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Activity 1: Configure Network using Virtual Machines

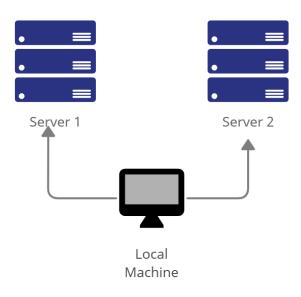
1. Objectives:

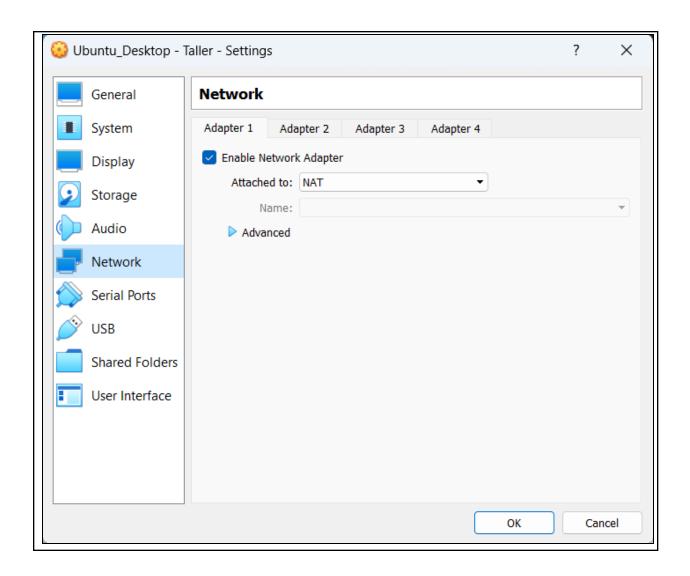
- 1.1. Create and configure Virtual Machines in Microsoft Azure or VirtualBox
- 1.2. Set-up a Virtual Network and Test Connectivity of VMs

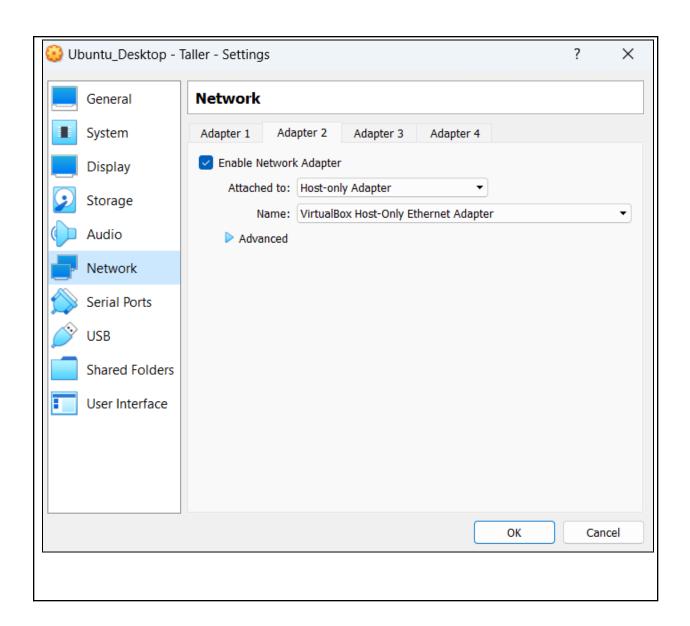
2. Discussion:

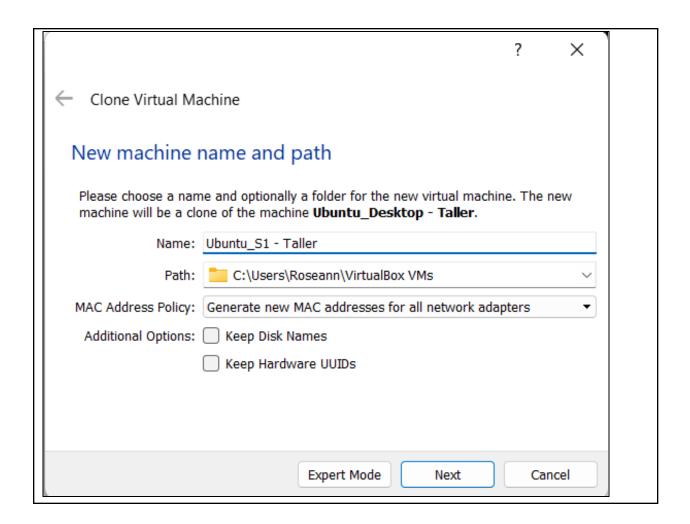
Network Topology:

