# More SSH

#### **SSH Hostname Aliases**

- Allow you to type short name without username
- Edit ~/.ssh/config for each alias:

Host eos01 Hostname eos01.cis.gvsu.edu User yourusername

## SSH Keys

- Annoying to enter password everytime!
- Default locations (on machine ssh'ing *from*)
  - ~/.ssh/id\_rsa private key
  - ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub public key

#### Setting up SSH Keys

• First, make sure you don't already have them

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ls -al ~/.ssh
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- Generate new keysssh-keygen -> generates keys
- Add public key to ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys file on remote server ssh-copy-id "username@hostname"

#### Having Issues with ssh-keys? -- Common Problems

- Errors about the authorized keys file:
  - Not existing: make the file with touch ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys
  - Wrong permissions:
    - chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys
    - chmod 700 ~/.ssh

### Having Issues with ssh-keys? (cont.)

- If for some reason you can use ssh and ssh-keygen but don't have ssh-copy-id
  - o Move id\_rsa.pub to remote machine:
    scp ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub username@hostname:~
  - SSH into remote machine and add public key to authorized\_keys: ssh username@hostname cat id\_rsa.pub >> .ssh/authorized\_keys