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During this project I learned that patience is key and that it is ok to mess things up and redo them. Failure can be an excellent teacher and having to do a single step over and over again has really nailed down the concepts for me. Learning how to make multiple different pieces of a virtual machine and getting them all to communicate is extremely interesting and quite frankly extremely satisfying when everything is finally clicking and working. Another important lesson I've learned from this, is the need to rest occasionally. I learned very quickly that getting stressed only leads to making more mistakes. Instead whenever the task at hand feels too heavy it is always a good thing to step away for a little while and relax and get your mind off of it.

Persistence is also important in this IT world I am learning. A command or script won't automatically fix itself. It is important to slow down and really look at what you're doing in order to fix mistakes. Typing a uppercase letter instead of a lower case letter can cause a world of hurt but just slowing down and looking at it can help avoid getting grey hair. Also whenever I felt lost or like I didn't know what I was doing it helped to take a step back and redo a previous step to sort of help jumpstart my brain in order to tackle the next task.