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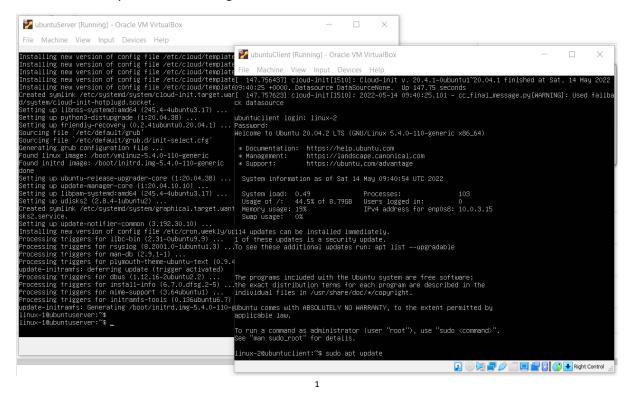
ICT - Dublin City College

A consultancy from ICT – Consult & ConnectLtd. in Dublin City College (DCC) was required to create a virtualized environment to test how their new network and services would work on it.

So first of all, installation of Linux in two virtual machines — Ubuntu Server and Ubuntu Client. Obtaining updates and upgrades of both using the following commands:

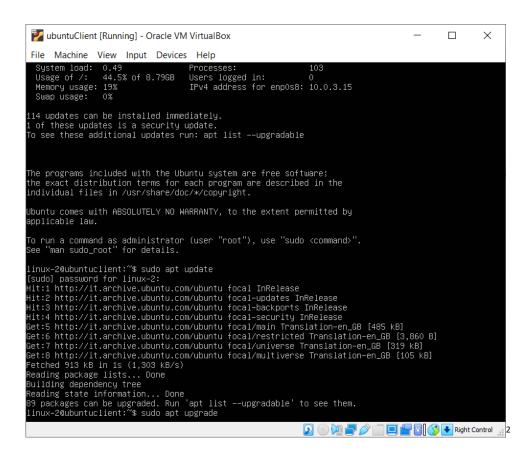
- sudo apt update
- sudo apt upgrade

Then they looked like the figures bellow.



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¹ Update and Upgrade of Ubuntu VM's.

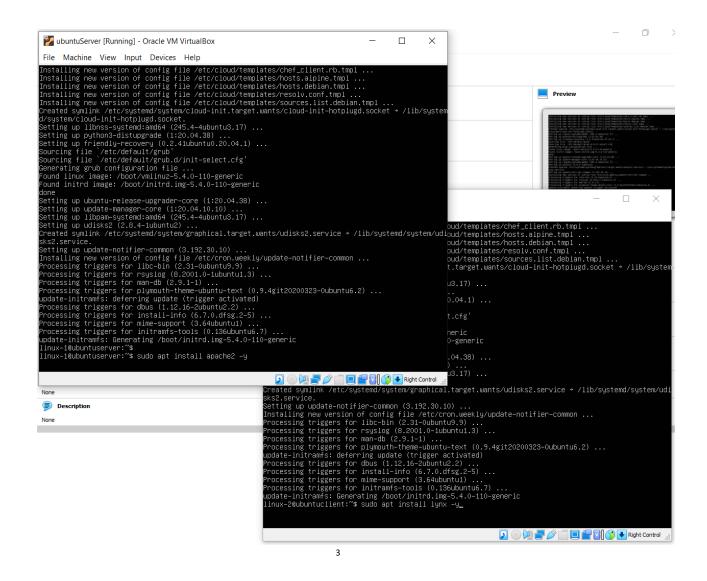


Next step is the installation of the web server in Ubuntu Server and a Lynx web browser in Ubuntu Client, using the commands:

- Sudo apt install apache2 -y for Ubuntu Server
- Sudo apt install lynx -y for Ubuntu Client

As showing in the figure bellow.

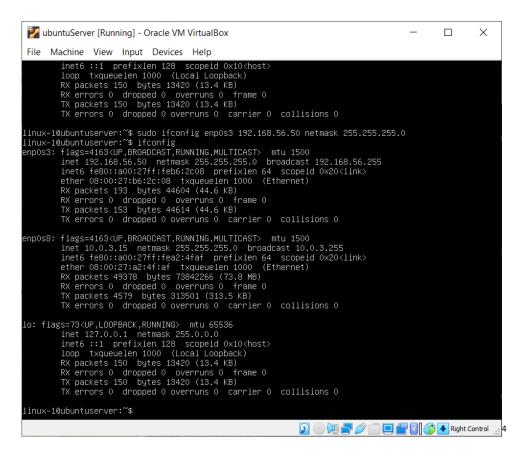
² Update and Upgrade of Ubuntu VM's.



