

Week 3 - Operating Systems and Networking Basics

Topics:

- Linux and Windows environments.
- General networking concepts: DNS, IPs, firewalls, HTTP/HTTPS.
- Web servers: Nginx, Apache.

Assignments:

- 1. Configure a Linux VM with the following:
 - Nginx as a reverse proxy.
 - > Firewall rules to allow only HTTP/HTTPS traffic.
 - ➤ A custom 404 error page.
- 2. Design and implement a basic networking topology:
 - > Set up two VMs with private IPs.
 - > Configure one VM as a web server and the other as a client.
 - > Use SSH to securely transfer files between them.

Resources:

- Networking for Beginners
- Advanced Networking
- Apache HTTP Server Documentation