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Activity 1: Configure Network using Virtual Machines

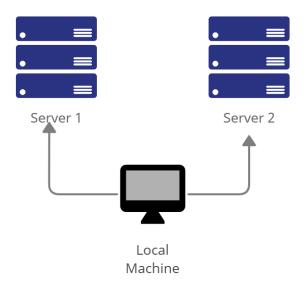
1. Objectives:

- 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

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GNU nano 2.9.3 /etc/hostname

server1
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1.2 Use server2 for Server 2

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GNU nano 2.9.3 /etc/hostname
server2
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1.3 Use workstation for the Local Machine

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workspace@workspace-VirtualBox

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hostname
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- 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

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workspace@workspace-VirtualBox: ~

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GNU nano 2.9.3 /etc/hosts

127.0.0.1 server1

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1 ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
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2.2 Type 127.0.0.1 server 2 for Server 2

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workspace@workspace-VirtualBox: ~

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GNU nano 2.9.3 /etc/hosts

127.0.0.1 server2

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1 ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
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2.3 Type 127.0.0.1 workstation for the Local Machine

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workspace@workspace-VirtualBox: ~

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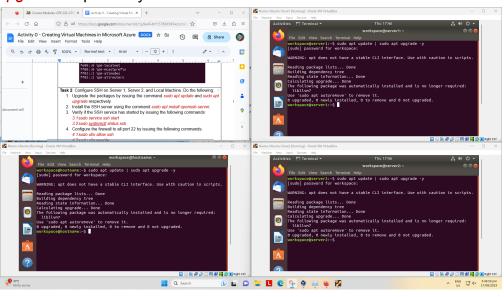
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127.0.0.1 hostname

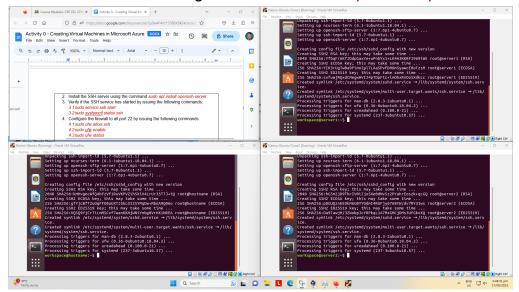
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Task 2: Configure SSH on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. Do the following:

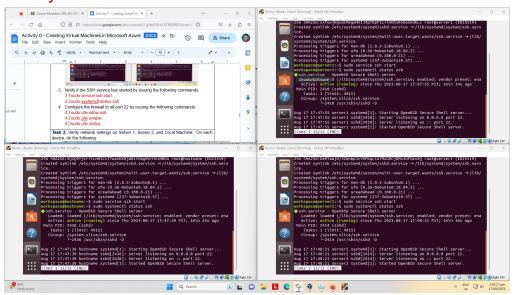
1. Upgrade the packages by issuing the command *sudo apt update* and *sudo apt upgrade* respectively.



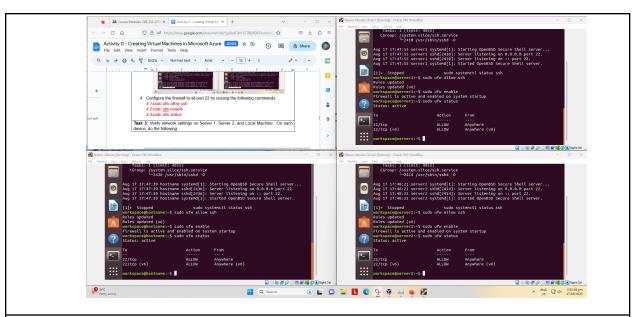
2. Install the SSH server using the command sudo apt install openssh-server.



- 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



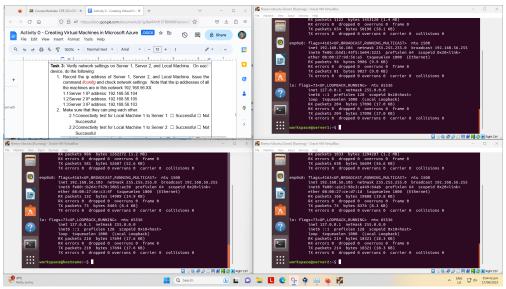
- 4. Configure the firewall to all port 22 by issuing the following commands:
 - 4.1 sudo ufw allow ssh
 - 4.2 sudo ufw enable
 - 4.3 sudo ufw status



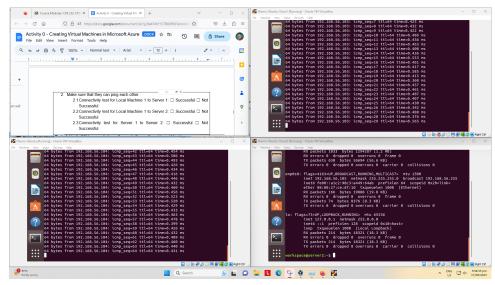
Task 3: Verify network settings on Server 1, Server 2, and Local Machine. On each device, do the following:

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.