Next step is the IP configuration of both machines. By using the command – sudo ifconfig enp0s3 192.168.56.50 netmask 255.255.255.0 - is possible to get Ubuntu Server configured.

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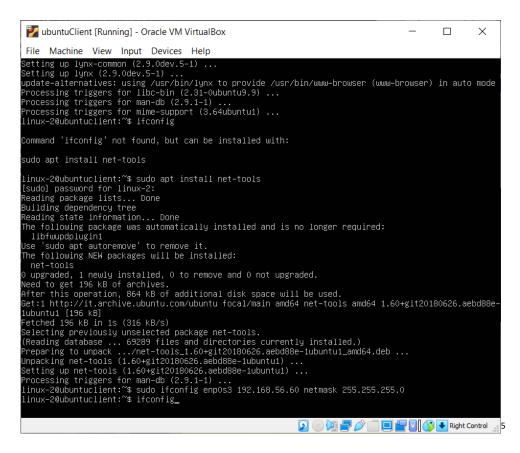
³ Installation of Web Server and Web Browser in VM's.



Using the same command – sudo ifconfig enp0s3 192.168.56.60 netmask 255.255.255.0 - is possible to get Ubuntu Client configured.

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⁴ Configuring IP address Ubuntu Server.

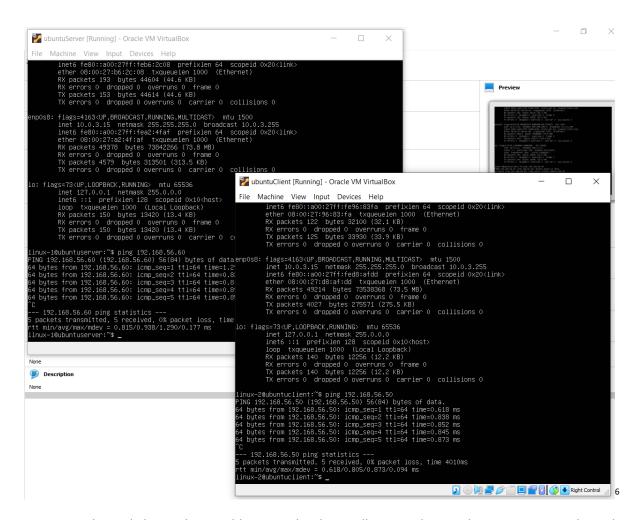


The command ifconfig by itself shows the configurated enp0s3, as showed above in figure 4.

Next step is to check the connection of Ubuntu Server and Ubuntu Client if they are going to ping each other.

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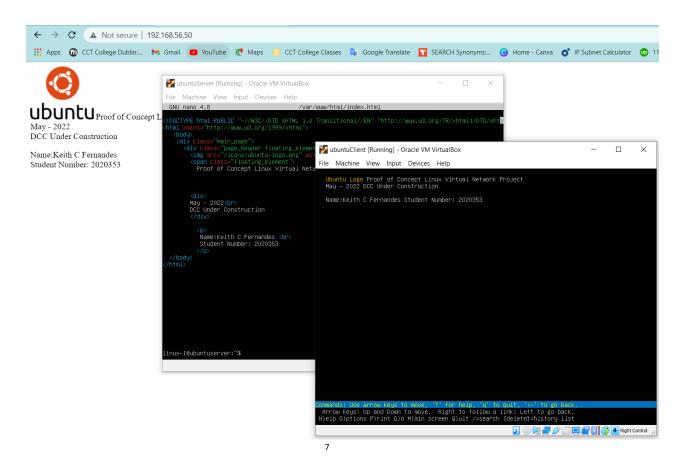
⁵ Configuring IP address Ubuntu Client.



As showed above, they could ping each other. Bellow it is showing by using command – sudo nano /var/www/html/index.html - the modified web page from Ubuntu Server, the webpage accessed by its IP and the access through Ubuntu Client – by typing lynx 192.168.56.50 which is the Ubuntu Server IP.