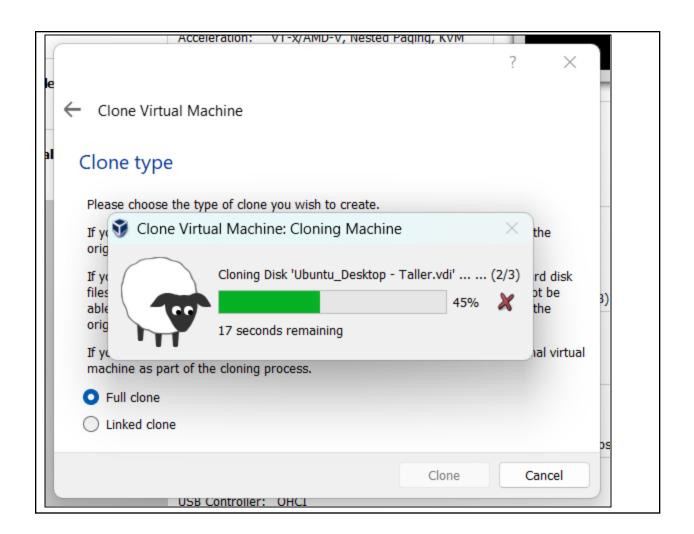
Assume that you have created the following network topology in Virtual Machines, provide screenshots for each task. (Note: it is assumed that you have the prior knowledge of cloning and creating snapshots in a virtual machine).

