the system.

In the early days of Linux, programs were only distributed as source code, along with the required man pages, the necessary configuration files, and more. Nowadays, most Linux distributors use by default pre-built programs or sets of programs called packages, which are presented to users ready for installation on that distribution. However, one of the wonders of Linux is still the possibility to obtain source code of a program to be studied, improved, and compiled.

How package management systems work?

If a certain package requires a certain resource such as a shared library, or another package, it is said to have a dependency. All modern package management systems provide some method of dependency resolution to ensure that when a package is installed, all of its dependencies are installed as well.

Packaging Systems

Almost all the software that is installed on a modern Linux system will be found on the Internet. It can either be provided by the distribution vendor through central repositories (which can contain several thousands of packages, each of which has been specifically built, tested, and maintained for the distribution) or be available in source code that can be downloaded and installed manually.Because different distribution families use different packaging systems (Debian: *.deb / CentOS: *.rpm / openSUSE: *.rpm built specially for openSUSE), a package intended for one distribution will not be compatible with another distribution.

High and low-level package tools

In order to perform the task of package management effectively, you need to be aware that you will have two types of available utilities: low-level tools (which handle in the backend the actual installation, upgrade, and removal of package files), and high-level tools (which are in charge of ensuring that the tasks of dependency resolution and metadata searching -"data about the data"-are performed).

Distribution	Low Level Tool	High Level Tool	
Debian and derivatives	dpkg	apt-get / aptitude	
CentOS	rpm	yum/dnf	
openSUSE	rpm	zypper	

• Installing a package using dnf.

```
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf install java
[sudo] password for binayak:
ast metadata expiration check: 2:25:05 ago on Saturday 12 June 2021 05:39:14 AM IST.
Dependencies resolved.
      ______
Package
                    Arch Version
     Installing:
                                               appstream 335 k
java-1.8.0-openjdk
                     x86 64 1:1.8.0.292.b10-1.el8 4
Installing dependencies:
appstream 30 k
lksctp-tools
                     x86_64 1.0.18-3.el8
                                               baseos 100 k
ttmkfdir
                     x86 64 3.0.9-54.el8
                                               appstream 62 k
noarch 2021a-1.el8

xorg-x11-fonts-Typel noarch 7.5-19.el8
Enabling module streams:
javapackages.runti
                                               appstream 192 k
                     noarch 2021a-1.el8
                                               appstream 522 k
Transaction Summary
______
Install 8 Packages
Total download size: 35 M
Installed size: 119 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
                                                                     27 kB
(1/8): copy-jdk-configs-3.7-4.el8.noarch.rpm
                                                            7.7 kB/s |
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(2/8): javapackages-filesystem-5.3.0-1.module_el8.0.0+11+5b8c10bd.noarch.rpm
                                                           194 kB/s
                                                                     30 kB
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What is a Repository?

A **Linux repository** is a storage location from which your system retrieves and installs OS updates and applications. Each **repository** is a collection of software hosted on a remote server and intended to be used for installing and updating software packages on **Linux** systems.

• Updating package repository cache

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf makecache
[sudo] password for binayak:

CentOS Linux 8 - AppStream

CentOS Linux 8 - BaseOS

CentOS Linux 8 - Extras

CentOS Linux 8 - Extras

Metadata cache created.

[binayak@centos ~]$
```

• Listing all repositories

```
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf repolist repo id repo
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CentOS Linux 8 - AppStream - Source
CentOS Linux 8 - BaseOS
CentOS Linux 8 - BaseOS - Source
CentOS Linux 8 - ContinuousRelease
CentOS Linux 8 - Debuginfo
CentOS Linux 8 - Devel WARNING! FOR BUILDROOT USE ONLY!
CentOS Linux 8 - Extras - Source
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debuginfo
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extras
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CentOS Linux 8 - Media - BaseOS
CentOS Linux 8 - Plus
CentOS Linux 8 - Plus - Source
CentOS Linux 8 - PowerTools
media-appstream
media-baseos
plus-source
powertools
 [binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf repolist
                                                                                                            repo name
CentOS Linux 8 - AppStream
CentOS Linux 8 - BaseOS
CentOS Linux 8 - Extras
repo id
appstream
baseos
extras
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf repolist --disabled
                                                                                  repo name

CentOS Linux 8 - AppStream - Source

CentOS Linux 8 - BaseOS - Source

CentOS Linux 8 - ContinuousRelease

CentOS Linux 8 - Debuginfo

CentOS Linux 8 - Devel WARNING! FOR

CentOS Linux 8 - Extras - Source
appstream-source
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debuginfo
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extras-source
```