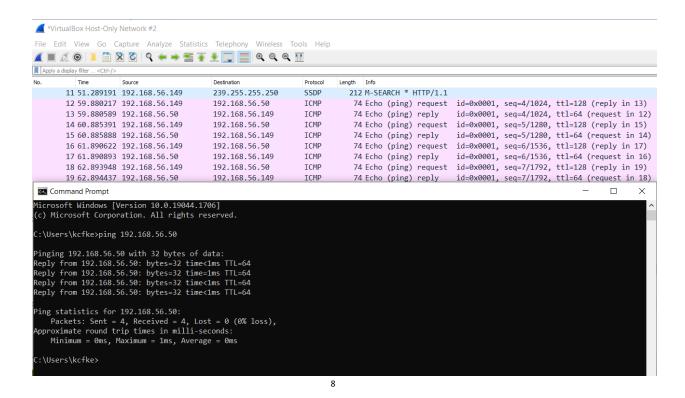
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⁶ VM's Server and Client pinging each other.

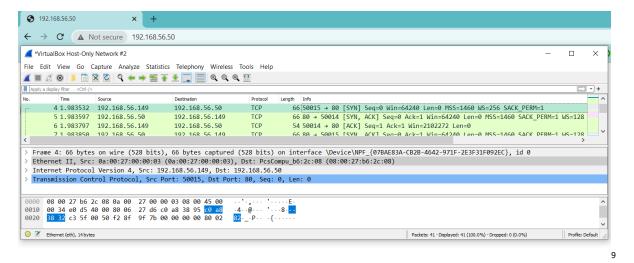


In Wireshark it is possible to see Ubuntu Server pinging the host computer, as shown in the figure bellow.

⁷ Accessing Apache home page from Web Browser, Ubuntu Client, and how was modified.



As well as checking the tree-way handshake by going to Wireshark and opening a web browser of the Ubuntu Server.



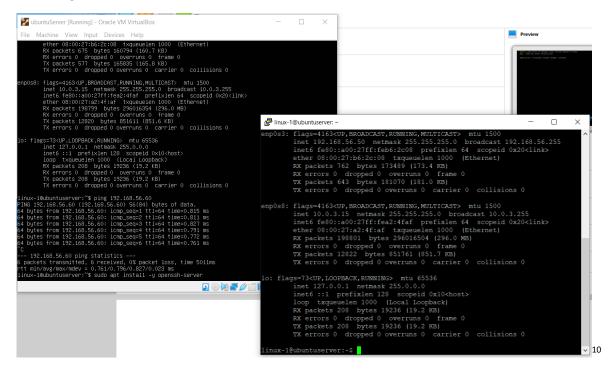
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⁸ Wireshark showing VM and host pinging.

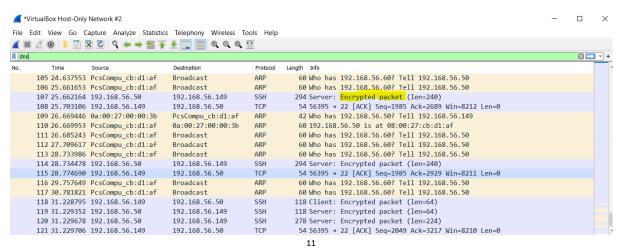
⁹ Three-way handshake.

OpenSSH – Ubuntu Server

Providing a secure channel over an unsecured network, the OpenSSH is a suite of secure networking utilities based on the Secure Shell (SSH) in a client-server architecture.



Using the command - sudo apt install -y openssh-server - it is possible to install the SSH to receive connections. Bellow it is showing the encryption between VM and host.

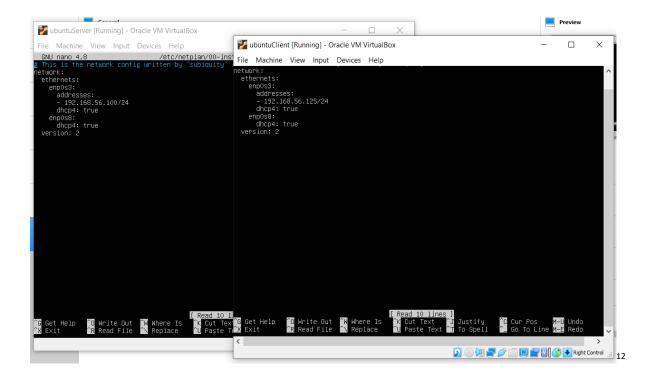


¹⁰ SSH installation and Putty.

