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1. Introuduction

In this workshop, We are focusing on hosting static website on windows server 2022 through virtualization in virtual box and enabling the access to the website through host operating system and any device on same LAN. We are also configuring the way to have the feature of remote access to the Guest OS through host OS.

2. Objective

- i. To host static websites in guest OS and access it from host OS as well as from other computer devices within the same LAN.
- ii. To enable remote desktop feature in windows server 2022 and access it from host OS.

3. Tools and Software Used

i. Virtual Box

Virtual box is a free cross-platform virtualization tool which helps to run multiple operating systems on single device. It is mostly used by developers to efficiently test and deploy applications

ii. Windows Server 2022

It Network OS for managing network resources, to store data and support network infrastructure. It has a role in web hosting and managing small to big enterprise level services.

iii. Website

Free website to be hosted on our windows server accessible from host OS and devices within same LAN.

4. Steps

4.1 Steps for hosting static websites in guest OS and making it accessible within same LAN

4.1.1 Hosting our static website in Windows Server 2022

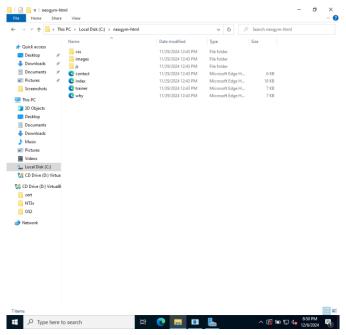


Figure 1: placing website files on local disk c of guest OS

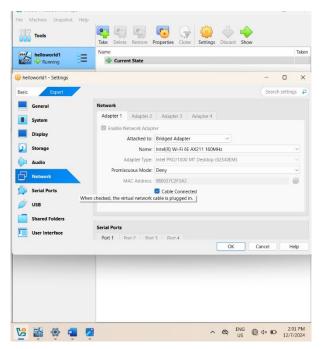


Figure 2: Attaching Bridged adapter in network

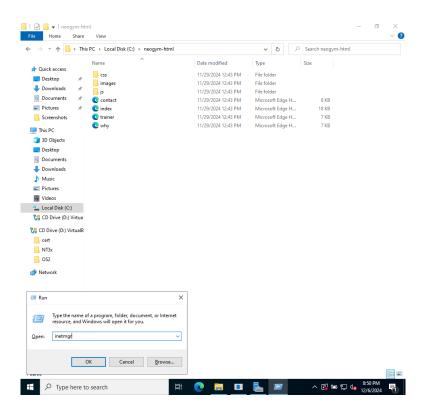


Figure 4: Opening IIs

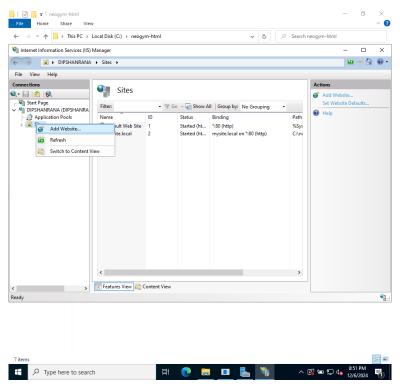


Figure 5: Adding website

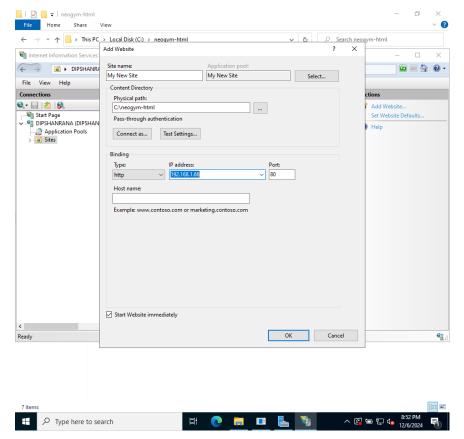


Figure 6: selecting the IP address from the drop down option and adding the website

