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# FINAL PROJECT : ENTERPRISE NETWORK

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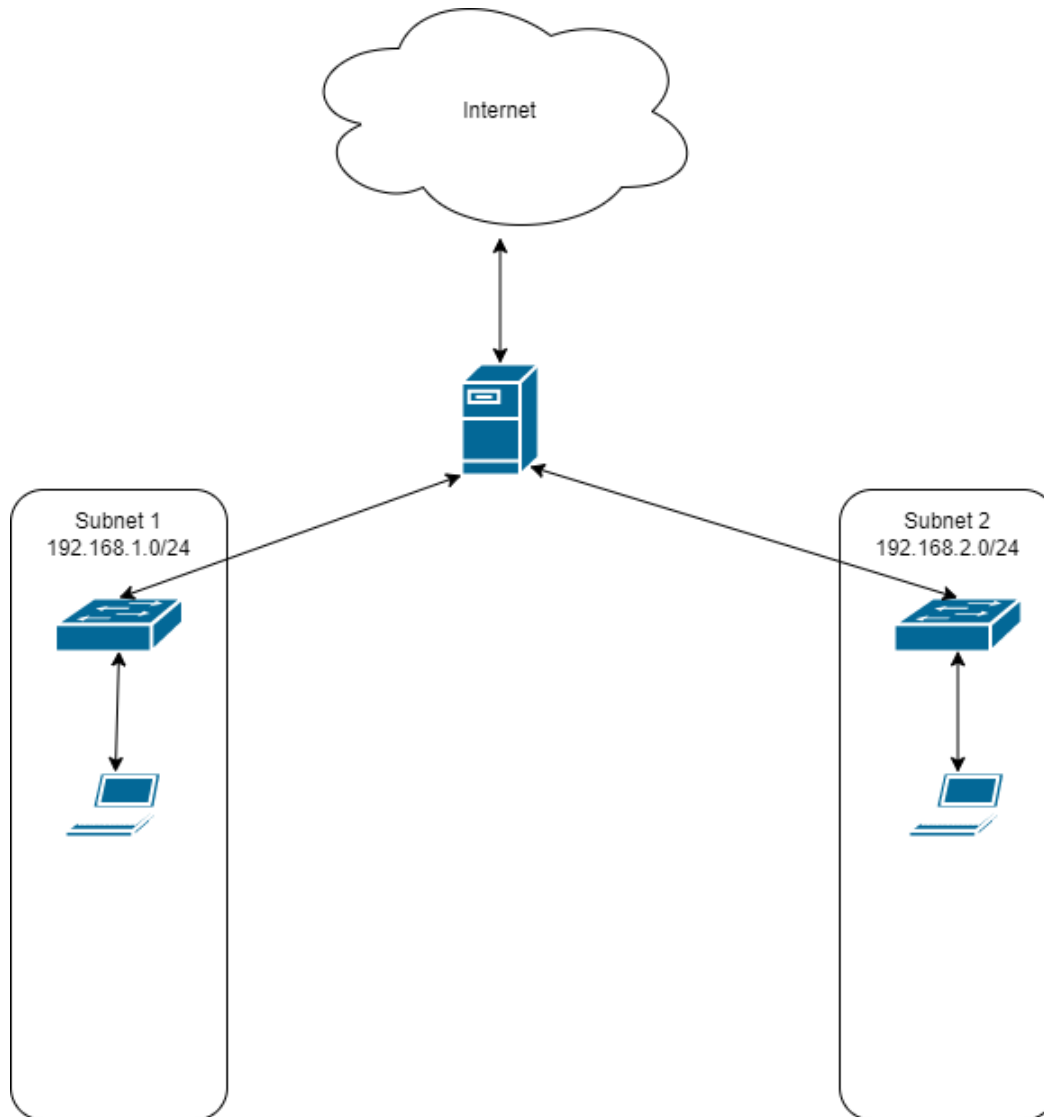
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# Network Topology

There is a main server connected to the Internet and two subnets. The server will be hosting following services

- DHCP for both Subnet 1 and Subnet 2
- DNS Server
- FTP Server (For subnet 1 only)
- HTTP Server
- Email Exchange
- LDAP

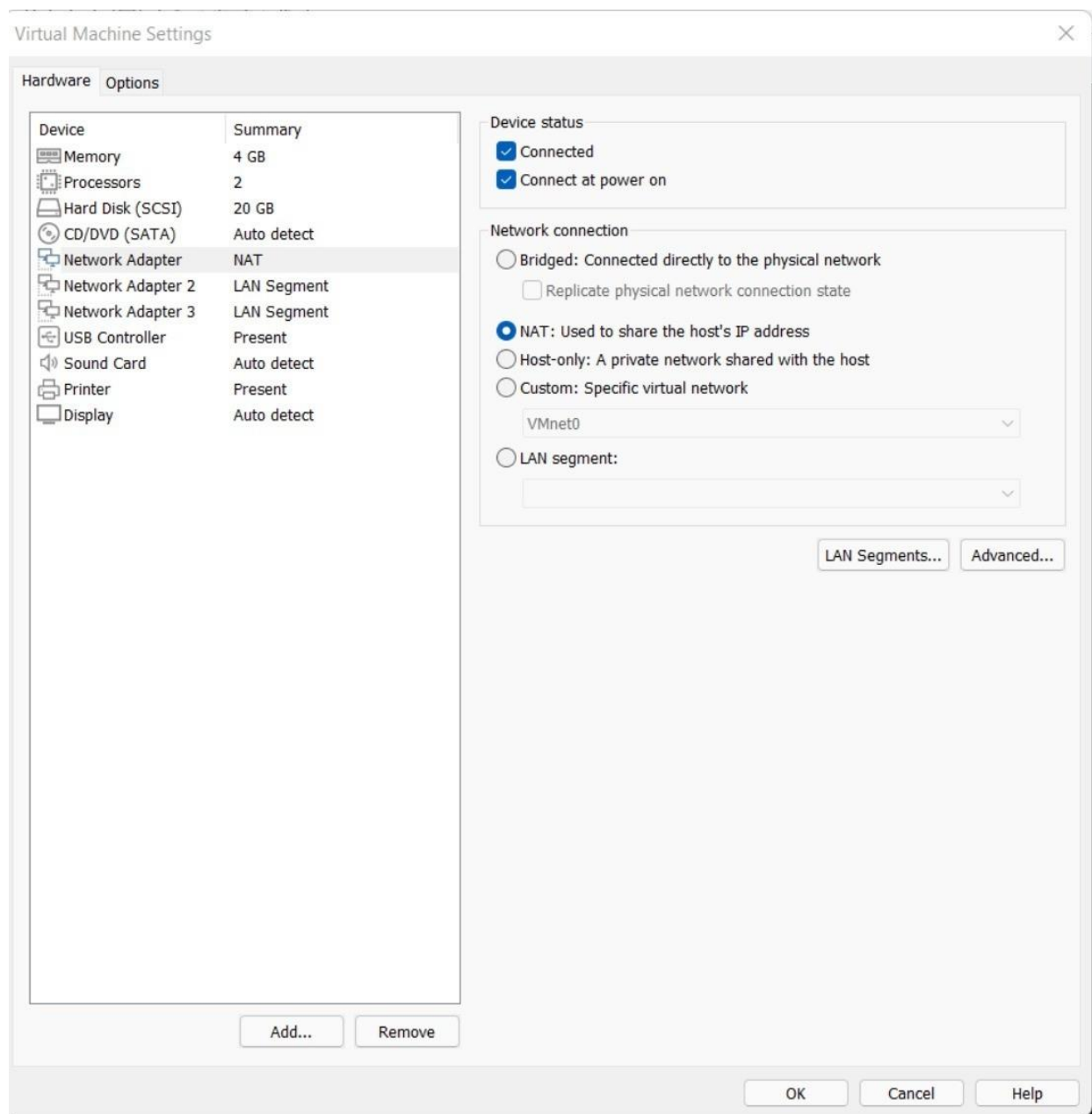


# Enterprise Network Implementation

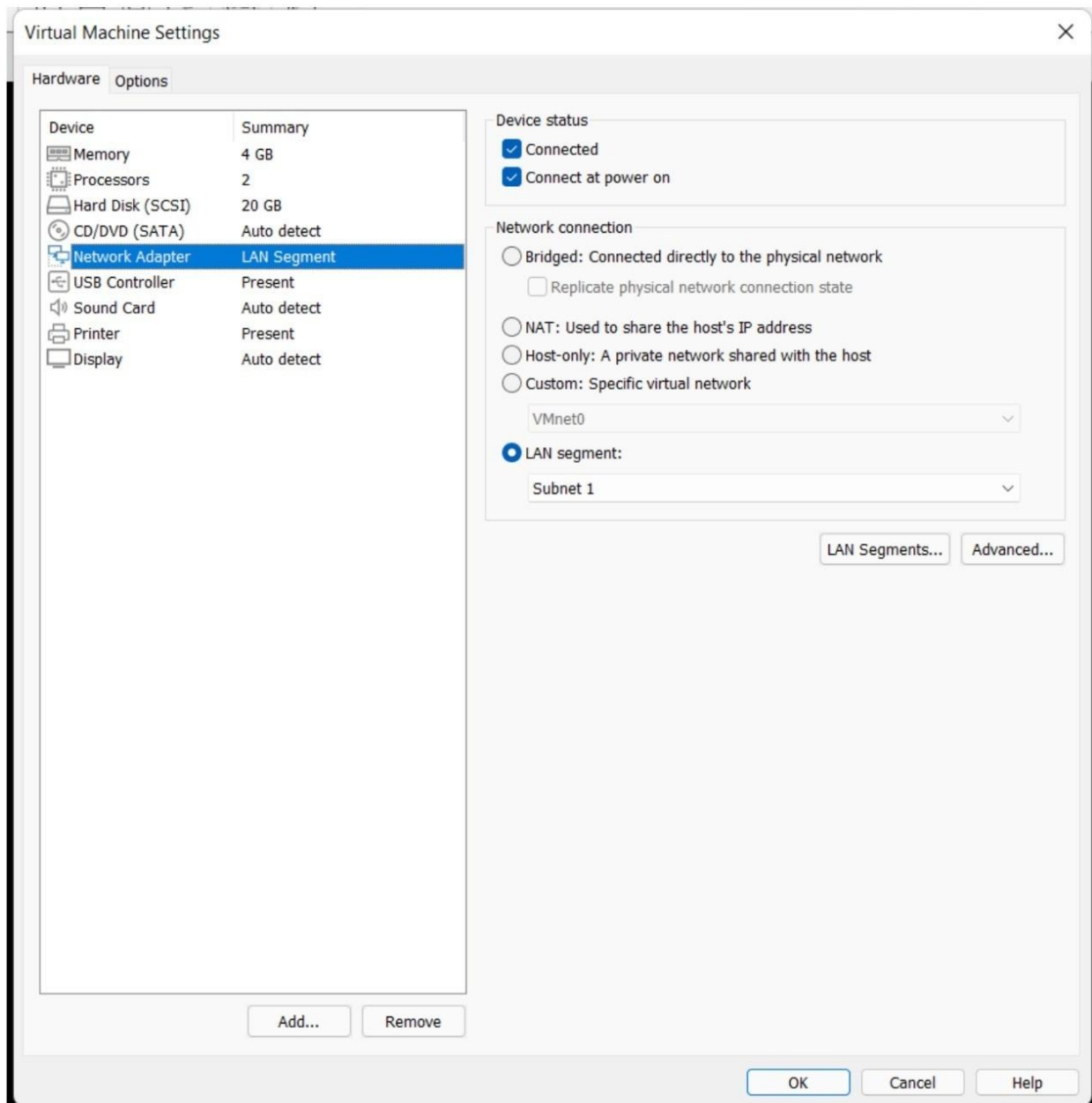
## 1. Environment Setup

We will use 3 Ubuntu based VMs to simulate above mentioned network topology and implement the network services.