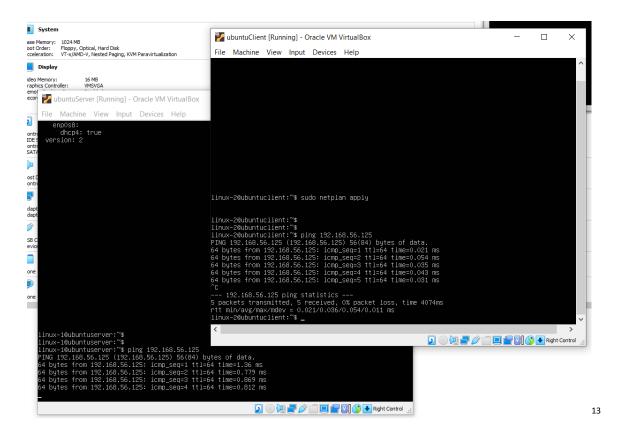
¹¹ Encryption

IP Addresses and Hostname Management

The change of ephemeral IP to static, where IP addresses are ephemeral, means that they are bound to the lifetime of the resource they are attached to. Once the resource is destroyed even stopped, the IP addresses is freed and will be assigned eventually to another resource.



¹² Evidence of the modification through Netplan.



To change the IP through Netplan the following commands were used:

- sudo netplan generate
- Is /etc/netplan/
- cat /etc/netplan/*.yaml
- sudo nano /etc/netplan/00-install-config.yaml
- sudo netplan apply

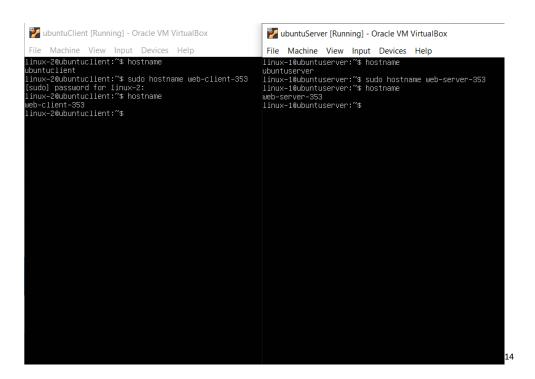
The first command was to generate the renderer configuration file, then the second to check in the system if it was created, the third to check the content of it, the fourth was to open and modify it, and the last to apply the modifications. Other commands such as "CTRL+X" to exit, and use "Y" to save it, were used as well.

To rename the hostname the command is as in the following example

• Sudo hostname web-server-353

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¹³VM's pinging with new IP addresses.



As well as in the Ubuntu Client as in the figure above.

¹⁴ Renaming the hostnames.

Firewall

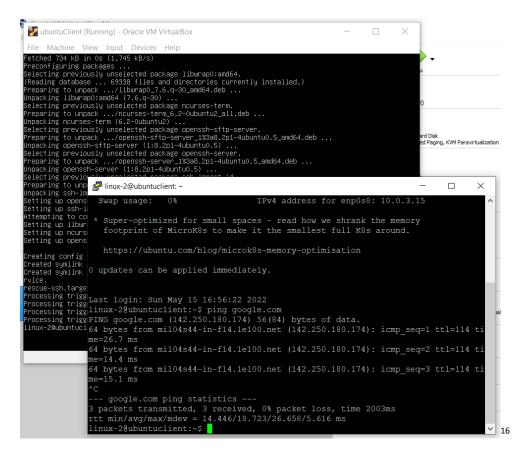
The firewall purpose is to allow non-threatening traffic keeping dangerous traffic out. By enabling the firewall in both virtual machines Ubuntu Server and Client the access was denied.

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¹⁵ Accessing Ubuntu Server through Putty.