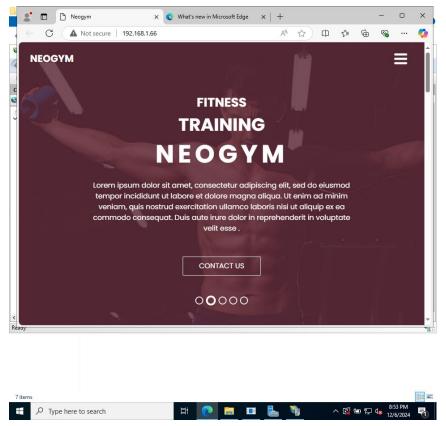


Figure 7: We can see our website live



Figure 8: viewing the website from host OS

4.1.2 Accessing guest OS from host OS using remote desktop

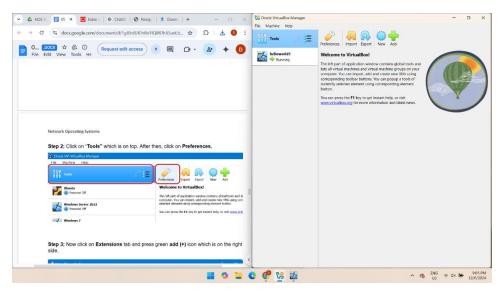


Figure 9: Opening the Tools for adding preferences

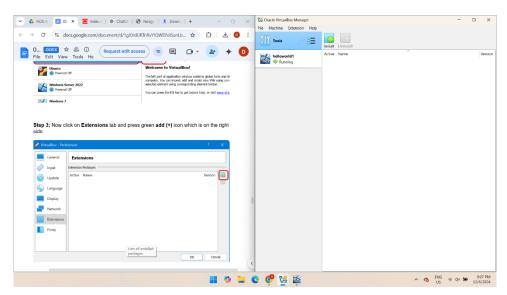


Figure 10: clicking on add extensions

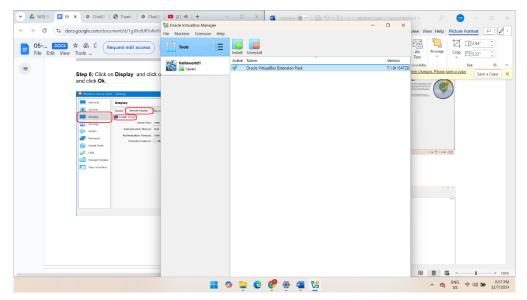


Figure 11: Extension added

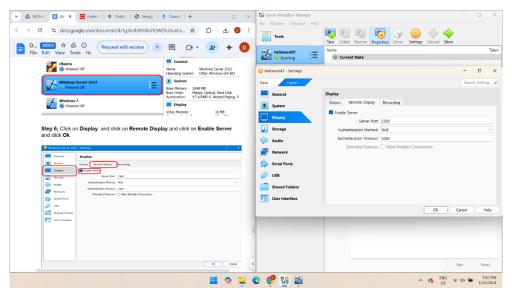


Figure 12: Enabling server for remote connection

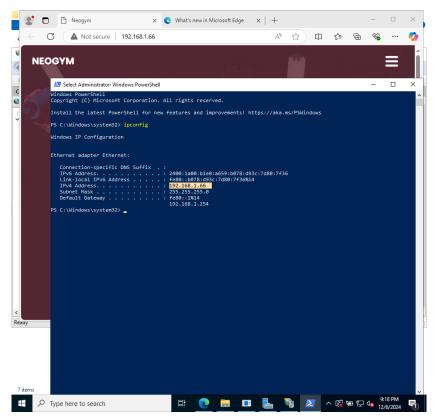


Figure 13: viewing the IP address of Guest OS



Figure 14: Openign remote desktop on host OS and entering IP , username and password of Guest OS

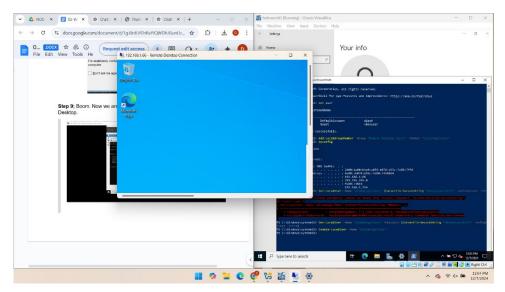


Figure 15: Getting access of Guest OS through remote connection in host OS

5. Conclusion

In conclusion, this project demonstrated the way of hosting a static website on Windows Server 2022 in virtual environment through virtual box and to access the website through any device within the same LAN. Also, provided the configuration of Remote Desktop feature for excessing Guest OS which provided the skills of networking and remote access management of OS.

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