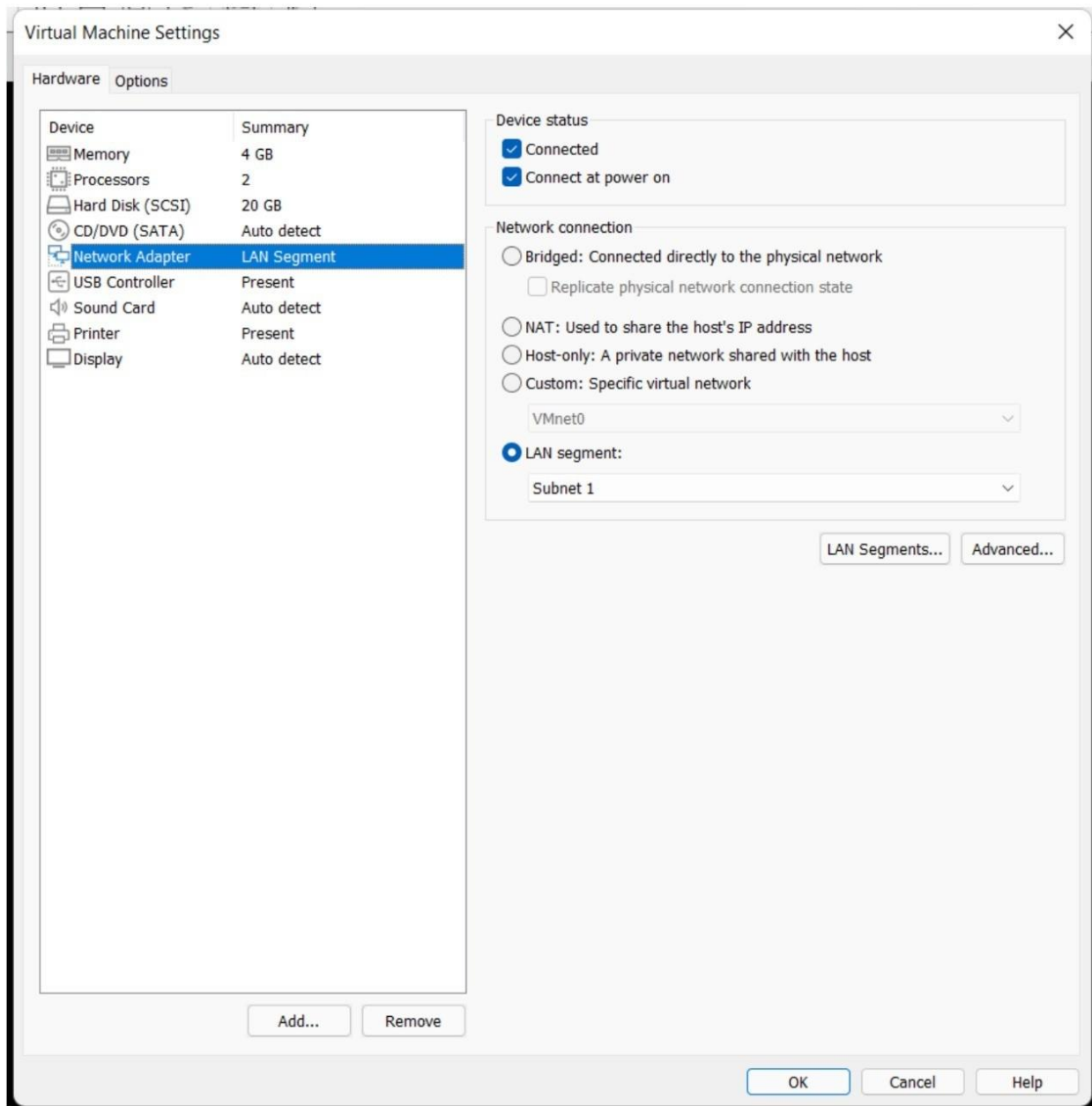
First VM will act as a server for both subnets "subnet 1" and "subnet 2". It is assigned 3 Network Interface Card (NIC). First is connected to the Internet, second is connected to an Internal Network titled "Subnet 1" and third is connected to "Subnet 2".



Similarly a second VM is assigned only one Network Interface Card (NIC) and is connected to “Subnet 1” LAN segment.



And 3<sup>rd</sup> VM is connected to “Subnet 2” LAN segment.



## 2. Configure DHCP for both subnets.

We will need to install DHCP server program to serve IPs to the hosts over the subnets. Following is the command to install DHCP server

```
# apt -y install isc-dhcp-server
```

```
root@server: /home/ubuntu/Desktop
Preparing to unpack .../libiscfg-export163_1%3a9.11.16+dfsg-3-ubuntu1_amd64.deb
...
Unpacking libiscfg-export163 (1:9.11.16+dfsg-3-ubuntu1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package libirs-export161.
Preparing to unpack .../libirs-export161_1%3a9.11.16+dfsg-3-ubuntu1_amd64.deb ..
.
Unpacking libirs-export161 (1:9.11.16+dfsg-3-ubuntu1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package isc-dhcp-server.
Preparing to unpack .../isc-dhcp-server_4.4.1-2.1ubuntu5.20.04.2_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking isc-dhcp-server (4.4.1-2.1ubuntu5.20.04.2) ...
Setting up libiscfg-export163 (1:9.11.16+dfsg-3-ubuntu1) ...
Setting up libirs-export161 (1:9.11.16+dfsg-3-ubuntu1) ...
Setting up isc-dhcp-server (4.4.1-2.1ubuntu5.20.04.2) ...
Generating /etc/default/isc-dhcp-server...
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/isc-dhcp-server.serv
ice → /lib/systemd/system/isc-dhcp-server.service.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/isc-dhcp-server6.serv
ice → /lib/systemd/system/isc-dhcp-server6.service.
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.14) ...
root@server: /home/ubuntu/Desktop#
```

isc-dhcp-server is successfully installed. Next we need to edit the configuration file to define two IP Addresses ranges for the subnets.

We need to assign static IP addresses to both interfaces of the server for DHCP sever to work.

We will specify interfaces for the DHCP server in /etc/default/isc-dhcp-server configuration file

```
INTERFACESv4="eth0 enp0s3"
```

Next we need to specify DHCP IP ranges in /var/lib/dhcp/dhcpd.leases

```
subnet 192.168.1.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
    option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
    option routers 192.168.1.1;
    range 192.168.1.2 192.168.1.10;
}
subnet 192.168.2.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
    option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
    option routers 192.168.2.1;
    range 192.168.2.2 192.168.2.10;
}
```

Restart the DHCP server for the changes to take effect

```
systemctl restart isc-dhcp-server
```

Next we can see the lease file to see if DHCP server is assigning the IP Addresses

```
#cat /var/lib/dhcp/dhcpd.leases
```



```
root@server:/var/lib/dhcp# cat /var/lib/dhcp/dhcpd.leases
# The format of this file is documented in the dhcpd.leases(5) manual page.
# This lease file was written by isc-dhcp-4.4.1

# authoring-byte-order entry is generated, DO NOT DELETE
authoring-byte-order little-endian;

server-uid "\000\001\000\001)\212\204\301\000\014)\347\206\001";

lease 192.168.2.3 {
  starts 1 2022/01/31 11:31:22;
  ends 1 2022/01/31 11:41:22;
  cltt 1 2022/01/31 11:31:22;
  binding state active;
  next binding state free;
  rewind binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 00:0c:29:57:02:5d;
  uid "\001\000\014)\002]";
  client-hostname "Subnet2";
}
lease 192.168.1.3 {
  starts 1 2022/01/31 11:31:39;
  ends 1 2022/01/31 11:41:39;
  cltt 1 2022/01/31 11:31:39;
  binding state active;
  next binding state free;
  rewind binding state free;
  hardware ethernet 00:0c:29:b0:af:50;
  uid "\001\000\014)\260\257P";
  client-hostname "Subnet1";
}
root@server:/var/lib/dhcp#
```

We see that 192.168.2.3 and 192.168.1.3 are assigned successfully.

Next we can verify from the clients in “Subnet 1” and “Subnet 2”.

The screenshot shows the 'Wired' network configuration window with the 'Details' tab selected. The window has a dark header with 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons. The 'Details' tab is highlighted with an orange underline. The configuration details are as follows:

Property	Value
Link speed	1000 Mb/s
IPv4 Address	192.168.1.3
IPv6 Address	fe80::8e91:79a6:b265:a6b5
Hardware Address	00:0C:29:B0:AF:50
Default Route	192.168.1.1
DNS	

Below the details, there are three checkboxes:

- ☒ Connect automatically
- ☒ Make available to other users
- ☐ Metered connection: has data limits or can incur charges  
Software updates and other large downloads will not be started automatically.

A red button labeled 'Remove Connection Profile' is located at the bottom right.

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Property	Value
Link speed	1000 Mb/s
IPv4 Address	192.168.2.3
IPv6 Address	fe80::9de1:e770:56ee:c09b
Hardware Address	00:0C:29:57:02:5D
Default Route	192.168.2.1
DNS	

Below the details, there are three checkboxes:

- ☒ Connect automatically
- ☒ Make available to other users
- ☐ Metered connection: has data limits or can incur charges  
Software updates and other large downloads will not be started automatically.

A red button labeled 'Remove Connection Profile' is located at the bottom right.

### 3. Configure DNS Server

DNS stands for Domain Name System. DNS is a hierarchical distributed system that is used to translate a domain name to IP address over Internet or in private networks. A computer connected to the Internet can only communicate with the IP Addresses but it is almost impossible for humans to remember IP Addresses for all the servers available on Internet. DNS solves this problem by providing Domain name to IP address translation service. Bind is highly used DNS server package available in Linux systems.

We need to install DNS Server service

```
# apt -y install bind9 bind9utils
```

```
Suggested packages:
  bind-doc resolvconf python-ply-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  bind9 bind9-utils bind9utils python3-ply
0 upgraded, 4 newly installed, 0 to remove and 33 not upgraded.
Need to get 454 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1,956 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/main amd64 python3-ply all 3.11-3ubuntu0.1 [46.3 kB]
Get:2 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/main amd64 bind9-utils amd64 1:9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9 [172 kB]
Get:3 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/main amd64 bind9 amd64 1:9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9 [233 kB]
Get:4 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates/universe amd64 bind9utils all 1:9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9 [2,760 B]
Fetched 454 kB in 4s (128 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package python3-ply.
(Reading database ... 200330 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../python3-ply_3.11-3ubuntu0.1_all.deb ...
Unpacking python3-ply (3.11-3ubuntu0.1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package bind9-utils.
Preparing to unpack .../bind9-utils_1%3a9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking bind9-utils (1:9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9) ...
Selecting previously unselected package bind9.
Preparing to unpack .../bind9_1%3a9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking bind9 (1:9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9) ...
Selecting previously unselected package bind9utils.
Preparing to unpack .../bind9utils_1%3a9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9_all.deb ...
Unpacking bind9utils (1:9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9) ...
Setting up python3-ply (3.11-3ubuntu0.1) ...
Setting up bind9-utils (1:9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9) ...
Setting up bind9 (1:9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9) ...
Adding group `bind' (GID 135) ...
Done.
Adding system user `bind' (UID 128) ...
Adding new user `bind' (UID 128) with group `bind' ...
Not creating home directory `/var/cache/bind'.
wrote key file "/etc/bind/rndc.key"
named-resolvconf.service is a disabled or a static unit, not starting it.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/bind9.service → /lib/systemd/system/named.service.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/named.service → /lib/systemd/system/named.service.
Setting up bind9utils (1:9.16.1-0ubuntu2.9) ...
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.14) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
Processing triggers for ufw (0.36-6ubuntu1) ...
root@server:~#
```

Next we need to configure `/etc/bind/named.conf` to allow internal network to access Bind service.