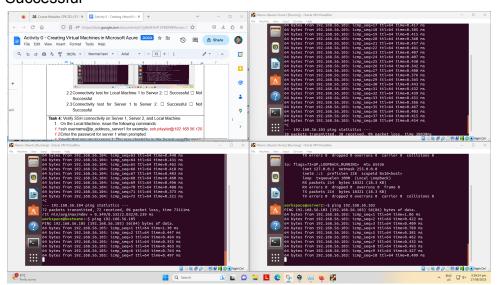
1.1 Server 1 IP address: 192.168.56.104 1.2 Server 2 IP address: 192.168.56.105 1.3 Server 3 IP address: 192.168.56.103



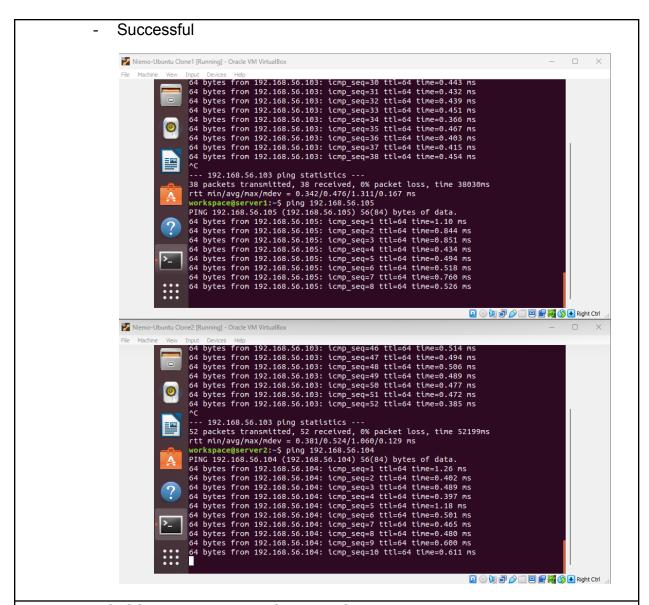
- 2. Make sure that they can ping each other.
 - 2.1 Connectivity test for Local Machine 1 to Server 1: \square Successful \square Not Successful
 - Successful



- 2.2 Connectivity test for Local Machine 1 to Server 2: \Box Successful \Box Not Successful
- Successful

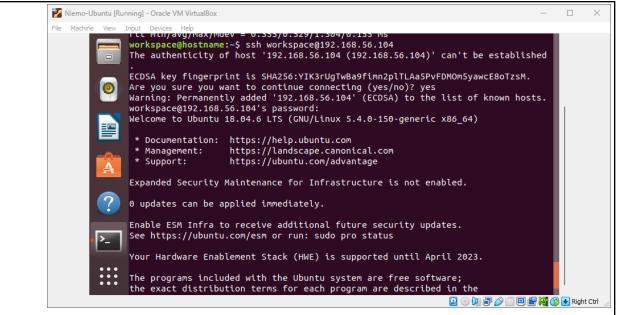


2.3 Connectivity test for Server 1 to Server 2: ☐ Successful ☐ Not Successful



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

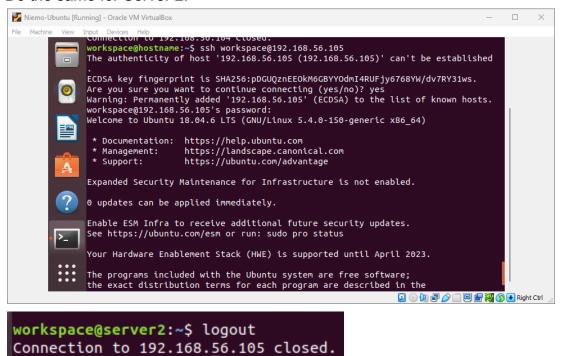
- 1. On the Local Machine, issue the following commands:
- 1.1 ssh username@ip_address_server1 for example, ssh jvtaylar@192.168.56.120
- 1.2 Enter the password for server 1 when prompted
- 1.3 Verify that you are in server 1. The user should be in this format user@server1. For example, jvtaylar@server1



2. Logout of Server 1 by issuing the command *control* + *D*.

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workspace@server1:~$ logout
Connection to 192.168.<u>5</u>6.104 closed.
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3. Do the same for Server 2.

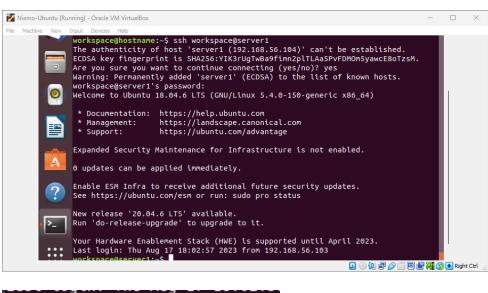


- 4. Edit the hosts of the Local Machine by issuing the command sudo nano /etc/hosts. Below all texts type the following:
- 4.1 IP_address server 1 (provide the ip address of server 1 followed by the hostname)
- 4.2 IP_address server 2 (provide the ip address of server 2 followed by the hostname)

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127.0.0.1 hostname
192.168.56.104 server1
192.168.56.105 server2
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- 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.
 - Server 1



workspace@server1:~\$ logout Connection to server1 closed.

Server 2

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Reflections:

Answer the following:

- 1. How are we able to use the hostname instead of IP address in SSH commands?
 - It can be used by adding the hostname and its IP address manually on the hosts file of the local machine and to do that, we need to change some firewall rule.

2. How secured is SSH?

- It is secured because all SSH traffic is encrypted, so it is private.

Conclusion:

Virtualization provides a cost-effective solution for organizations that need to distribute system resources and manage large clusters of applications in an enterprise environment. By maximizing available machine capacity, virtualization eliminates costs associated with buying and maintaining underused servers, which can save organizations money