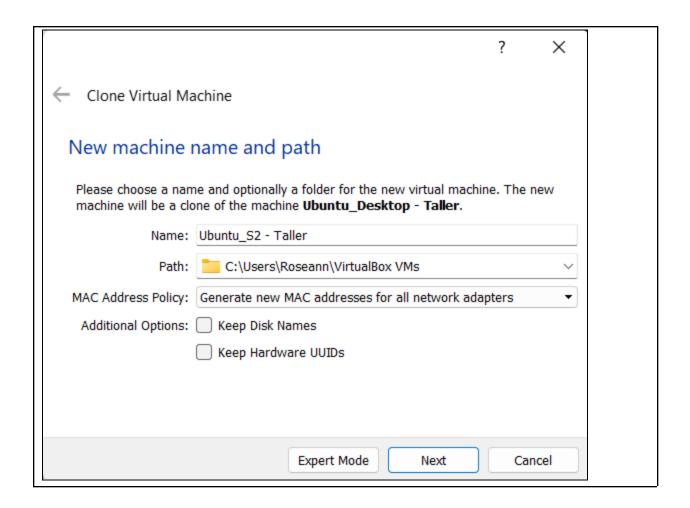


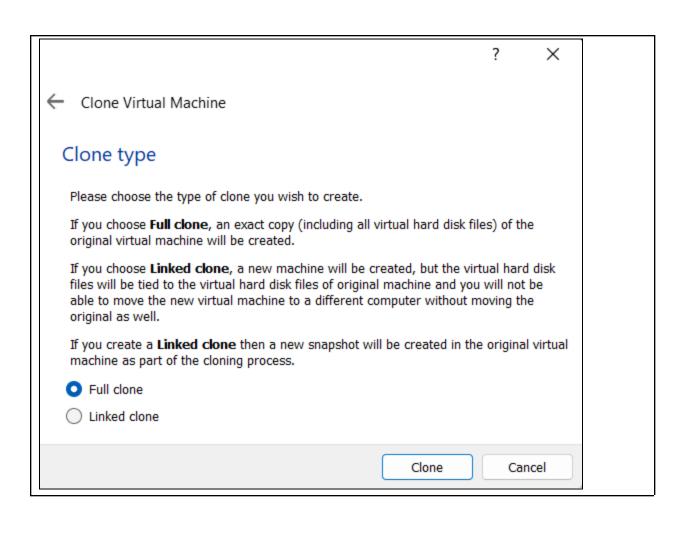


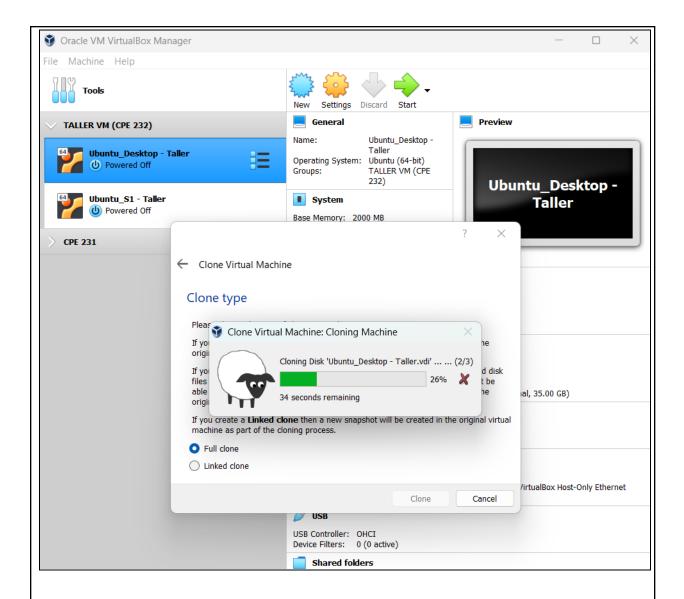






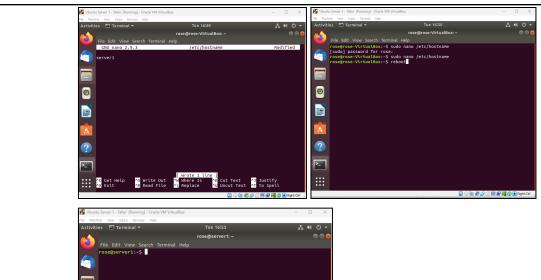


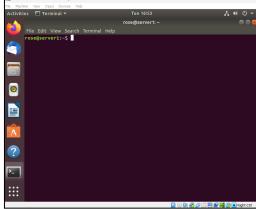




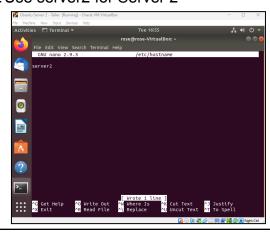
Task 1: Do the following on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. In editing the file using nano command, press control + O to write out (save the file). Press enter when asked for the name of the file. Press control + X to end.

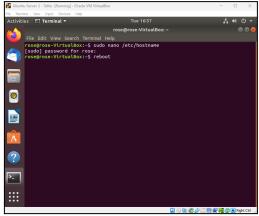
1. Change the hostname using the command *sudo nano /etc/hostname*1.1 Use server1 for Server 1

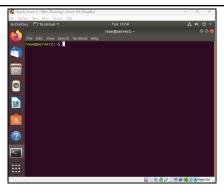




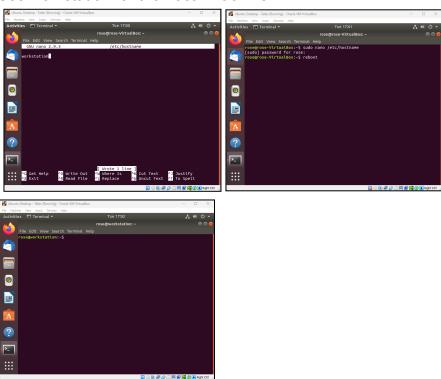
1.2 Use server2 for Server 2



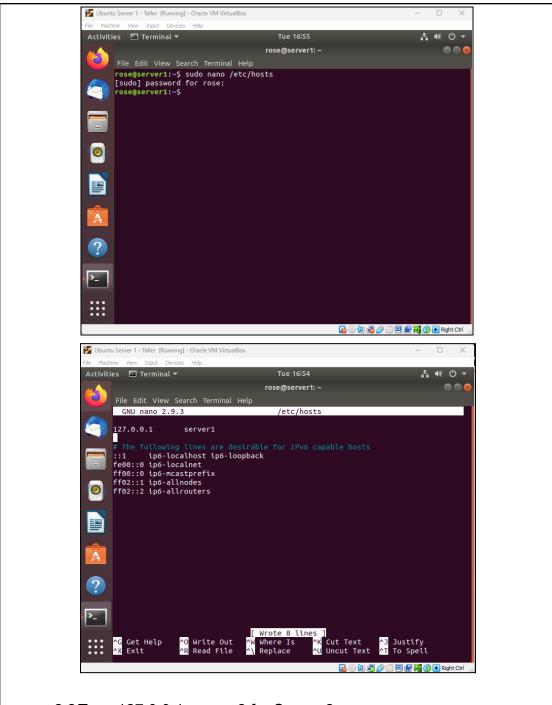




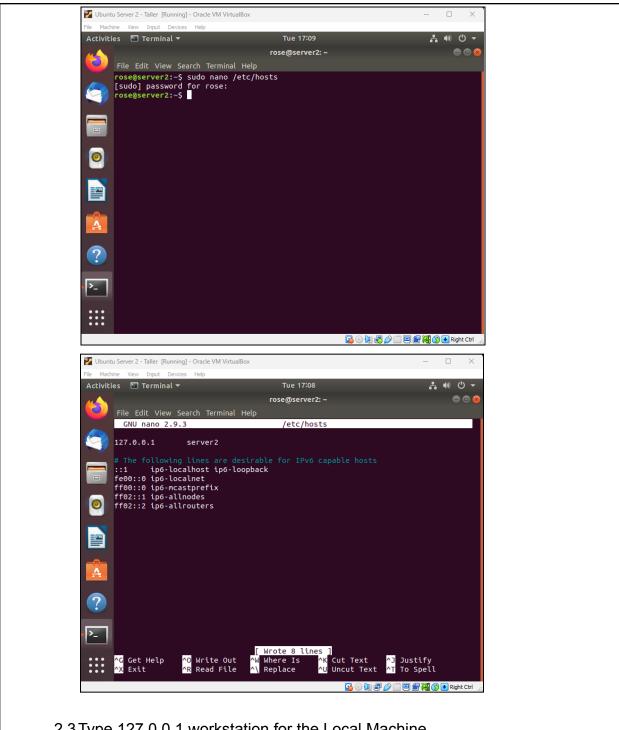
1.3 Use workstation for the Local Machine