• List all the packages in all the package repositories

```
[binayak@centos ~]$ <mark>sudo dnf list --all</mark>
Last metadata expiration check: 0:12:27 ago on Saturday 12 June 2021 08:12:00 AM IST.
Installed Packages
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Conf2.x86_64
odemManager.x86_64
etworkManager.x86_64
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etworkManager-toin.x86_64
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1:1.30.0-7.el8
1:1.30.0-7.el8
1:1.30.0-7.el8
1:1.30.0-7.el8
1:1.30.0-7.el8
1:1.30.0-7.el8
1:1.30.0-6.el8
1:1.12-6.el8
1.1.12-6.el8
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• Listing the total number of packages available.

```
[binayak@centos ~]$
[binayak@centos ~]$ <mark>sudo dnf list --all | wc -l</mark>
6890
[binayak@centos ~]$
```

Listing All Installed Packages

```
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf list --installed
Installed Packages
                                                                        3.2.6-22.el8
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Searching for packages

• Searching for Packages in Specific Repositories

```
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf repoquery *kvm*
[sudo] password for binayak:
Last metadata expiration check: 0:08:55 ago on Saturday 12 June 2021 08:53:04 AM IS libvirt-daemon-kvm-0:6.0.0-35.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
qemu-kvm-15:4.2.0-48.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
qemu-kvm-block-curl-15:4.2.0-48.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
qemu-kvm-block-gluster-15:4.2.0-48.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
qemu-kvm-block-iscsi-15:4.2.0-48.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
qemu-kvm-block-rbd-15:4.2.0-48.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
qemu-kvm-block-ssh-15:4.2.0-48.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
qemu-kvm-common-15:4.2.0-48.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
qemu-kvm-core-15:4.2.0-48.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
qemu-kvm-core-15:4.2.0-48.module_el8.4.0+783+f8734d30.x86_64
[binayak@centos ~]$
```

Searching for Packages that Provides Specific File

```
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf provides */ifconfig
Last metadata expiration check: 0:12:43 ago on Saturday 12 June 2021 08:53:04 AM IST.
net-tools-2.0-0.52.20160912git.el8.x86_64 : Basic networking tools
Repo : @System
Matched from:
Filename : /usr/sbin/ifconfig
net-tools-2.0-0.52.20160912git.el8.x86_64 : Basic networking tools
Repo : baseos
Matched from:
Filename : /usr/sbin/ifconfig
[binayak@centos ~]$
[binayak@centos ~]$
```

Removing a package

```
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf remove java
Dependencies resolved.
                                 Architecture Version
Removing:
                                  x86 64
                                               1:1.8.0.292.b10-1.el8 4
                                                                                       @appstream
                                                                                                        845 k
Removing unused dependencies:
                                                                                                         16 k
                                  noarch
                                               3.7-4.el8
                                                                                       @appstream
                                               1:1.8.0.292.b10-1.el8_4
                                  x86 64
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                                               5.3.0-1.module_el8.0.0+11+5b8c10bd
                                  noarch
                                                                                       @appstream
                                                                                                        252 k
                                  x86 64
                                               1.0.18-3.el8
                                                                                       @baseos
                                               3.0.9-54.el8
                                  x86_64
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                                                                                                        140 k
                                  noarch
                                               2021a-1.el8
                                                                                       @appstream
                                                                                                         365 k
                                 noarch
                                               7.5-19.el8
                                                                                       @appstream
                                                                                                        863 k
Transaction Summary
Remove 8 Packages
Freed space: 119 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
```

• check for whether software updates are available, performing updates, cleaning cache.

```
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf check-update
Last metadata expiration check: 0:02:33 ago on Saturday 12 June 2021 09:13:42 AM IST.
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf upgrade-minimal
Last metadata expiration check: 0:03:04 ago on Saturday 12 June 2021 09:13:42 AM IST.
No security updates needed, but 0 updates available
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf upgrade
Last metadata expiration check: 0:03:20 ago on Saturday 12 June 2021 09:13:42 AM IST.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo dnf clean all
21 files removed
[binayak@centos ~]$
```

• Yellow Dog Updater, Modified (YUM)

The YUM tool was developed for the Yellow Dog Linux system as a replacement for the Yellow
Dog Updater (YUP). RedHat found the YUM tool to be a valuable addition to their systems.
Today, YUM is the default package and repository management tool for a number of operating
systems.