Add following line in configuration file  
`include "/etc/bind/named.conf.internal-zones";`



```
named.conf
/etc/bind

1 // This is the primary configuration file for the BIND DNS server named.
2 //
3 // Please read /usr/share/doc/bind9/README.Debian.gz for information on the
4 // structure of BIND configuration files in Debian, *BEFORE* you customize
5 // this configuration file.
6 //
7 // If you are just adding zones, please do that in /etc/bind/named.conf.local
8
9 include "/etc/bind/named.conf.options";
10 include "/etc/bind/named.conf.local";
11 include "/etc/bind/named.conf.default-zones";
12 include "/etc/bind/named.conf.internal-zones";
```

## Forwarders 1.1.1.1 and 8.8.8.8

Forwarders are the DNS servers which are contacted by the local DNS server to resolve a domain name for which the local DNS servers don't have any records. Here we are using 1.1.1.1 and 8.8.8.8 as forwarders.

Next edit `/etc/bind/named.conf.options` to add an ACL entry for 192.168.1.0/24 and 192.168.2.0/24 networks.

Set ACL(Access Control List) entry for local network

```
acl internal-network {
    192.168.1.0/24; 192.168.2.0/24;
};

forwarders {
    1.1.1.1; 8.8.8.8;
};

allow-query { localhost; internal-network; };

recursion yes;
```

## Zone

Every domain in the DNS server is stored at server in form of a zone file. A zone file stores information about a start of authority (SOA). Normally a domain name is also a start of the authority. It is part of domain for which local DNS sever is authoritative name server. It means that the local server has all records locally available for that specific domain and does not need to contact forwarders for the name resolution.

`/etc/bind/named.conf.internal-zones` file contains all internal zones. We need to define a local file where the details of DNS records are stored and Zone name. In following configurations we are defining **forward zone** that is used to translate domain name to IP address.

Edit `/etc/bind/named.conf.internal-zones` to add a zone

```
zone "ABDKAM.ma" IN {
    type master;
    file "/etc/bind/ABDKAM.ma.lan";
    allow-update { none; };
};
```

```
named.conf.internal-zones
/etc/bind
Open Save
1 zone "ABDKAM.ma" IN {
2     type master;
3     file "/etc/bind/ABDKAM.ma.lan";
4     allow-update { none; };
5 };
```

Next we need to create /etc/bind/ABDKAM.ma.lan to define zone entries

```
;ABDKAM.ma
$TTL 3600
ABDKAM.ma. IN      SOA      a.root-servers.net. dnsmaster@ABDKAM.ma. (
                        2022012501 ; Serial
                        3H          ; refresh after 3 hours
                        1H          ; retry after 1 hour
                        1W          ; expire after 1 week
                        1D)         ; minimum TTL of 1 day

; Name Server
IN      NS      ns1.ABDKAM.ma.

; Mail Exchanger
IN      MX      50 mx1.ABDKAM.ma. ; Your Mail Server

ns1.ABDKAM.ma.  IN      A      192.168.1.1
ABDKAM.ma.     IN      A      192.168.1.1
www            IN      CNAME   192.168.1.1
server        IN      A      192.168.1.1
client        IN      A      192.168.1.2

; Resource Record - verify the IP where your mails come from (disable if not needed)
; @      IN TXT      "v=spf1 ip4:85.214.123.0/24 -all"
; EOF
```

```
ABDKAM.ma.lan
/etc/bind

1 ;ABDKAM.ma
2 $TTL 3600
3 ABDKAM.ma. IN      SOA      a.root-servers.net. dnsmaster@ABDKAM.ma. (
4                               2022012501 ; Serial
5                               3H          ; refresh after 3 hours
6                               1H          ; retry after 1 hour
7                               1W          ; expire after 1 week
8                               1D)         ; minimum TTL of 1 day
9
10 ; Name Server
11 IN      NS      ns1.ABDKAM.ma.
12
13 ; Mail Exchanger
14 IN      MX      50 mx1.ABDKAM.ma. ; Your Mail Server
15
16 ns1.ABDKAM.ma.      IN      A      192.168.1.1
17 ABDKAM.ma.          IN      A      192.168.1.1
18 www                 IN      CNAME   192.168.1.1
19 server              IN      A      192.168.1.1
20 client              IN      A      192.168.1.2
21
22 ; Resource Record - verify the IP where your mails come from (disable if not needed)
23 ; @      IN      TXT      "v=spf1 ip4:85.214.123.0/24 -all"
24 ; EOF
25
```

Next we need to restart DNS server and see if it's working

```
# systemctl restart named
```

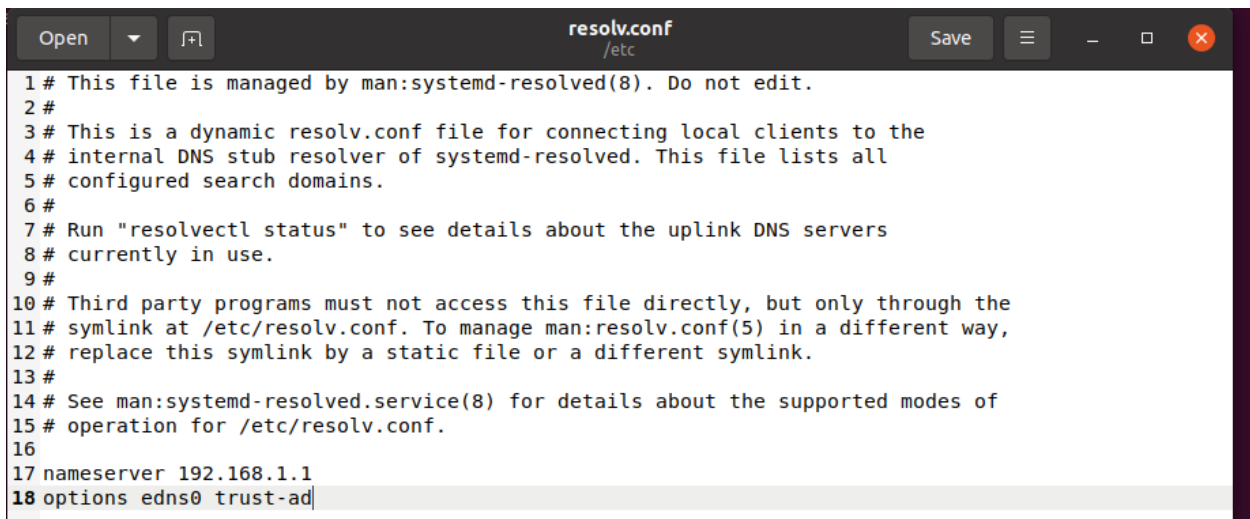
```
# systemctl status named
```

```
root@server:~# systemctl restart named
root@server:~# systemctl status named
● named.service - BIND Domain Name Server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/named.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2022-01-31 03:47:56 PST; 5s ago
     Docs: man:named(8)
    Main PID: 3666 (named)
      Tasks: 8 (limit: 4599)
     Memory: 20.5M
    CGroup: /system.slice/named.service
            └─3666 /usr/sbin/named -f -u bind

Jan 31 03:47:56 server named[3666]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:9f::42#53
Jan 31 03:47:56 server named[3666]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:503:ba3e::2:30#53
Jan 31 03:47:56 server named[3666]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:a8::e#53
Jan 31 03:47:56 server named[3666]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:2d::d#53
Jan 31 03:47:56 server named[3666]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:2f::f#53
Jan 31 03:47:56 server named[3666]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:12::d0d#53
Jan 31 03:47:56 server named[3666]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:7fd::1#53
Jan 31 03:47:56 server named[3666]: network unreachable resolving './NS/IN': 2001:500:1::53#53
Jan 31 03:47:56 server named[3666]: managed-keys-zone: Key 20326 for zone . is now trusted (acceptance timer complete)
Jan 31 03:47:57 server named[3666]: resolver priming query complete
```

Server is running.

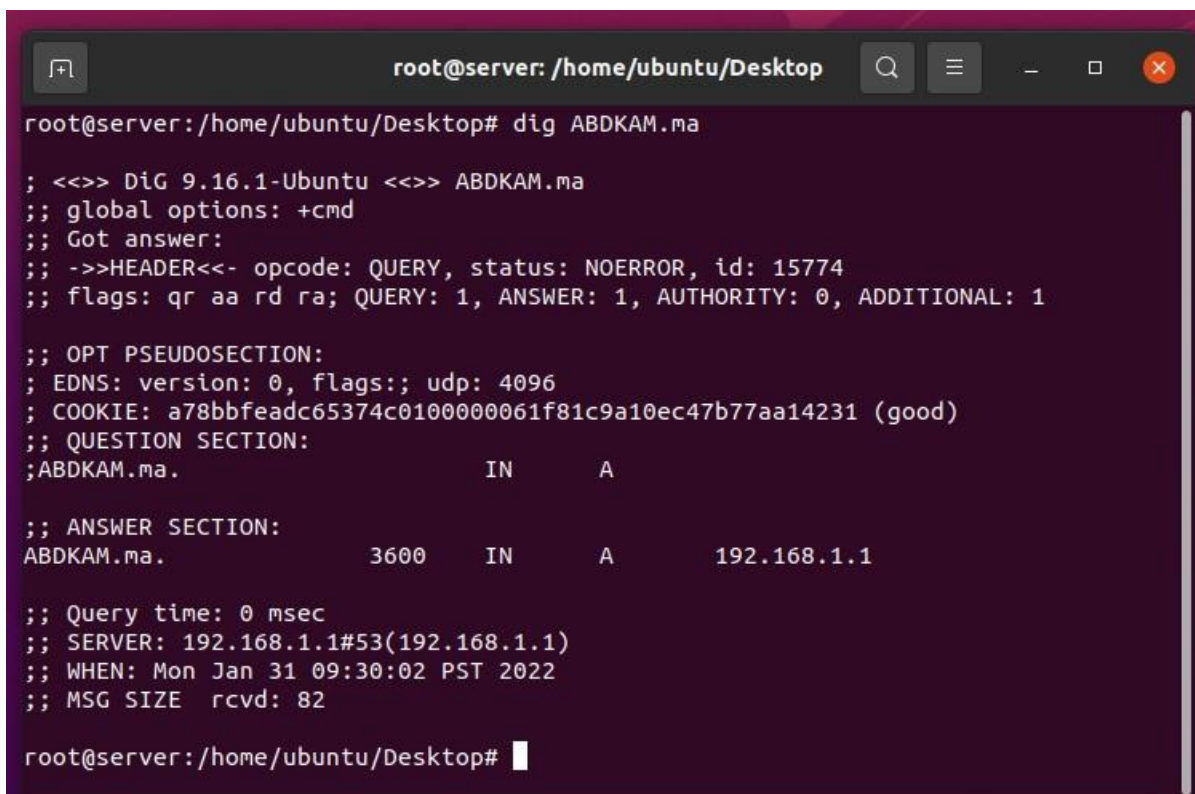
To test the DNS server we will change local DNS resolver to 192.168.1.1 by editing /etc/resolv.conf file



```
Open  ▾  [?]  resolv.conf /etc  Save  ≡  -  □  ✕

1 # This file is managed by man:systemd-resolved(8). Do not edit.
2 #
3 # This is a dynamic resolv.conf file for connecting local clients to the
4 # internal DNS stub resolver of systemd-resolved. This file lists all
5 # configured search domains.
6 #
7 # Run "resolvectl status" to see details about the uplink DNS servers
8 # currently in use.
9 #
10 # Third party programs must not access this file directly, but only through the
11 # symlink at /etc/resolv.conf. To manage man:resolv.conf(5) in a different way,
12 # replace this symlink by a static file or a different symlink.
13 #
14 # See man:systemd-resolved.service(8) for details about the supported modes of
15 # operation for /etc/resolv.conf.
16
17 nameserver 192.168.1.1
18 options edns0 trust-ad
```