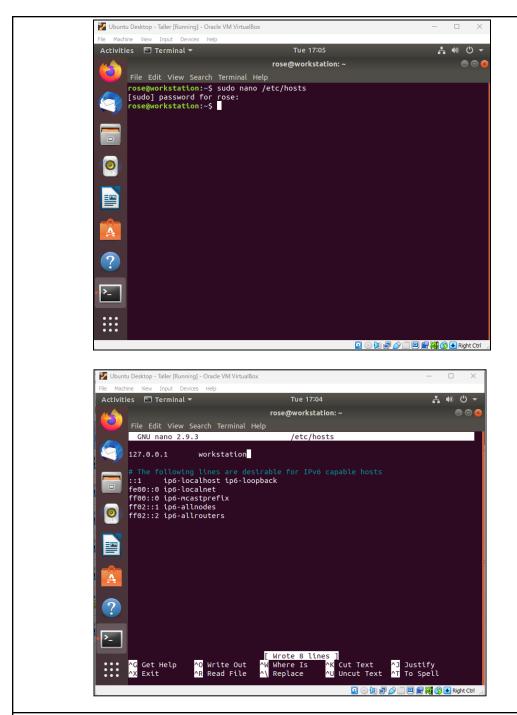
2. Edit the hosts using the command *sudo nano /etc/hosts*. Edit the second line. 2.1 Type 127.0.0.1 server 1 for Server 1



2.2 Type 127.0.0.1 server 2 for Server 2

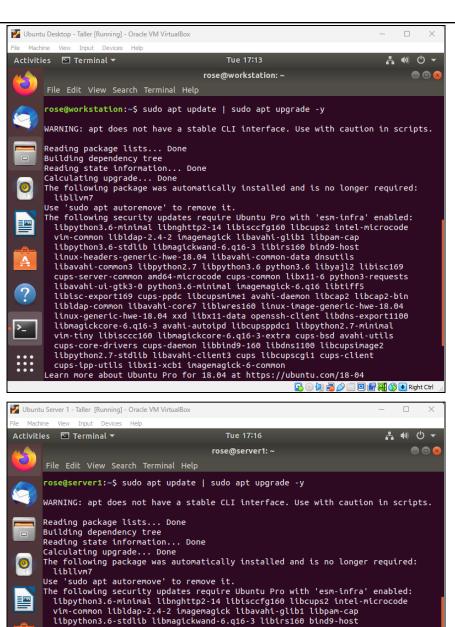


2.3 Type 127.0.0.1 workstation for the Local Machine

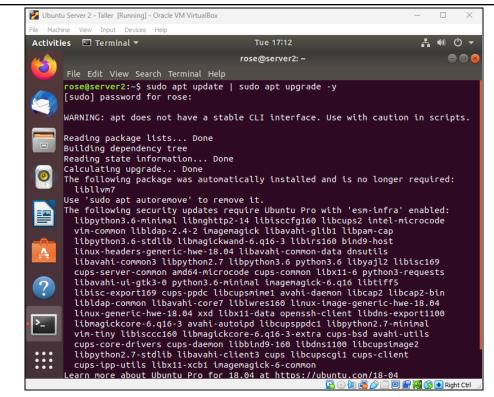


Task 2: Configure SSH on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. Do the following:

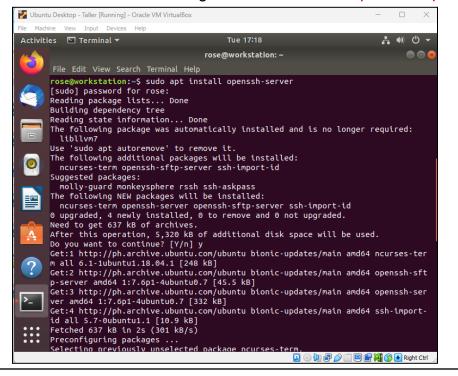
1. Upgrade the packages by issuing the command *sudo apt update* and *sudo apt upgrade* respectively.

