How to change the Host-name in a Ubuntu Server

So you might find yourself in a situation where you need or want to change the hostname on your Ubuntu Server for whatever reason.

The instructions below, can show you how to change the hostname in a Ubuntu Server environment, enjoy →

1 - change name with command -->
sudo hostnamectl set-hostname New_Hostname

2 - next change hostname in hosts file->
/etc/hosts 127.0.1.1 New_Hostname

#**This next step you do in a VPS (Virtual Private Server) only**
3 - next change hostname in --> /etc/cloud/cloud.cfg (this applies to a **VPS in Digital Ocean if you have one**, if not, then in a regular server, you would **SKIP** this operation).
from:: preserve_hostname: false
to:: preserve_hostname: true

4 – After you have made the necessary changes above, check it by running either of the following commands below →
>$ hostname

or

>$ hosthamectl

5 - Reboot PC, check again with command --
sudo hostnamectl, new name should be changed

YOur Done.

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