Next we dig ABDKAM.ma and we see that A record is there with IP Address 192.168.1.1



```
root@server: /home/ubuntu/Desktop  🔍  ≡  -  □  ✕

root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop# dig ABDKAM.ma

; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> ABDKAM.ma
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 15774
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
; COOKIE: a78bbfeadc65374c0100000061f81c9a10ec47b77aa14231 (good)
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;ABDKAM.ma.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
ABDKAM.ma.                 3600    IN      A      192.168.1.1

;; Query time: 0 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.1#53(192.168.1.1)
;; WHEN: Mon Jan 31 09:30:02 PST 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 82

root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop#
```

## 4. Configure FTP Server (For subnet 1 only)

We will use vsftpd as FTP server software. To install vsftpd, command is

```
#apt -y install vsftpd
```

```
root@server:~# apt -y install vsftpd
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  linux-headers-5.11.0-27-generic linux-hwe-5.11.0-27 linux-image-5.11.0-27-generic linux-modules-5.11.0-27-generic linux-modules-extra-5.11.0-27-generic
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  vsftpd
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 33 not upgraded.
Need to get 115 kB of archives.
After this operation, 338 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/main amd64 vsftpd amd64 3.0.3-12 [115 kB]
Fetched 115 kB in 1s (78.3 kB/s)
Preconfiguring packages ...
Selecting previously unselected package vsftpd.
(Reading database ... 200459 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../vsftpd_3.0.3-12_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking vsftpd (3.0.3-12) ...
Setting up vsftpd (3.0.3-12) ...
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/vsftpd.service → /lib/systemd/system/vsftpd.service.
Processing triggers for man-db (2.0.1-1) ...
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.14) ...
root@server:~#
```

FTP server is installed correctly. Now we need to configure it.

We need to change listen\_address to 192.168.1.1 so that the FTP server is only accessible in this subnet.

```
114 #chroot_local_user=YES
115 #
116 # You may specify an explicit list of local users to chroot() to their home
117 # directory. If chroot_local_user is YES, then this list becomes a list of
118 # users to NOT chroot().
119 # (Warning! chroot'ing can be very dangerous. If using chroot, make sure that
120 # the user does not have write access to the top level directory within the
121 # chroot)
122 #chroot_local_user=YES
123 #chroot_list_enable=YES
124 # (default follows)
125 #chroot_list_file=/etc/vsftpd.chroot_list
126 #
127 # You may activate the "-R" option to the builtin ls. This is disabled by
128 # default to avoid remote users being able to cause excessive I/O on large
129 # sites. However, some broken FTP clients such as "ncftp" and "mirror" assume
130 # the presence of the "-R" option, so there is a strong case for enabling it.
131 #ls_recurse_enable=YES
132 #
133 # Customization
134 #
135 # Some of vsftpd's settings don't fit the filesystem layout by
136 # default.
137 #
138 # This option should be the name of a directory which is empty. Also, the
139 # directory should not be writable by the ftp user. This directory is used
140 # as a secure chroot() jail at times vsftpd does not require filesystem
141 # access.
142 secure_chroot_dir=/var/run/vsftpd/empty
143 #
144 # This string is the name of the PAM service vsftpd will use.
145 pam_service_name=vsftpd
146 #
147 # This option specifies the location of the RSA certificate to use for SSL
148 # encrypted connections.
149 rsa_cert_file=/etc/ssl/certs/ssl-cert-snakeoil.pem
150 rsa_private_key_file=/etc/ssl/private/ssl-cert-snakeoil.key
151 ssl_enable=NO
152 #
153 #
154 # Uncomment this to indicate that vsftpd use a utf8 filesystem.
155 #utf8_filesystem=YES
156 listen_address=192.168.1.1
```



Next we restart the FTP server

```
#systemctl restart vsftpd
```

```
root@server:~# systemctl restart vsftpd
root@server:~# systemctl status vsftpd
● vsftpd.service - vsftpd FTP server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/vsftpd.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2022-01-31 05:43:39 PST; 5s ago
     Process: 4571 ExecStartPre=/bin/mkdir -p /var/run/vsftpd/empty (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Main PID: 4572 (vsftpd)
       Tasks: 1 (limit: 4599)
      Memory: 528.0K
      CGroup: /system.slice/vsftpd.service
              └─4572 /usr/sbin/vsftpd /etc/vsftpd.conf

Jan 31 05:43:39 server systemd[1]: Starting vsftpd FTP server...
Jan 31 05:43:39 server systemd[1]: Started vsftpd FTP server.
root@server:~#
root@server:~#
```

Next we verify the service from Subnet 1

```
ubuntu@Subnet1:~/Desktop$ ftp 192.168.1.1
Connected to 192.168.1.1.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (192.168.1.1:ubuntu): ubuntu
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x  2 1000    1000          4096 Nov 03 08:24 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 1000    1000          4096 Nov 03 08:24 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 1000    1000          4096 Nov 03 08:24 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x  2 1000    1000          4096 Nov 03 08:24 Music
drwxr-xr-x  2 1000    1000          4096 Nov 03 08:24 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x  2 1000    1000          4096 Nov 03 08:24 Public
drwxr-xr-x  2 1000    1000          4096 Nov 03 08:24 Templates
drwxr-xr-x  2 1000    1000          4096 Nov 03 08:24 Videos
drwx-----  3 1000    1000          4096 Jan 11 10:16 snap
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> exit
221 Goodbye.
ubuntu@Subnet1:~/Desktop$
```

It works!

## 5. Configure HTTP Server

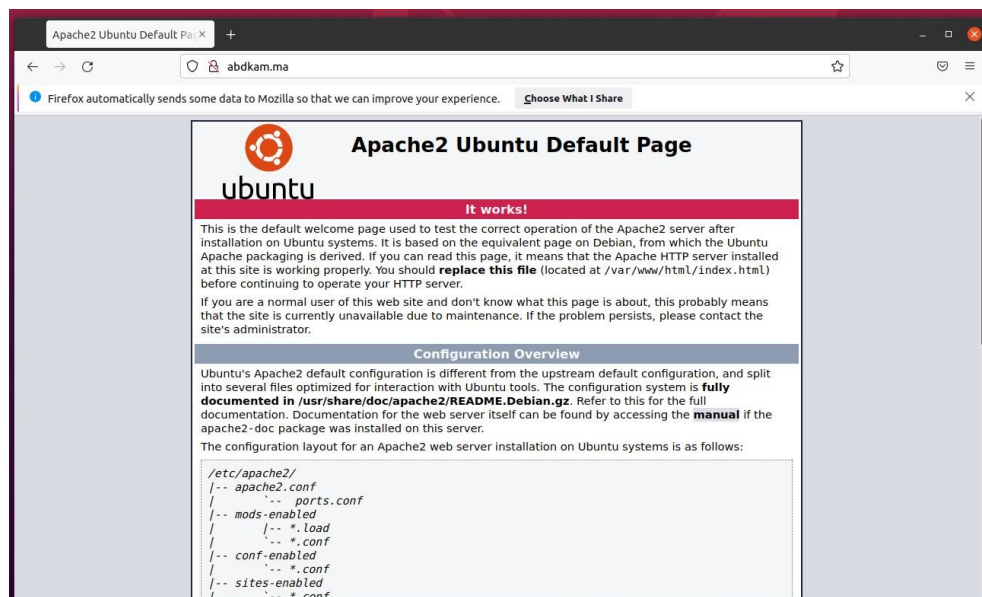
A web server is used to serve web pages to clients. Apache is a very commonly used web server. We will install and configure Apache as web server.

### Install HTTPD

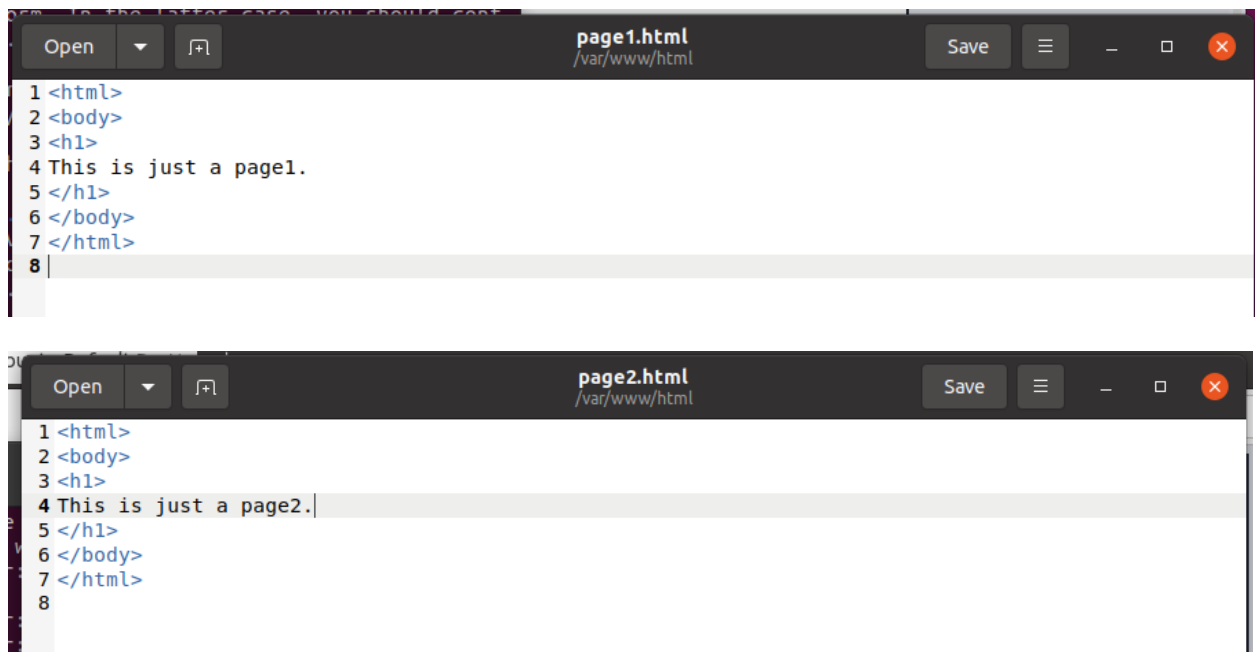
```
#apt -y install apache2
```

```
root@server: ~
Enabling module negotiation.
Enabling module setenvif.
Enabling module filter.
Enabling module deflate.
Enabling module status.
Enabling module reqtimeout.
Enabling conf charset.
Enabling conf localized-error-pages.
Enabling conf other-vhosts-access-log.
Enabling conf security.
Enabling conf serve-cgi-bin.
Enabling site 000-default.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/apache2.service → /lib/systemd/system/apache2.service.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/apache-htcacheclean.service → /lib/systemd/system/apache-htcacheclean.service.
Processing triggers for ufw (0.36-6ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.14) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
root@server:~#
```

Next we test if server is running successfully.