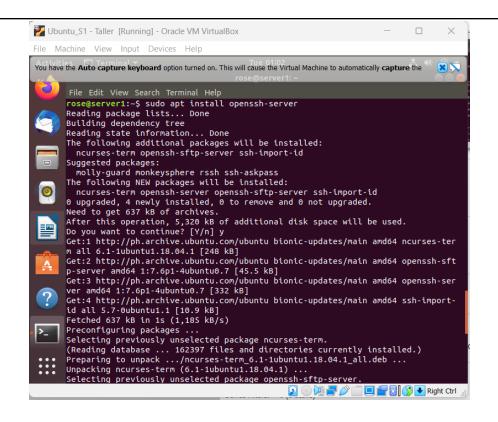


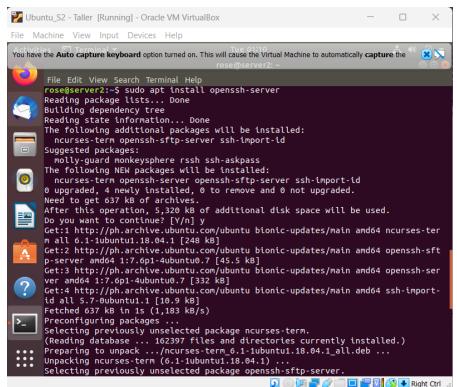
Reading state information... Done
Calculating upgrade... Done
The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required:
libllym7
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove it.
The following security updates require Ubuntu Pro with 'esm-infra' enabled:
libpython3.6-minimal libnghttp2-14 libisccfg160 libcups2 intel-microcode
vim-common libldap-2.4-2 imagemagick libavahi-glib1 libpam-cap
libpython3.6-stdlib libmagickwand-6.q16-3 libirs160 bind9-host
linux-headers-generic-hwe-18.04 libavahi-common-data dnsutils
libavahi-common3 libpython2.7 libpython3.6 python3.6 libyaj12 libisc169
cups-server-common amd64-microcode cups-common libx11-6 python3-requests
libavahi-ui-gtk3-0 python3.6-minimal imagemagick-6.q16 libtiff5
libisc-export169 cups-ppdc libcupspmime1 avahi-daemon libcap2 libcap2-bin
libldap-common libavahi-core7 liblwres160 linux-image-generic-hwe-18.04
linux-generic-hwe-18.04 xxd libx11-data openssh-client libdns-export1100
libmagickcore-6.q16-3 avahi-autoipd libcupsppdc1 libpython2.7-minimal
vim-tiny libisccc160 libmagickcore-6.q16-3-extra cups-bsd avahi-utils
cups-core-drivers cups-daemon libbind9-160 libdns1100 libcupsimage2
libpython2.7-stdlib libavahi-client3 cups libcupscgi1 cups-client
cups-ipp-utils libx11-xcb1 imagemagick-6-common
Learn more about Ubuntu Pro for 18.04 at https://ubuntu.com/18-04



2. Install the SSH server using the command sudo apt install openssh-server.







3. Verify if the SSH service has started by issuing the following commands:

3.1 sudo service ssh start

3.2 sudo systemctl status ssh

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rose@workstation:~$ sudo service ssh start
rose@workstation:~$ sudo systemctl status ssh
ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: ena
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2023-08-15 17:17:48 PST; 1min 30s ago
 Main PID: 2952 (sshd)
   Tasks: 1 (limit: 2260)
CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service
—2952 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
Aug 15 17:17:48 workstation systemd[1]: Starting OpenBSD Secure Shell server...
Aug 15 17:17:48 workstation sshd[2952]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
Aug 15 17:17:48 workstation sshd[2952]: Server listening on :: port 22.
Aug 15 17:17:48 workstation systemd[1]: Started OpenBSD Secure Shell server.
rose@workstation:~$
rose@server1:~$ sudo service ssh start
rose@server1:~$ sudo systemctl status ssh
ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: ena
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2023-08-15 01:01:28 PST; 1min 17s ago
 Main PID: 6070 (sshd)
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 2276)
   CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service

└─6070 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
Aug 15 01:01:28 server1 systemd[1]: Starting OpenBSD Secure Shell server...
Aug 15 01:01:28 server1 sshd[6070]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
Aug 15 01:01:28 server1 systemd[1]: Started OpenBSD Secure Shell server.
Aug 15 01:01:28 server1 sshd[6070]: Server listening on :: port 22.
rose@server1:~$
rose@server2:~$ sudo service ssh start
rose@server2:~$ sudo systemctl status ssh
ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: ena
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2023-08-15 01:10:41 PST; 54s ago
Main PID: 4936 (sshd)
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 2276)
   CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service

4936 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
Aug 15 01:10:41 server2 systemd[1]: Starting OpenBSD Secure Shell server...
Aug 15 01:10:41 server2 sshd[4936]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
Aug 15 01:10:41 server2 systemd[1]: Started OpenBSD Secure Shell server.
Aug 15 01:10:41 server2 sshd[4936]: Server listening on :: port 22.
rose@server2:~$
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- 4. Configure the firewall to all port 22 by issuing the following commands:
 - 4.1 sudo ufw allow ssh
 - 4.2 sudo ufw enable
 - 4.3 sudo ufw status