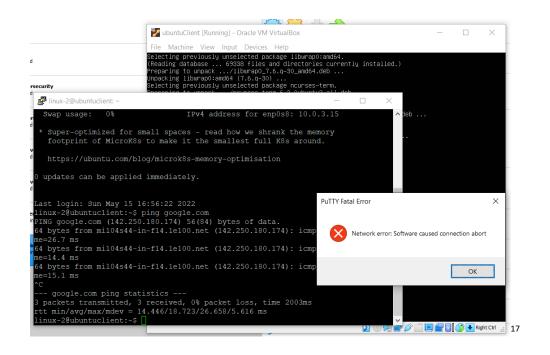


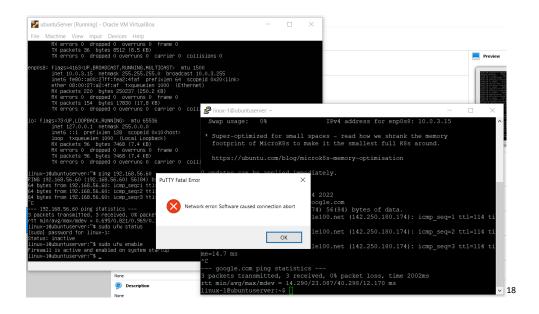
The command used to enable the firewall is:

• Sudo ufw enable

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¹⁶ Accessing Ubuntu Client through Putty

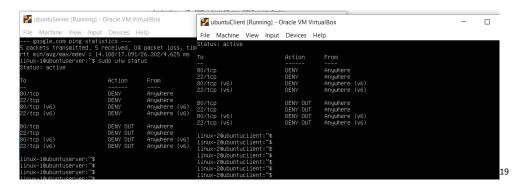




Access by SHH deny and allow by firewall in server and client machines.

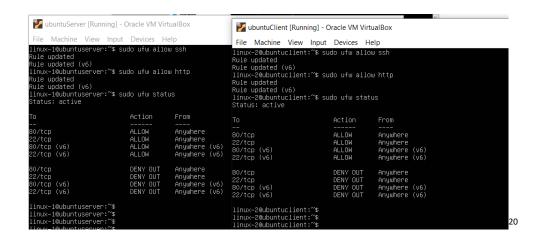
¹⁷ Denied access Ubuntu Server through Putty

¹⁸ Denied access Ubuntu Client through Putty



The commands to allow and deny are:

- Sudo ufw deny out ssh
- Sudo ufw deny ssh
- Sudo ufw deny out http
- Sudo ufw deny http



¹⁹ SSH and HTTP denied.

²⁰ SSH and HTTP allowed.

Samba

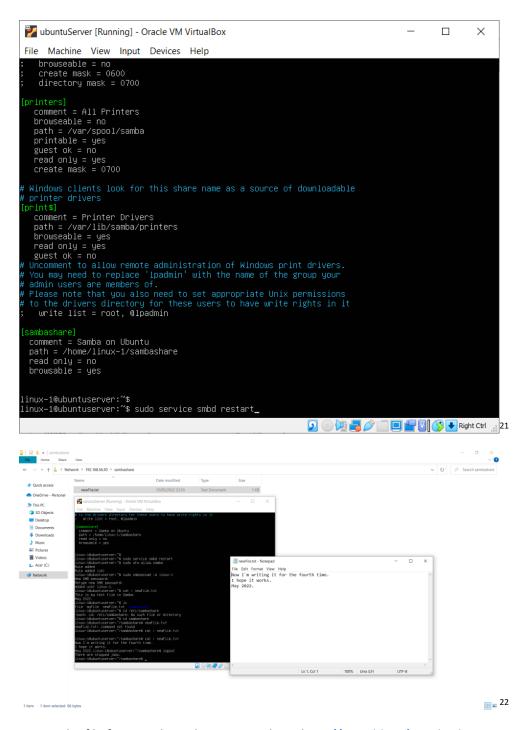
Working with Samba possibilists file and print services between clients across various operating system, Samba is an open-source implementation of Server Message Block (SMB) and Common Internet File System (CIFS) protocols.

Installing Samba by using the following commands:

- Sudo apt –y update
- Sudo apt –y install samba
- Whereis samba ---- (this command it is just to check if was installed)
- mkdir /home/linux-1/sambashare/
- sudo nano /etc/samba/smb.conf ----(to add new directory as a share)
- [sambashare]

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comment = Samba on Ubuntu
path = /home/username/sambashare
read only = no
browsable = yes
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- sudo service smbd restart
- sudo ufw allow samba
- sudo smbpasswd -a linux-1



To get access to the file from my host the command used was \\ip-address\sambashare.

²¹ Adding new directory as a share.

²² Accessing Samba File.

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