We will create two pages in /var/www/html/ as page1.html and page2.html



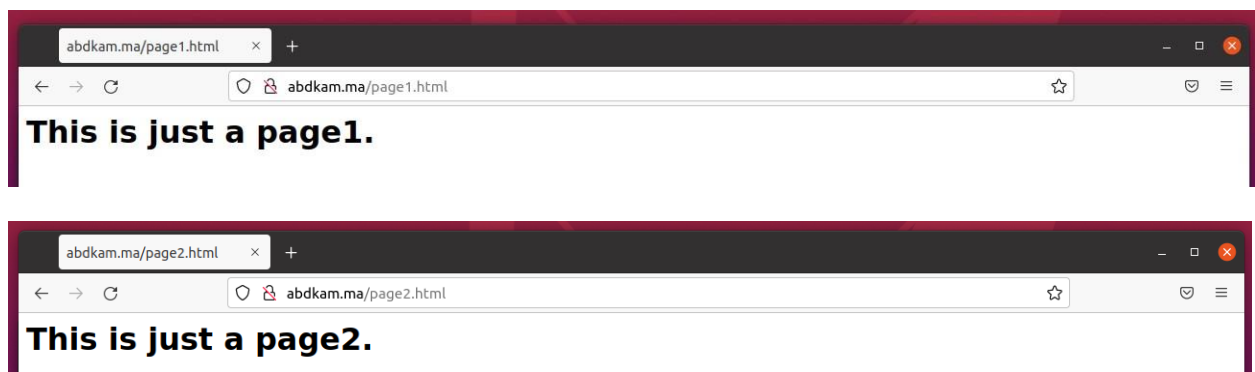
The first screenshot shows a code editor window titled 'page1.html' with the file path '/var/www/html'. The code contains the following HTML structure:

```
1 <html>
2 <body>
3 <h1>
4 This is just a page1.
5 </h1>
6 </body>
7 </html>
8
```

The second screenshot shows a code editor window titled 'page2.html' with the file path '/var/www/html'. The code contains the following HTML structure:

```
1 <html>
2 <body>
3 <h1>
4 This is just a page2.
5 </h1>
6 </body>
7 </html>
8
```

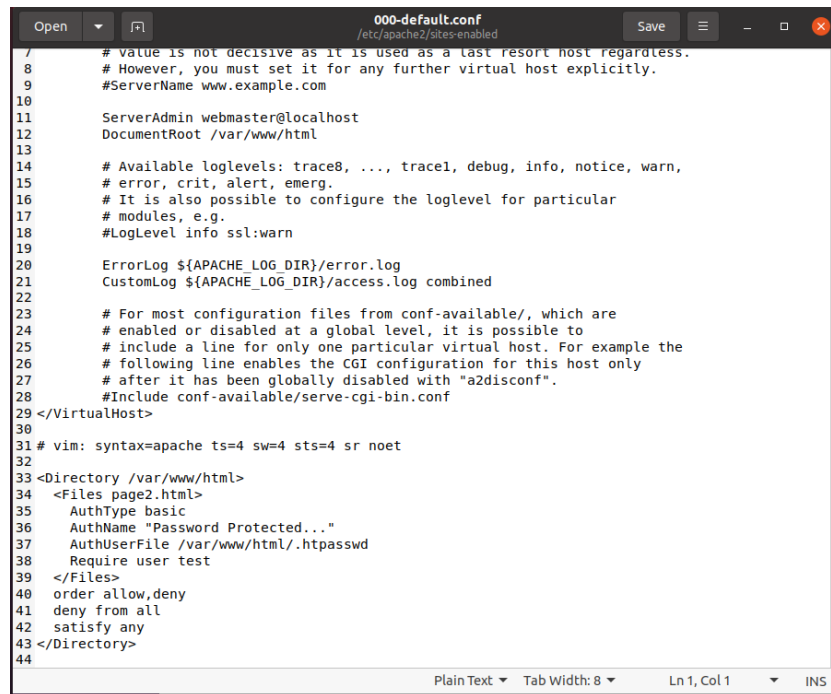
Pages are working fine.



Next we will put password protection on page2.

We need to edit /etc/apache2/sites-enabled/000-default.conf and add authentication directives at the end of file

```
<Directory /var/www/html>
  <Files page2.html>
    AuthType basic
    AuthName "Password Protected..."
    AuthUserFile /var/www/html/.htpasswd
    Require user test
  </Files>
  order allow,deny
  deny from all
  satisfy any
</Directory>
```



```
000-default.conf
/etc/apache2/sites-enabled

# value is not decisive as it is used as a last resort host regardless.
# However, you must set it for any further virtual host explicitly.
#ServerName www.example.com

ServerAdmin webmaster@localhost
DocumentRoot /var/www/html

# Available loglevels: trace8, ..., trace1, debug, info, notice, warn,
# error, crit, alert, emerg.
# It is also possible to configure the loglevel for particular
# modules, e.g.
#LogLevel info ssl:warn

ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log
CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined

# For most configuration files from conf-available/, which are
# enabled or disabled at a global level, it is possible to
# include a line for only one particular virtual host. For example the
# following line enables the CGI configuration for this host only
# after it has been globally disabled with "a2disconf".
#Include conf-available/serve-cgi-bin.conf
</VirtualHost>

# vim: syntax=apache ts=4 sw=4 sts=4 sr noet

<Directory /var/www/html>
  <Files page2.html>
    AuthType basic
    AuthName "Password Protected..."
    AuthUserFile /var/www/html/.htpasswd
    Require user test
  </Files>
  order allow,deny
  deny from all
  satisfy any
</Directory>
```

We will need to create /var/www/html/.htpasswd file which contains usernames and password of authenticated users. For example

```
test:$2y$10$Tw4P6yxCFWbfpuOYYP5ZDef0AvLG6P9jXmTkI20E3LfHhcmnh9n5K
```

Password is not "test" but its Hashed value.

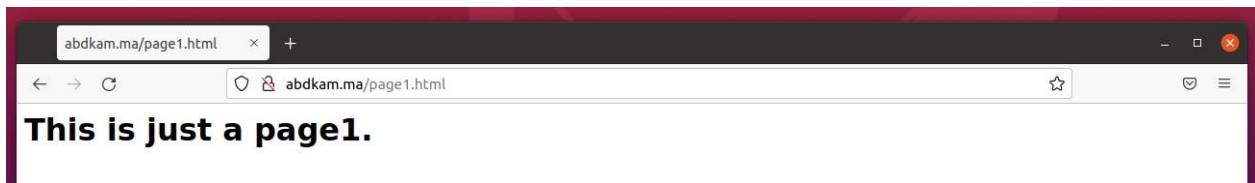
Next We need to enable rewrite Apache module

```
#a2enmod rewrite
```

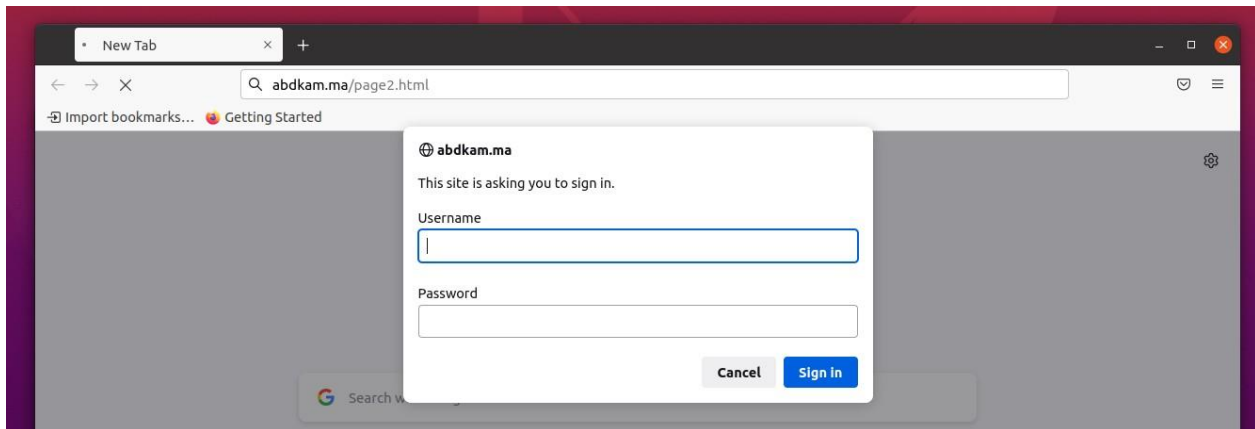
And finally restart the Apache2 service.

```
#systemctl restart apache2
```

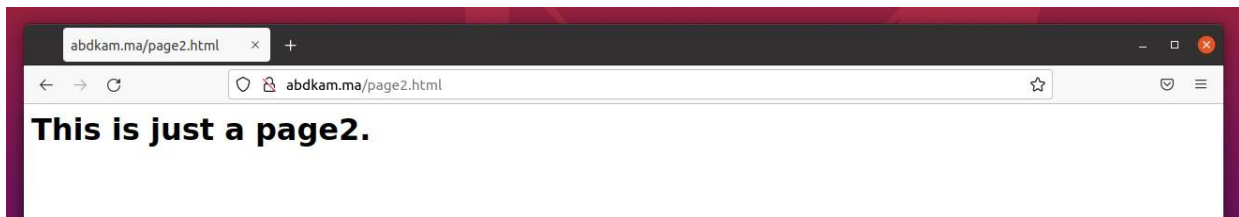
Now we can test the pages. Page1 is accessible without password.



But page2 asks for the password

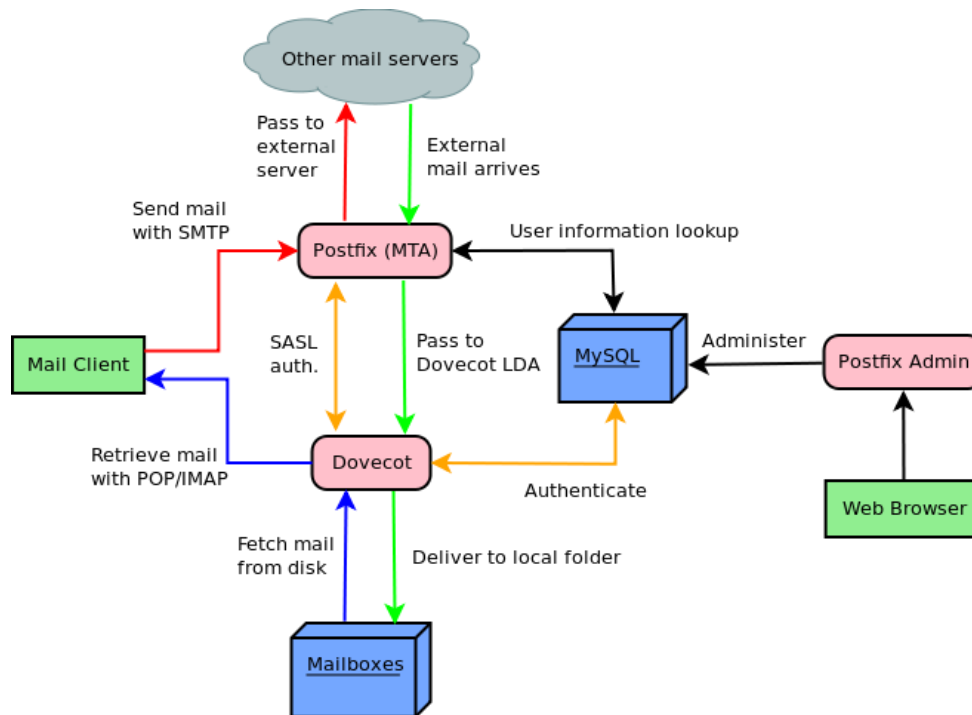


If it is entered correctly the page is displayed.