	You can use the	following	commands to	interact	with	YUM:
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yum install package-name(s) - Installs the specified package(s) along with any required dependencies.

yum erase package-name(s) - Removes the specified package(s) from your system.

yum search search-pattern - Searches the list of package names and descriptions for packages that match the search pattern and provides a list of package names, with architectures and a brief description of the package contents. Note that regular expression searches are not permitted.

#yum deplist package-name(s) - Lists all of the libraries and modules that the named package depends on, along with the names of the packages (including versions) that provide those dependencies.

yum check-update - Refreshes the local cache of the yum database so that dependency information and the latest packages are always up to date.

yum info package-name(s) - The results of the info command provides the name, description of the package, as well as a link to the upstream home page for the software, release versions and the installed size of the software.

yum reinstall package-name(s) - Erases and then downloads a new copy of the package file and re-installs the software on your system.

yum localinstall local-rpm-file - Checks the dependencies of a local .rpm file and then installs it.

yum update optional-package-name(s) - Downloads and installs all updates including bug fixes, security releases, and upgrades, as provided by the distributors of your operating system. Note that you can specify package names with the update command.

yum upgrade - Upgrades all packages installed in your system to the latest release.

• RPM Package Manager (RPM)

YUM and DNF are simply front-ends to a lower-level tool called RPM, similar to apt-get's relationship with dpkg. You will likely not need to interact with RPM very often, but there are a few commands that you may find useful.

The following commands should be run as root. The flags are expanded here, but the abbreviated syntax is also included:

rpm --install --verbose --hash local-rpm-file-name.rpm or rpm -ivh filename.rpm - Installs an rpm from the file. rpm is also capable of installing RPM files from http and ftp sources as well as local files.

rpm --erase package-name(s) or rpm -e - Removes the given package. Usually will not complete if package-name matches more than one package, but will remove more than one match if used with the --allmatches flag.

rpm --query --all or rpm -qa - lists the name of all packages currently installed.

rpm --query package-name(s) or rpm -q - allows you to confirm whether a given package is installed in your system.

rpm --query --info package-name(s) or rpm -qi - displays the information about an installed package.

rpm --query --list package-name(s) or rpm -ql - generates a list of files installed by a given package. This is complemented by:

rpm --query --file filename - checks to see what installed package "owns" a given file.

Note that RPM does not automatically check for dependencies, so you must install them manually. For more information please consult these external sources:

