


# Change Hostname

## Step 1: View Current Hostname

`hostnamectl`

```
tiago-paquete@Linux:~$ hostnamectl
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=====
Static hostname: localhost
Icon name: computer-laptop
Chassis: laptop 
Machine ID: xxxxee96xxxxx7dd963039xxxxxxxxxx
Boot ID: xxxxf699xxxxxb6a9ca1b1xxxxxxxxxx
Operating System: Ubuntu 00.00.0 LTS
Kernel: Linux 0.00.0-00-generic
Architecture: x86-64
Hardware Vendor: xxxxxx
Hardware Model: xxxxxx
Firmware Version: xxxxxx
Firmware Date: Tue 2023-06-06
Firmware Age: 1y 11month 1d
=====
```

## Step 2: Set a New Hostname

Let's say you want to set it to wazuh-agent01:

`sudo hostnamectl set-hostname Ubuntu1`

This changes the hostname **immediately** and permanently.

```
tiago-paquete@Linux:~$ sudo hostnamectl set-hostname Ubuntu1
```

## Step 3: Update /etc/hosts

Edit the /etc/hosts file to reflect the new hostname (optional but recommended):

**sudo nano /etc/hosts**

Find a line like this:

127.0.1.1 old-hostname

Change it to:

127.0.1.1 new-hostname

Save and exit (Ctrl+O, Enter, Ctrl+X).

```
tiago-paquete@Linux:~$ sudo nano /etc/hosts
```


```
=====
127.0.0.1 localhost
```

```
127.0.1.1 Ubuntu1
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```

## Step 4: Verify the Change

**hostnamectl**

```
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=====
Static hostname: Ubuntu1
Icon name: computer-laptop
Chassis: laptop 
Machine ID: xxxxee96xxxxx7dd963039xxxxxxxxxx
Boot ID: xxxxf699xxxxxb6a9ca1b1xxxxxxxxxxx
Operating System: Ubuntu 00.00.0 LTS
Kernel: Linux 0.00.0-00-generic
Architecture: x86-64
Hardware Vendor: xxxxxx
Hardware Model: xxxxxx
Firmware Version: xxxxxx
Firmware Date: Tue 2023-06-06
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```
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Ubuntu1
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