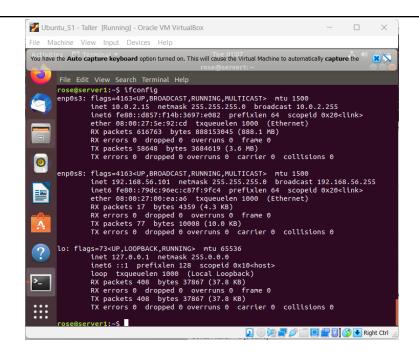
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rose@workstation:~$ sudo ufw allow ssh
Rules updated
Rules updated (v6)
rose@workstation:~$ sudo ufw allow enable
ERROR: Could not find a profile matching 'enable'
rose@workstation:~$ sudo ufw enable
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup
rose@workstation:~$ sudo ufw allow ssh
Skipping adding existing rule
Skipping adding existing rule (v6)
rose@workstation:~$ sudo ufw status
Status: active
То
                           Action
                                       From
22/tcp
                           ALLOW
                                       Anywhere
22/tcp (v6)
                           ALLOW
                                       Anywhere (v6)
rose@workstation:~$
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rose@server1:~$ sudo ufw allow ssh
Rules updated
Rules updated (v6)
rose@server1:~$ sudo ufw enable
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup
rose@server1:~$ sudo ufw status
Status: active
То
                           Action
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22/tcp
                           ALLOW
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22/tcp (v6)
                           ALLOW
                                       Anywhere (v6)
rose@server1:~$
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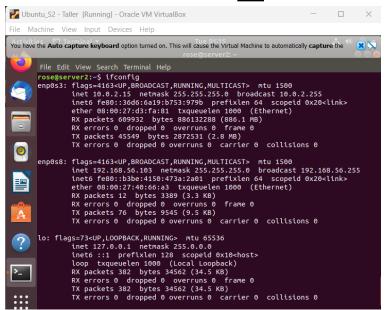
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rose@server2:~$ sudo ufw allow ssh
Rules updated
Rules updated (v6)
rose@server2:~$ sudo ufw enable
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup
rose@server2:~$ sudo ufw status
Status: active
То
                           Action
                                       From
22/tcp
                           ALLOW
                                       Anywhere
22/tcp (v6)
                           ALLOW
                                       Anywhere (v6)
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Task 3: Verify network settings on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. On each device, do the following:

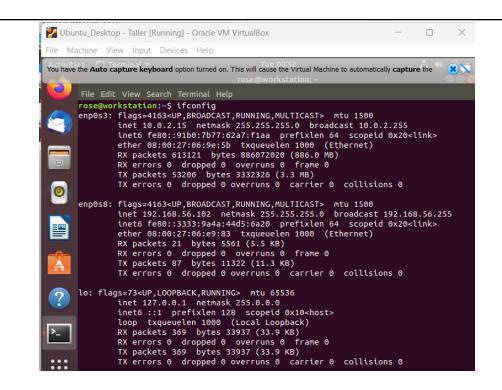
- 1. Record the ip address of Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. Issue the command *ifconfig* and check network settings. Note that the ip addresses of all the machines are in this network 192.168.56.XX.
 - 1.1 Server 1 IP address: 192.168.56.101