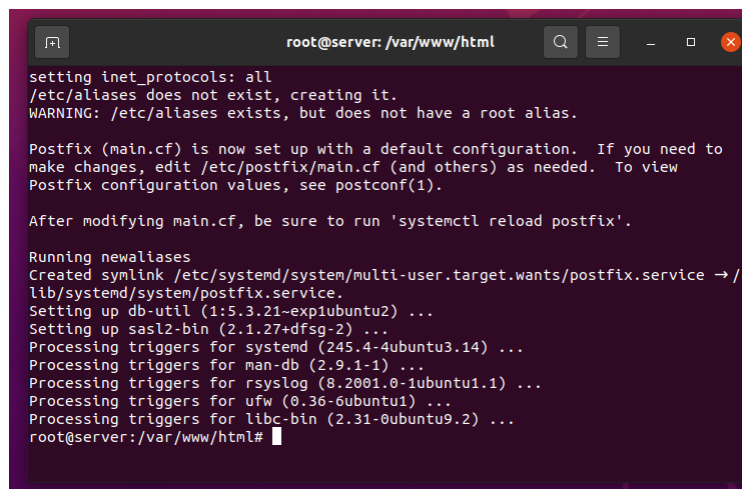
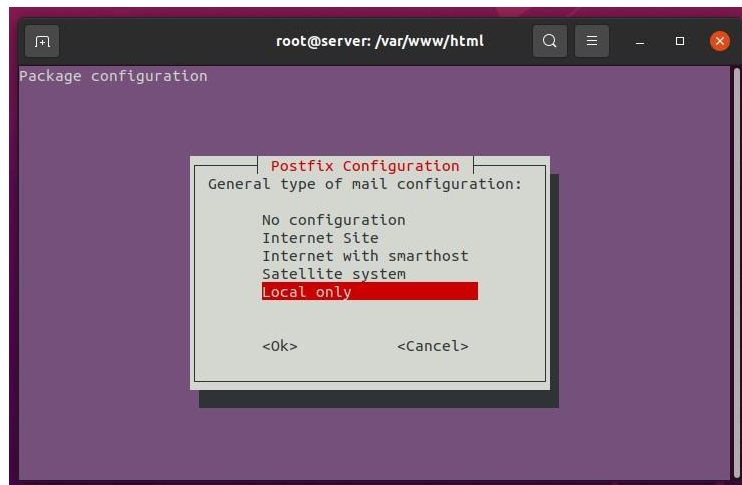
## 6. Configure Email Server

This diagram shows eco system of an email server. How different components work together to deliver and receive the emails.



We will configure Postfix as SMTP server.

```
#apt -y install postfix sasl2-bin
```



Postfix is installed successfully. Next we need to edit the configuration file. We will copy a sample configuration file and edit it according to our requirements.

```
#cp /usr/share/postfix/main.cf.dist /etc/postfix/main.cf
```

Next we edit /etc/postfix/main.cf as

```
mail_owner = postfix
myhostname = ABDKAM.ma
mydomain = ABDKAM.ma
myorigin = $mydomain
inet_interfaces = all
mydestination = $myhostname, localhost.$mydomain, localhost, $mydomain
local_recipient_maps = unix:passwd.byname $alias_maps
mynetworks_style = subnet
mynetworks = 192.168.1.0/24, 192.168.2.0/24
alias_maps = hash:/etc/aliases
```

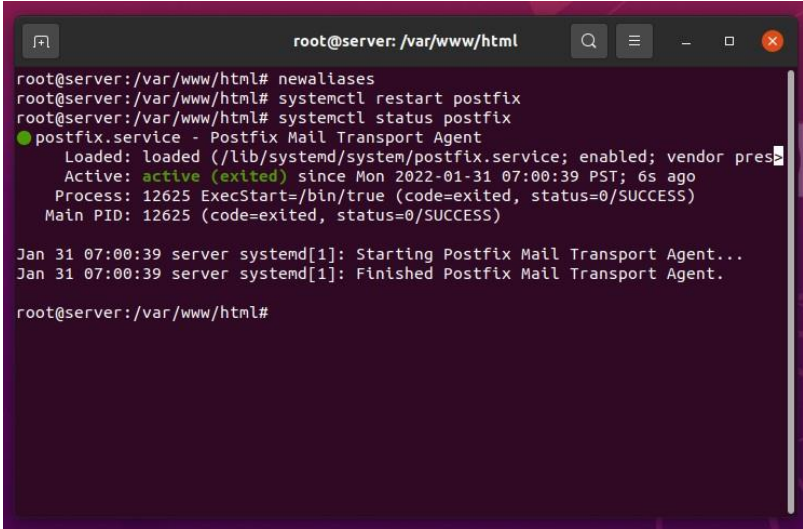
```
alias_database = hash:/etc/aliases
home_mailbox = Maildir/
smtpd_banner = $myhostname ESMTP
sendmail_path = /usr/sbin/postfix
newaliases_path = /usr/bin/newaliases
mailq_path = /usr/bin/mailq
setgid_group = postdrop
#html_directory =
#manpage_directory =
#sample_directory =
#readme_directory =
inet_protocols = ipv4
message_size_limit = 10485760
mailbox_size_limit = 1073741824
# SMTP-Auth settings
smtpd_sasl_type = dovecot
smtpd_sasl_path = private/auth
smtpd_sasl_auth_enable = yes
smtpd_sasl_security_options = noanonymous
smtpd_sasl_local_domain = $myhostname
smtpd_recipient_restrictions = permit_mynetworks, permit_auth_destination,
permit_sasl_authenticated, reject
```

Next we need to update SMTP aliases

```
#newaliases
```

And finally restart the Postfix service

```
#systemctl restart postfix
```



```
root@server: /var/www/html
root@server:/var/www/html# newaliases
root@server:/var/www/html# systemctl restart postfix
root@server:/var/www/html# systemctl status postfix
● postfix.service - Postfix Mail Transport Agent
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/postfix.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (exited) since Mon 2022-01-31 07:00:39 PST; 6s ago
     Process: 12625 ExecStart=/bin/true (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Main PID: 12625 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)

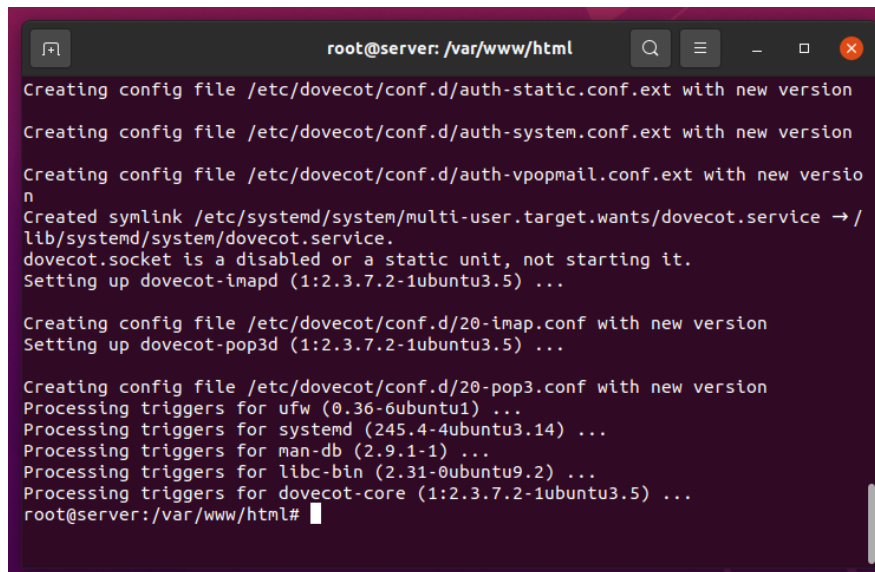
Jan 31 07:00:39 server systemd[1]: Starting Postfix Mail Transport Agent...
Jan 31 07:00:39 server systemd[1]: Finished Postfix Mail Transport Agent.

root@server:/var/www/html#
```



Next we will install and configure Dovecot.

```
#apt -y install dovecot-core dovecot-pop3d dovecot-imapd
```



```
root@server: /var/www/html
Creating config file /etc/dovecot/conf.d/auth-static.conf.ext with new version
Creating config file /etc/dovecot/conf.d/auth-system.conf.ext with new version
Creating config file /etc/dovecot/conf.d/auth-vpopmail.conf.ext with new version
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/dovecot.service → /lib/systemd/system/dovecot.service.
dovecot.socket is a disabled or a static unit, not starting it.
Setting up dovecot-imapd (1:2.3.7.2-1ubuntu3.5) ...

Creating config file /etc/dovecot/conf.d/20-imap.conf with new version
Setting up dovecot-pop3d (1:2.3.7.2-1ubuntu3.5) ...

Creating config file /etc/dovecot/conf.d/20-pop3.conf with new version
Processing triggers for ufw (0.36-6ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.14) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
Processing triggers for dovecot-core (1:2.3.7.2-1ubuntu3.5) ...
root@server: /var/www/html#
```

Edit /etc/dovecot/dovecot.conf and uncomment line 30



```
dovecot.conf
/etc/dovecot
25
26 # A comma separated list of IPs or hosts where to listen in for connections.
27 # "*" listens in all IPv4 interfaces, ":::" listens in all IPv6 interfaces.
28 # If you want to specify non-default ports or anything more complex,
29 # edit conf.d/master.conf.
30 listen = *, ::
31
```

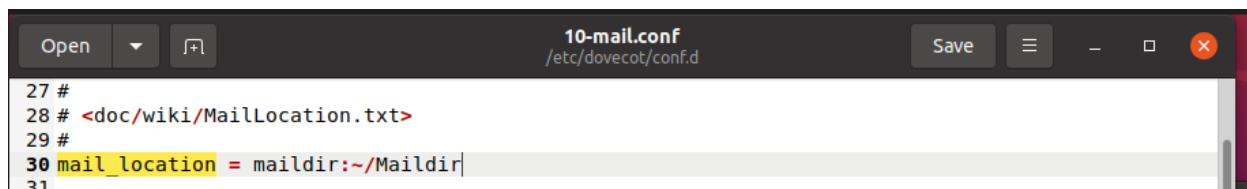
Edit /etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-auth.conf

```
disable_plaintext_auth = no
auth_mechanisms = plain login
```

Edit /etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-mail.conf

as

```
mail_location =maildir:~/Maildir
```

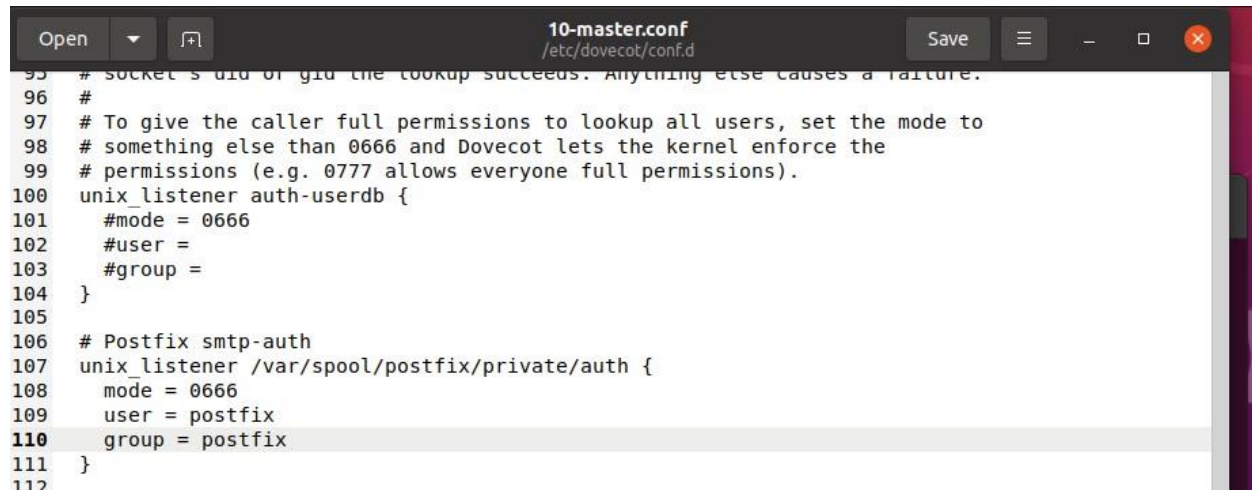


```
10-mail.conf
/etc/dovecot/conf.d
27 #
28 # <doc/wiki/MailLocation.txt>
29 #
30 mail_location = maildir:~/Maildir
31
```