• Rebuild Corrupted RPM Database in CentOS 7

First Method

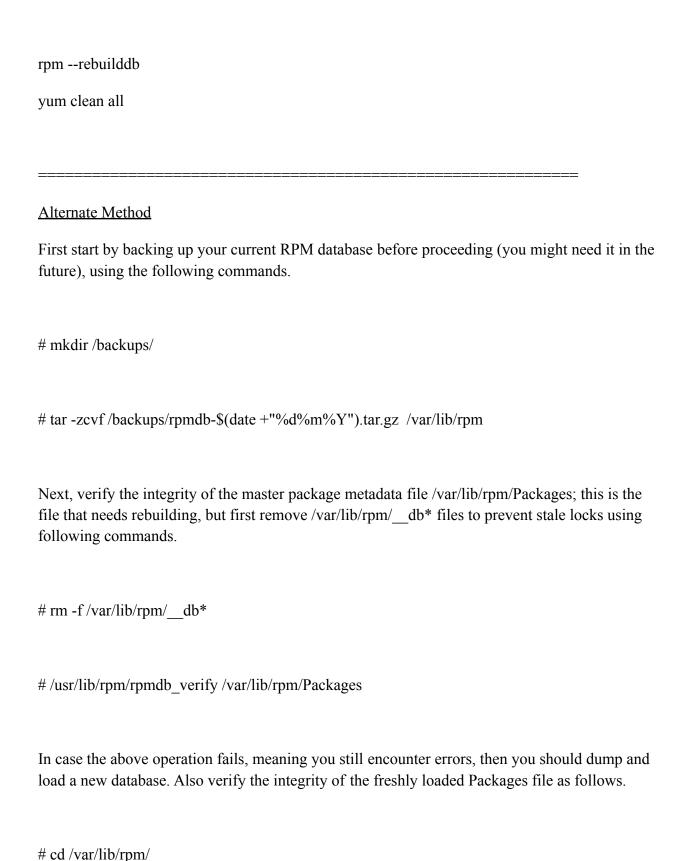
```
#!/bin/bash
```

mkdir /var/lib/rpm/backup

cp -a /var/lib/rpm/ db* /var/lib/rpm/backup/

rm -f /var/lib/rpm/__db.[0-9][0-9]*

rpm --quiet -qa



mv Packages Packages.back

/usr/lib/rpm/rpmdb dump Packages.back | /usr/lib/rpm/rpmdb load Packages

/usr/lib/rpm/rpmdb verify Packages

Now to check the database headers, query all installed packages using the -q and -a flags, and try to carefully observe any error(s) sent to the stderror.

rpm -qa >/dev/null #output is discarded to enable printing of errors only

Last but not least, rebuild the RPM database using the following command, the -vv option allows for displaying lots of debugging information.

rpm -vv --rebuilddb

• Docker Installation

yum install -y yum-utils
yum-config-manager --add-repo https://download.docker.com/linux/centos/docker-ce.repo
yum install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io
systemctl enable docker
systemctl start docker
docker --version

Installation of LAMP Stack using bash script

- Open terminal and change to root user using "su -".
- Then open vi and enter the following code.
- Save it by :w
- Give this file run permission by chmod +x filename.

CODE

echo "====================================	•
echo " Welcome to installation of LAMP Stack"	
echo "====================================	"
echo "====================================	"
echo " INSTALLING HTTPD SERVICE "	
echo "====================================	''
yum install httpd -y #Installing Apache	
systemetl restart httpd.service # Restarting httpd service.	
echo "====================================	'
echo " INSTALLING PHP " echo "====================================	
	•
yum install php -y #Installing PhP	
systematic restart httpd.service #Restarting httpd service.	nfo() function to
echo -e " php\nphpinfo();\n? " > /var/www/html/phpinfo.php #Adding phpinfo.php file to test the installation of php	mo() function to
phpinfo.php file to test the installation of php php /var/www/html/phpinfo.php	
pnp/vai/www/num/pnpmio.pnp	
echo "====================================	11
echo " INSTALLING MARIADB "	
echo "====================================	"

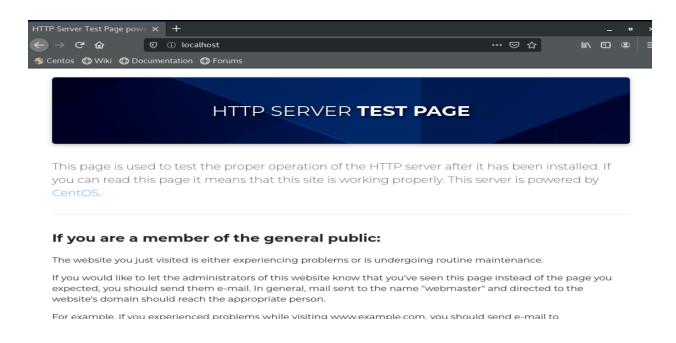
yum install mariadb-server mariadb -y #Installing MariaDB systemctl start mariadb.service #Start and configure MariaDB to start automatically at boot.

systemctl enable mariadb.service

/usr/bin/mysql_secure_installation #Initializing Secure installation of MariaDB

```
root@localhost ~]# ./lamp.sh
Welcome to installation of LAMP Stack
            INSTALLING HTTPD SERVICE
ast metadata expiration check: 0:26:49 ago on Saturday 12 June 2021 09:58:56 AM IST.
Dependencies resolved.
                              Architecture Version
                                                                                                        Repository
                                                                                                                             Size
Installing:
                              x86 64
                                               2.4.37-39.module el8.4.0+778+c970deab
                                                                                                                             1.4 M
                                                                                                        appstream
httpd
Installing dependencies:
apr x86_64 1.6.3-11.el8
apr-util x86_64 1.6.1-6.el8
centos-logos-httpd noarch 85.5-1.el8
httpd-filesystem noarch 2.4.37-39.module_el8.4.0+778+c970deab
httpd-tools x86_64 2.4.37-39.module_el8.4.0+778+c970deab
mod_http2 x86_64 1.15.7-3.module_el8.4.0+778+c970deab
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                                                                                                        appstream
                                                                                                                             105 k
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                                                                                                                             154 k
Installing weak dependencies:
                                                                                                        appstream
                                                                                                                              25 k
                                                                                                        appstream
                                                                                                                              27 k
Transaction Summary
Install 9 Packages
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• You can test your httpd installation by opening browser and enter URL : localhost



• For testing php installation you need to open browser and type: localhost/phpinfo.php



This demonstrates that php code is working.

• Inorder to check MariaDB installation

- In case any of the installations is not working, check whether its service is running or not
- If the service is running yet the package is not working, restart the service.

• Downloading PowerShell and ksh and installing them