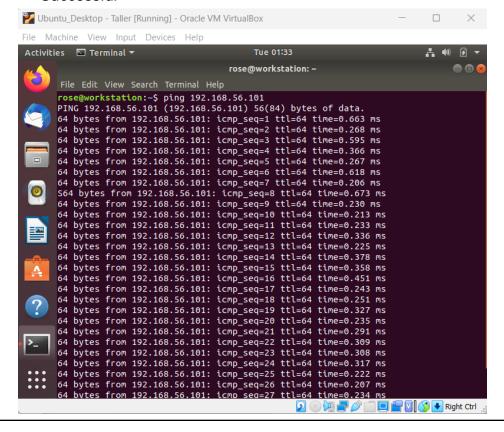
1.2 Server 2 IP address: 192.168.56.103

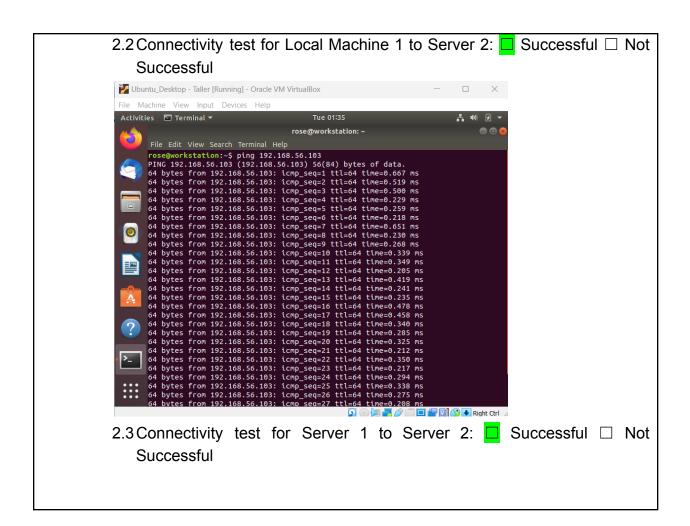


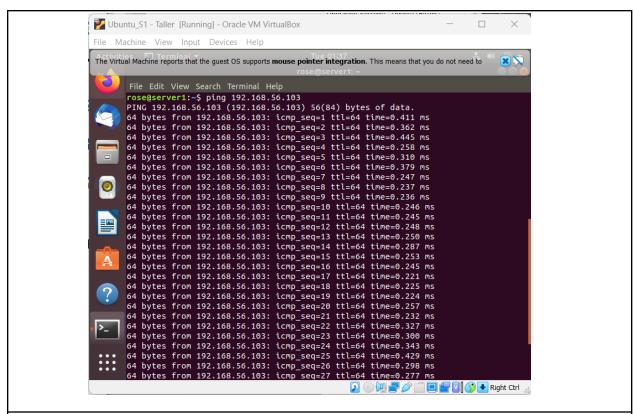
1.3 Server 3 (Local Machine) IP address: 192.168.56.102



- 2. Make sure that they can ping each other.
 - 2.1 Connectivity test for Local Machine 1 to Server 1: ☐ Successful ☐ Not Successful