Edit /etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-master.conf

As

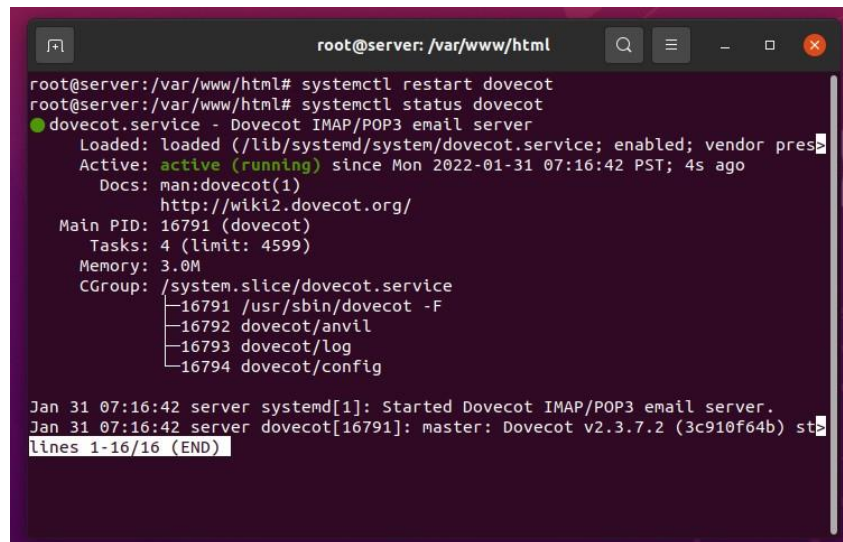
```
unix_listener /var/spool/postfix/private/auth {  
    mode = 0666  
    user = postfix  
    group = postfix  
}
```



```
10-master.conf  
/etc/dovecot/conf.d  
95 # socket's uid or gid the lookup succeeds. Anything else causes a failure.  
96 #  
97 # To give the caller full permissions to lookup all users, set the mode to  
98 # something else than 0666 and Dovecot lets the kernel enforce the  
99 # permissions (e.g. 0777 allows everyone full permissions).  
100 unix_listener auth-userdb {  
101     #mode = 0666  
102     #user =  
103     #group =  
104 }  
105  
106 # Postfix smtp-auth  
107 unix_listener /var/spool/postfix/private/auth {  
108     mode = 0666  
109     user = postfix  
110     group = postfix  
111 }  
112
```

Finally restart the Dovecot

```
#systemctl restart dovecot
```



```
root@server: /var/www/html# systemctl restart dovecot
root@server: /var/www/html# systemctl status dovecot
● dovecot.service - Dovecot IMAP/POP3 email server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/dovecot.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2022-01-31 07:16:42 PST; 4s ago
     Docs: man:dovecot(1)
           http://wiki2.dovecot.org/
   Main PID: 16791 (dovecot)
     Tasks: 4 (limit: 4599)
    Memory: 3.0M
   CGroup: /system.slice/dovecot.service
           └─16791 /usr/sbin/dovecot -F
             └─16792 dovecot/anvil
               └─16793 dovecot/log
                 └─16794 dovecot/config

Jan 31 07:16:42 server systemd[1]: Started Dovecot IMAP/POP3 email server.
Jan 31 07:16:42 server dovecot[16791]: master: Dovecot v2.3.7.2 (3c910f64b) st
lines 1-16/16 (END)
```

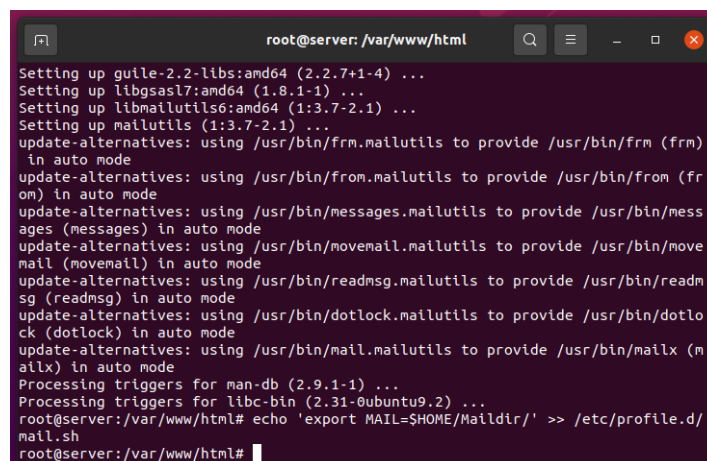
To test the Email server add Mail User Accounts to use Mail Service.

Install mail client

```
# apt -y install mailutils
```

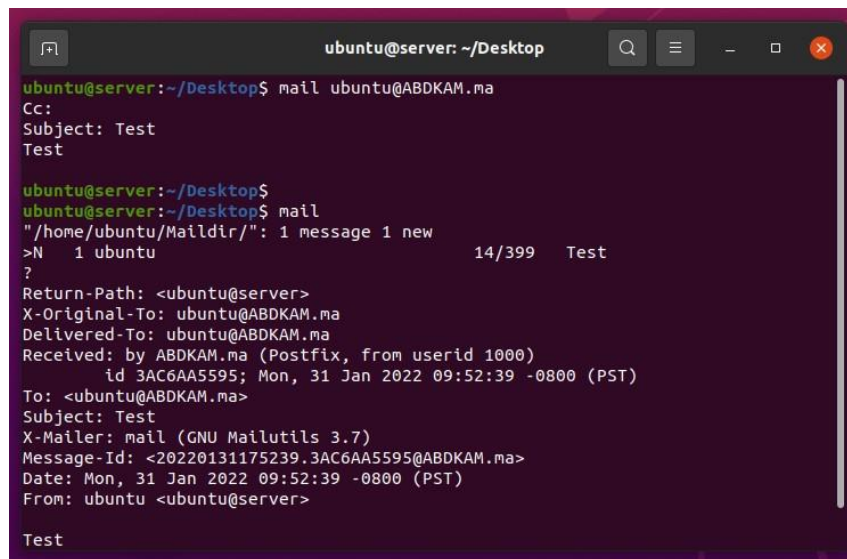
Set environment variables to use Maildir

```
# echo 'export MAIL=$HOME/Maildir/' >> /etc/profile.d/mail.sh
```



```
root@server: /var/www/html# apt -y install mailutils
Setting up guile-2.2-libs:amd64 (2.2.7+1-4) ...
Setting up libgsasl7:amd64 (1.8.1-1) ...
Setting up libmailutils6:amd64 (1:3.7-2.1) ...
Setting up mailutils (1:3.7-2.1) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/frm.mailutils to provide /usr/bin/frm (frm)
in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/from.mailutils to provide /usr/bin/from (fr
om) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/messages.mailutils to provide /usr/bin/mess
ages (messages) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/movemail.mailutils to provide /usr/bin/move
mail (movemail) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/readmsg.mailutils to provide /usr/bin/readm
sg (readmsg) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/dotlock.mailutils to provide /usr/bin/dotlo
ck (dotlock) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/mail.mailutils to provide /usr/bin/mailx (m
ailx) in auto mode
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
root@server: /var/www/html# echo 'export MAIL=$HOME/Maildir/' >> /etc/profile.d/
mail.sh
root@server: /var/www/html#
```

We will send a mail to Ubuntu user (itself) to test the configurations.

A terminal window titled 'ubuntu@server: ~/Desktop' with standard window controls. The terminal shows the execution of the 'mail' command to send an email to 'ubuntu@ABDKAM.ma'. The email content is 'Test'. The terminal then shows the command 'mail' being run again, which displays the status of the mail queue: '"/home/ubuntu/Maildir/": 1 message 1 new' and '>N 1 ubuntu 14/399 Test'. Finally, the 'mail' command is run a third time, displaying the full email headers and body. The headers include Return-Path, X-Original-To, Delivered-To, Received, To, Subject, X-Mailer, Message-Id, Date, and From. The body of the email is 'Test'.

```
ubuntu@server:~/Desktop$ mail ubuntu@ABDKAM.ma
Cc:
Subject: Test
Test

ubuntu@server:~/Desktop$
ubuntu@server:~/Desktop$ mail
"/home/ubuntu/Maildir/": 1 message 1 new
>N 1 ubuntu 14/399 Test
?
Return-Path: <ubuntu@server>
X-Original-To: ubuntu@ABDKAM.ma
Delivered-To: ubuntu@ABDKAM.ma
Received: by ABDKAM.ma (Postfix, from userid 1000)
        id 3AC6AA5595; Mon, 31 Jan 2022 09:52:39 -0800 (PST)
To: <ubuntu@ABDKAM.ma>
Subject: Test
X-Mailer: mail (GNU Mailutils 3.7)
Message-Id: <20220131175239.3AC6AA5595@ABDKAM.ma>
Date: Mon, 31 Jan 2022 09:52:39 -0800 (PST)
From: ubuntu <ubuntu@server>

Test
```

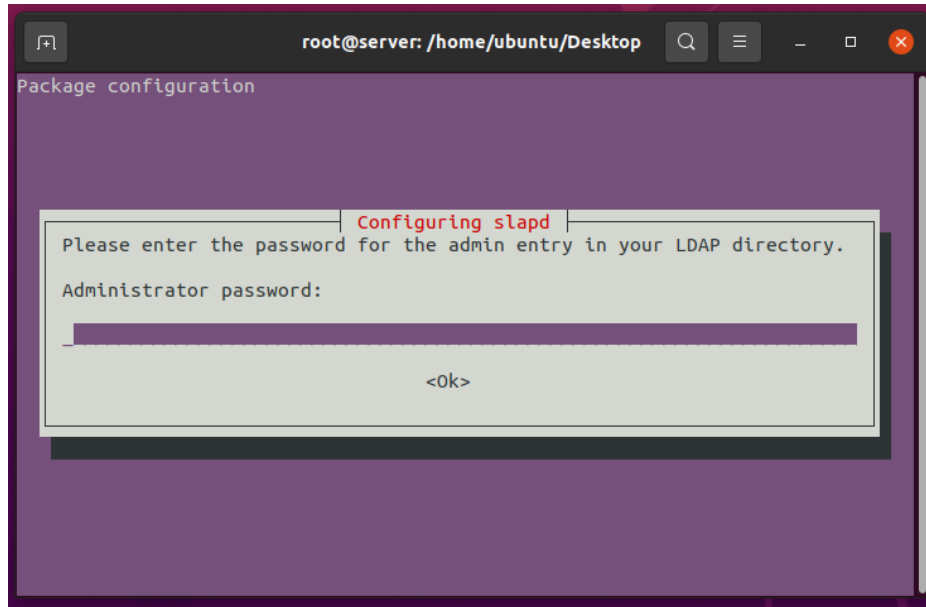
## 7. Configure LDAP for Centralized Authentication

We need to setup hostname of the server

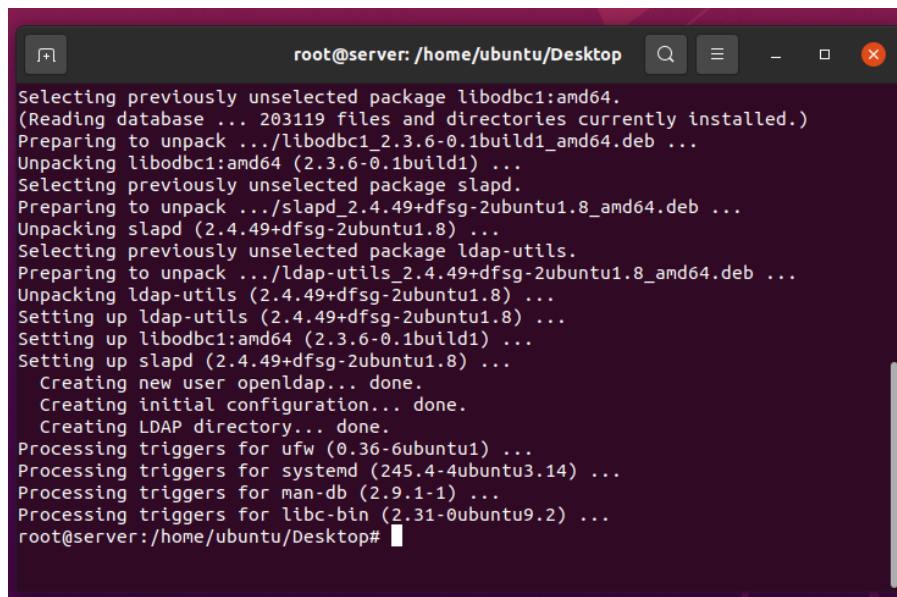
```
#hostnamectl set-hostname ldap.abdkam.ma
```

Install OpenLDAP

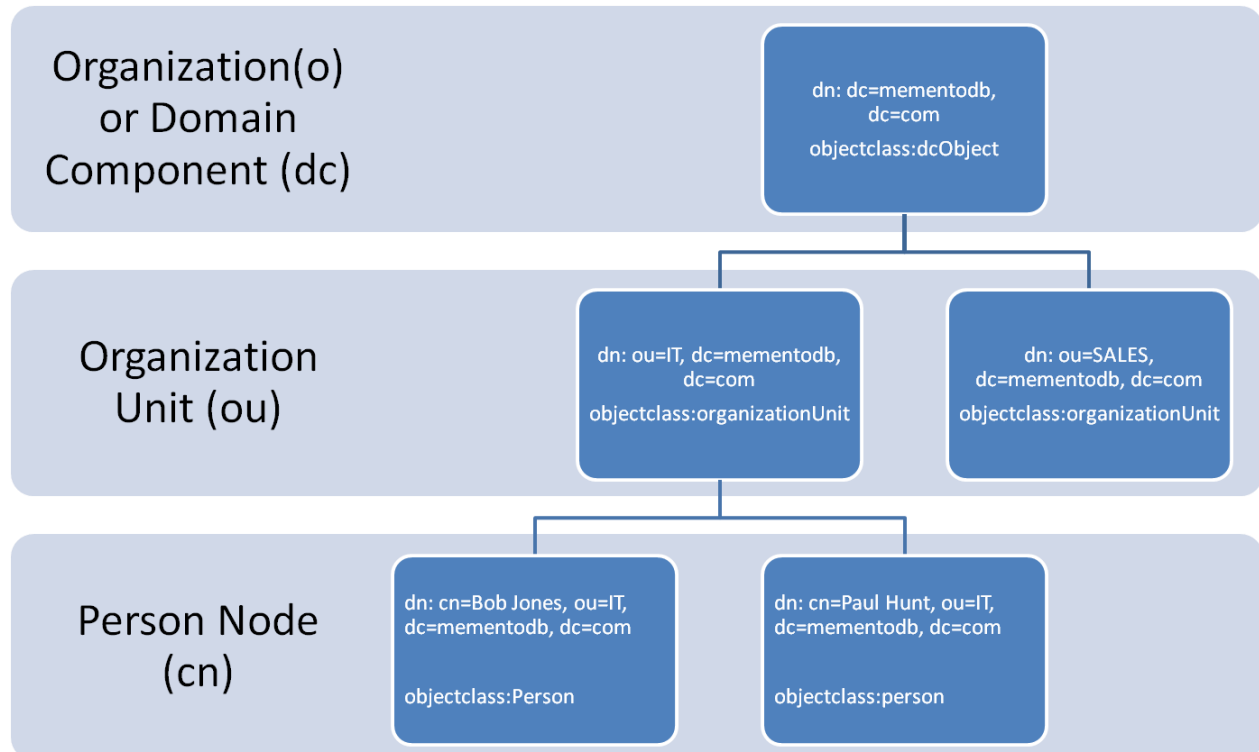
```
#apt -y install slapd ldap-utils
```



Needs to setup LDAP directory password ("ubuntu@123").



OpenLDAP is a directory server which handles an organizations resources in a hierarchal form. For example



The DN is the name that uniquely identifies an entry in the directory. OU stands for Organization Unit and DC stands for Domain Controller.

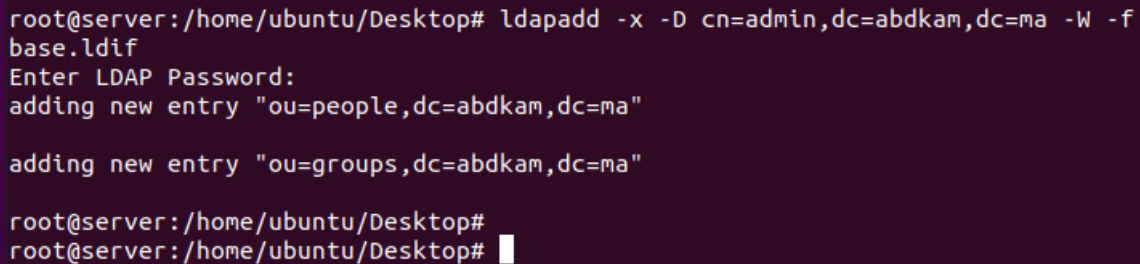
We will create two dn by creating a file base.ldif

```
dn: ou=people,dc=abdkam,dc=ma
objectClass: organizationalUnit
ou: people

dn: ou=groups,dc=abdkam,dc=ma
objectClass: organizationalUnit
ou: groups
```

Next we need to add these dn's in LDAP Directory

```
# ldapadd -x -D cn=admin,dc=abdkam,dc=ma -W -f base.ldif
```

A terminal window with a dark purple background. The prompt is root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop#. The user enters 'ldapadd -x -D cn=admin,dc=abdkam,dc=ma -W -f base.ldif'. The terminal shows 'Enter LDAP Password:', 'adding new entry "ou=people,dc=abdkam,dc=ma"', and 'adding new entry "ou=groups,dc=abdkam,dc=ma"'. The prompt returns twice.

```
root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop# ldapadd -x -D cn=admin,dc=abdkam,dc=ma -W -f
base.ldif
Enter LDAP Password:
adding new entry "ou=people,dc=abdkam,dc=ma"

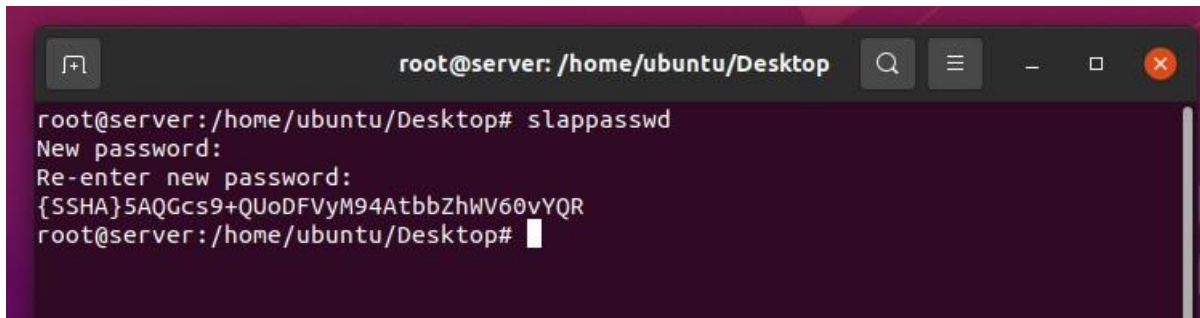
adding new entry "ou=groups,dc=abdkam,dc=ma"

root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop#
root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop#
```

To add a new user in the directory we will first create a Hashed password

```
#slappasswd
```

For example for password "test" the Hash value is "{SSHA}5AQGcs9+QUoDFVyM94AtbbZhWV60vYQR"

A terminal window with a dark purple background. The prompt is root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop#. The user enters 'slappasswd'. The terminal shows 'New password:', 'Re-enter new password:', and the resulting hash '{SSHA}5AQGcs9+QUoDFVyM94AtbbZhWV60vYQR'. The prompt returns.

```
root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop# slappasswd
New password:
Re-enter new password:
{SSHA}5AQGcs9+QUoDFVyM94AtbbZhWV60vYQR
root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop#
```

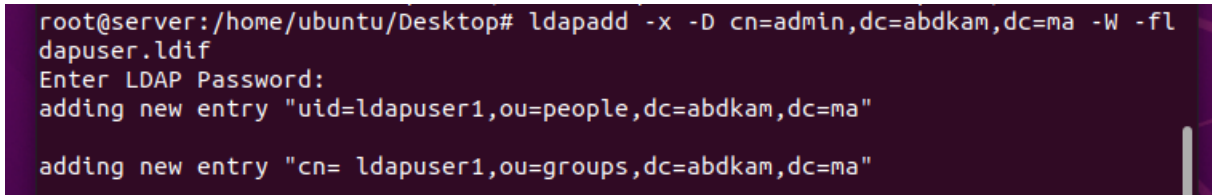
Next we need to create a text file ldapuser.ldif, replace password with the one created in previous step.

```
dn: uid=ldapuser1,ou=people,dc=abdkam,dc=ma
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: posixAccount
objectClass: shadowAccount
cn: ldapuser1
sn: ubuntu
userPassword: {SSHA}5AQGcs9+QUoDFVyM94AtbbZhWV60vYQR
loginShell: /bin/bash
uidNumber: 2000
gidNumber: 2000
homeDirectory: /home/ ldapuser1

dn: cn= ldapuser1,ou=groups,dc=abdkam,dc=ma
objectClass: posixGroup
cn: ldapuser1
gidNumber: 2000
memberUid: ldapuser1
```

To add the user, command is

```
#ldapadd -x -D cn=admin, dc=abdkam,dc=ma -W -f ldapuser.ldif
```



```
root@server:/home/ubuntu/Desktop# ldapadd -x -D cn=admin,dc=abdkam,dc=ma -W -f ldapuser.ldif
Enter LDAP Password:
adding new entry "uid=ldapuser1,ou=people,dc=abdkam,dc=ma"

adding new entry "cn= ldapuser1,ou=groups,dc=abdkam,dc=ma"
```

#### 8- Enhancements (security):

As personal effort to make this project rendering more valuable, we gave an important portion of our time to the network security, for this purpose, we thought about securing one of the html pages with a password, as well as the “slappaswd” for LDAP administrator, you may have noticed that all the passwords used during the process are stored with their hashed values more precisely using the {SSHA} encryption.

Hashing is a one way encryption. Meaning, you cannot get the original text back from the hash. Now in information security, passwords are recommended to be stored in a hashed format so applications/systems can verify if the correct password is entered without them storing your password. This makes it harder to steal. Because what you don't have has less likelihood of being stolen. Let us try to explain with an example. You made an account on Facebook. Now Facebook doesn't need to ever tell your password back to you or anyone else. They just need to verify whether the password you entered is correct or not. How can they do it? Obviously, they can save your password and whenever you enter the password, they can match it with the one they have already. But, that password can be copied, stolen or a number of bad things can happen to it. So they use hash. Let us assume you set your password to "eidia". Hashing, or running it through a hashing algorithm, will give you a random seeming string (let us assume) "euromed". Facebook immediately forgets "eidia" and stores only "euromed". Now everytime you enter password "eidia", they hash it, Match if the result is "euromed", and grant or deny you access. As it is a one way encryption, "euromed" can not be decrypted to "eidia". So even if someone hacks facebook and get the password file dump they will be stuck with random looking hashes. And Facebook itself cannot use your password.



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