Configure Static IP on Ubuntu Server:

After installation, log in to the server.

Edit the Netplan configuration file using sudo nano /etc/netplan/01-netcfg.yaml.

Update the file to include a static IP. For example:

network: version: 2 renderer: networkd ethernets: eth0: dhcp4: no addresses: [192.168.56.2/24] gateway4: 192.168.56.1 nameservers: addresses: [8.8.8.8, 8.8.4.4]

Save and exit, then apply the changes with sudo netplan apply.

Verify Connectivity:

From your laptop, ping the server's IP: ping 192.168.56.2.

Ensure you can SSH into the server using its static IP.

By following these steps, your Ubuntu Server VM will be on the same network as your laptop, allowing easy communication and access.