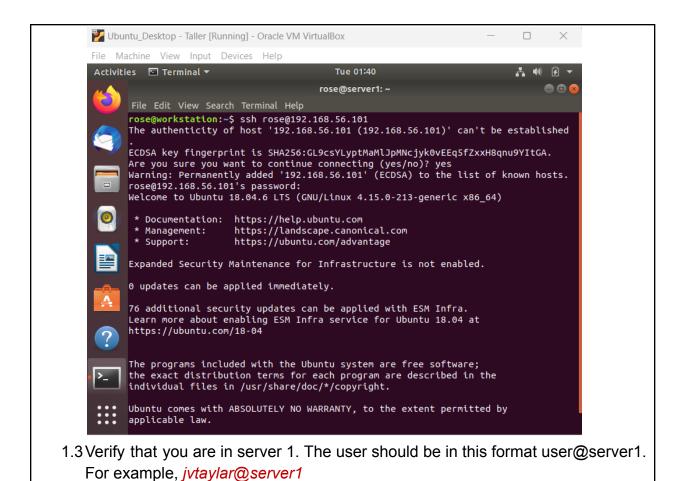


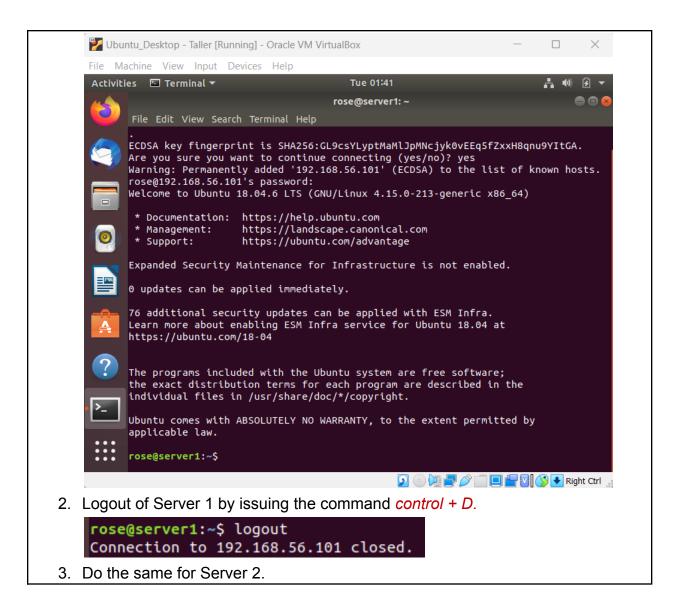


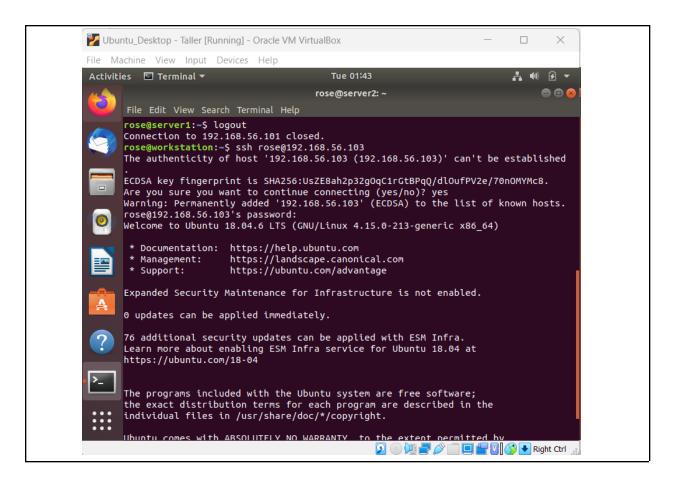


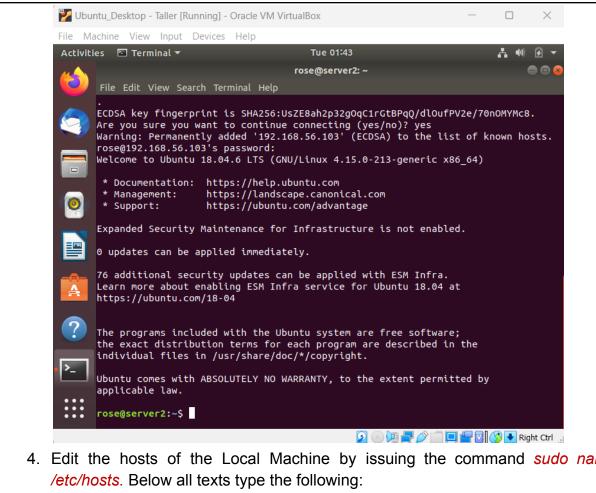
Task 4: Verify SSH connectivity on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine.

- 1. On the Local Machine, issue the following commands:
- 1.1 ssh username@ip_address_server1 for example, ssh jvtaylar@192.168.56.120
- 1.2 Enter the password for server 1 when prompted

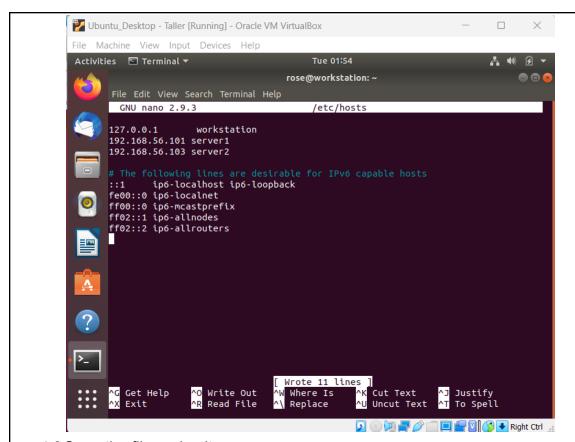








- 4. Edit the hosts of the Local Machine by issuing the command sudo nano
- 4.1 IP address server 1 (provide the ip address of server 1 followed by the hostname)
- 4.2 IP address server 2 (provide the ip address of server 2 followed by the hostname)



- 4.3 Save the file and exit.
- 5. On the local machine, verify that you can do the SSH command but this time, use the hostname instead of typing the IP address of the servers. For example, try to do *ssh jvtaylar@server1*. Enter the password when prompted. Verify that you have entered Server 1. Do the same for Server 2.

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rose@workstation:~$ ssh rose@server1
The authenticity of host 'server1 (192.168.56.101)' can't be established. ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:GL9csYLyptMaMlJpMNcjyk0vEEq5fZxxH8qnu9YItGA.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'server1' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
rose@server1's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-213-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
                        https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Management:
 * Support:
                        https://ubuntu.com/advantage
Expanded Security Maintenance for Infrastructure is not enabled.
0 updates can be applied immediately.
76 additional security updates can be applied with ESM Infra.
Learn more about enabling ESM Infra service for Ubuntu 18.04 at
https://ubuntu.com/18-04
New release '20.04.6 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.
Last login: Tue Aug 15 01:39:48 2023 from 192.168.56.102
rose@server1:~$
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Last login: Tue Aug 15 01:39:48 2023 from 192.168.56.102
rose@server1:~$ logout
Connection to server1 closed.
rose@workstation:~$ ssh rose@server2
The authenticity of host 'server2 (192.168.56.103)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:UsZE8ah2p32g0qC1rGtBPqQ/dl0ufPV2e/70n0MYMc8.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'server2' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
rose@server2's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-213-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:
                    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:
                    https://ubuntu.com/advantage
Expanded Security Maintenance for Infrastructure is not enabled.
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Learn more about enabling ESM Infra service for Ubuntu 18.04 at
https://ubuntu.com/18-04
New release '20.04.6 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.
Last login: Tue <u>A</u>ug 15 01:42:39 2023 from 192.168.56.102
rose@server2:~$
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Reflections:

Answer the following:

- 1. How are we able to use the hostname instead of IP address in SSH commands?
 - By issuing the command sudo nano /etc/hosts, we are able to edit the hosts and provide the IP address with their hostname.

2. How secured is SSH?

- SSH is a strong, safe way for computers to talk remotely. It keeps data secret, checks identities, and needs good setup.

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