```
[binayak@centos ~]$|curl https://packages.microsoft.com/config/rhel/7/prod.repo | sudo tee /etc/yum.repos.d/micr
     Total
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Left Speed
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       193 100
                                                                                                       57[sudo] password for binayak:
[sudo] password for binayak:
[packages-microsoft-com-prod]
name=packages-microsoft-com-prod
baseurl=https://packages.microsoft.com/rhel/7/prod/
enabled=1
gpgkey=https://packa<u>ges.microsoft.com/keys/microsof</u>t.asc
[binayak@centos ~]$ sudo yum install -y powershell
packages-microsoft-com-prod
462 k
Last metadata expiration check: 0:00:16 ago on Thursday 17 June 2021 12:26:46 AM IST.
                                                                                                            462 kB/s | 5.6 MB
                                                                                                                                           00:12
Dependencies resolved.
                                                                                           ====-
Repository
                              Architecture
                                                       Version
Installing:
                              x86 64
                                                        7.1.3-1.rhel.7
                                                                                           packages-microsoft-com-prod
                                                                                                                                                  65 M
Transaction Summary
Install 1 Package
Total download size: 65 M
Installed size: 170 M
Downloading Packages:
powershell-7.1.3-1.rhel.7.x86_64.rpm 23% [=======
                                                                                                          ] 85 kB/s | 15 MB
                                                                                                                                           09:52 ETA
```

```
[binayak@centos ~]$ pwsh
PowerShell 7.1.3
Copyright (c) Microsoft Corporation.
https://aka.ms/powershell
Type 'help' to get help.
PS /home/binayak> get-process
 NPM(K)
             PM(M)
                           WS(M)
                                        CPU(s)
                                                      Id SI ProcessName
                            2.54
                                          0.00
              2.60
                                                   2236 ...31 (sd-pam)
1011 ...11 accounts-daemon
181 0 acpi_thermal_pm
910 910 alsactl
                                                    2236 ...31 (sd-pam)
             0.00
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              0.00
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             0.00
1.16
0.93
0.00
                                          0.00
                                          0.00
                                                     2368 ...68 at-spi-bus-launcher
                                          0.03
                             8.14
                                                     2379 ...68 at-spi2-registryd
                             0.00
                                                     480
                                                           0 ata_sff
                            2.39
2.10
                                                     1138 ...38 atd __
858 858 auditd
              0.00
                                          0.01
                                          0.29
              0.41
              0.02
                             0.40
                                          0.00
                                                      934 888 avahi-daemon: chroot helper
                                                      888 888 avahi-daemon: running [centos.local]
                                                     5588
                                                           ...88 bash
```

Find your interface

The first thing we must do is find out the name of our ethernet interface. A static IP address cannot be configured without this name. To do this, log into your server and issue the command **ip a.** The output of this command (Figure A) will include the name of the interface.

As you can see, from my output, the name of my interface is ens33. Now that we know the name of our interface, we can configure the static address.

• Configuring the static IP address

Our network information is listed with the ip a command.

Within the directory /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ you should find the file ifcfg-INTERFACENAME (Where INTERFACENAME is the name of your interface). In my instance,

the file is ifcfg-ens33. It is important that you configure that file, and not the ifcfg-eth file.

Open the correct file for editing with the command sudo nano /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-ens33. We need to modify that file in order to not only change the protocol

from dhcp to static, but to add the specific IP address. So when you open up that file, you'll want to change:

BOOTPROTO=dhcp

To:

BOOTPROTO=static

Now you'll need to add the entries to set not only the IP address, but the netmask, gateway, and DNS addresses. At the bottom of that file, add the following:

IPADDR=192.168.1.200

NETMASK=255.255.255.0

GATEWAY=192.168.1.1

DNS1=1.0.0.1

DNS2=1.1.1.1

DNS3=8.8.4.4

NOTE:

Save and close that file. In order to make the changes take effect, issue the command sudo systemctl restart network. Once the networking system has restarted, issue the command ip a to see that your IP address has changed to reflect your configuration.