# Display IP address on Ubuntu login prompt

On Ubuntu, the IP address can be displayed right before the login prompt, so that the IP address of the OPUS server is known.

From <http://askubuntu.com/a/217519> :

/etc/issue is unfortunately a plain text, it has some options you can add to it (see man agetty) but not the IP Address of eth0..

If you put this in /etc/rc.local:

IP=$(/sbin/ifconfig eth0 | grep 'inet addr:' | cut -d: -f2 | awk '{ print $1}')

echo "eth0 IP: $IP" > /etc/issue

Then you will see something like this:

eth0: 192.168.0.2

myServer login: