

UBUNTU & CENTOS SERVER ADMINISTRATION

*ADVANCE SERVER SETUP AND
MONITORING*

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INTRODUCTION

An operating system is a software that runs on our computer. Handling all the instructions between a user and the Computer hardware .But the operating system is not just one software it also consists of a lot of other smaller program that runs on this operating system to that helps users to do their work. we run this smaller program on top of this operating system to do everything.

Liunx is just another operating system. Its a rock solid operating system. Linux work both as a server and Desktop operating system.

Linux operating system is great for a lot of reason . Which are the following

* **Multi user OS:** Linux is a multi user operating system. That means more than one user can work on a system at the same time

* **Multi tasking OS:** Linux is a multi tasking operating system you can run multiple program at once .this allows the operating system to run several process all at once.

* **Multi Platform OS:** Linux can run currently more than 24 types of platform and 64-bit Intel based personal computer .All variants of Apple mac,Sun Spark and ipod ,even the Microsoft xbox.

* **Interoperable OS:** Linux can operate with most network protocols and also most language it can easily interact with Windows OS,NOVEL,UNIX and other operating system that has a smaller market

* **Scalable OS:** Linux operating system has support for even Raspberry pi which is a credit card size computer to very powerful Server. Most of the server of the world is running Linux OS. They have also run in low power computer

- * ***Portable OS:*** Linux is portable operating system. Linux is mostly written in C programming language .C is a language that is specially for writing operating system level software. And it can be ported to run on a new computer.
- * ***Flexible OS:*** Linux operating system can be used to make a router, graphical workstation, home entertainment computer, file server, web server, mail server, cluster, just any computing purpose.
- * ***Stable:*** Linux kernel is very mature. For being stable it is used for most of the servers in the world.
- * ***Efficient:*** The design of the Linux enables you to include only the thing you needed that's why it can run on both raspberry pi to a big server.
- * ***Free :*** Linux is a Free operating system.

GNU PROJECT

GNU Stands for (GNU is NOT UNIX). To make a free clone of the UNIX OS GNU project started 1984. To maintain the free software FSF(Free Software Foundation) is created. It Creates the GNU C compiler ,EMACS Text editor and many other software.

The GNU General Public License (GPL) is a very creative license that used to copyright to protected the freedom of the software user. When a software is licensed under the GPL recipients are bound by the copyright to respect freedom of anyone to use and share the software and also change the source code if necessary.

HISTORY OF LINUX

Linux is a clone of the UNIX based operating system. Unix is created at BELL LABS for AT&T corporation. To make a free clone of the Unix Linus Trovalds created MINIX .he wrote the kernel which is the heart of the Linux . After that a lot of developer helped him to add more feature and functionality .and at that time the GNU Project was making free software for the computer and to make an OS they need a functional kernel which can communicate with the hardware .They took the Linux kernel and add the GNU software on top of the kernel and made the GNU/LINUX Operating system.

Linux Trovalds is still considered as the dictator of the Linux kernel. He ultimately determines which feature will be added in the Linux kernel and what features are not.

Packaging Linux:Distribution

A complete Linux system is called distribution. A Linux distribution contains the Linux kernel and the GNU project Tools and any number of software that can make the OS diverse functionality.

There are a lot of distribution on Linux .Some of them specifically for servers and some of them are Desktop. Every customized distribution includes software packages for different users.

A single Linux distribution often appears in different version .For example ***Centos*** distribution comes with a full core distribution and a LIVE CD version.

Ubuntu is based on Debian Distribution And ***Centos*** is community version of the Commercial ***RedHat*** linux distribution.

Core Linux Distribution

Core Linux distribution contains the Linux Kernel and GNU operating system one or more DE/Desktop Environment) and application that is available ready to install and run. The core Linux Distribution are the compete Linux distribution. These are the popular distribution

- * ***Red Hat linux***
- * ***Fedora Core***
- * ***Centos Linux***
- * ***SUSE linux***
- * ***Ubuntu Linux***
- * ***Gentoo Linux***
- * ***Debian Linux***
- * ***Slackware Linux***
- * ***Mandriva Linux***
- * ***Turbo Linux***
- * ***Puppy Linux***

we use the ***Ubuntu Linux*** and the ***Centos Linux*** to illustrate how the servers work.

PRINCIPLE OF LINUX

- * Everything works as a file , even the system hardware
- * Small work is done by the individual program
- * Any completed work will be divided into smaller part and then process this by different different module.
- * All the configuration will be stored in a text file
- * linux OS use a standard hierarchical file structure in which the files/user files are arranged

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UBUNTU SERVER

Ubuntu is built on the Debian architecture and comprised linux server and Desktop. Ubuntu release updates every six months Ubuntu packages are based on packages from Debian's unstable branch. Ubuntu is currently funded by the ***Canonical LTD.*** And GENOME 3 is the default GUI interface for the ubuntu from 17.10 version. We are going to use Ubuntu Server 18.04.3 LTS for our work. You can download the latest long term version of ubuntu server in this URL

<https://ubuntu.com/download/server>

CENTOS SERVER

The CentOS Project is a community-driven free software effort focused on delivering a robust open source ecosystem around a Linux platform. It's Basically a clone of **Redhat**. **CentOS** Linux is a consistent, manageable platform that suits a wide variety of deployments. For some open source communities, it is a solid, predictable base to build upon .You can download the latest long term version of **Centos** server in this URL

<https://centos.org/download/>

VMWARE INSTALLATION

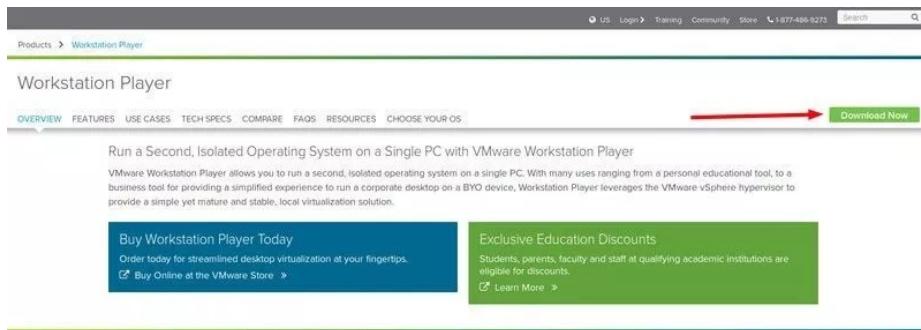
Step 1

install the required build packages

=> *sudo apt install build-essential*

Step 2

Download VMware workstation player from the website.



Step 3

go to the installed directory make the file executable

=> *chmod 777 Vmware-Player**

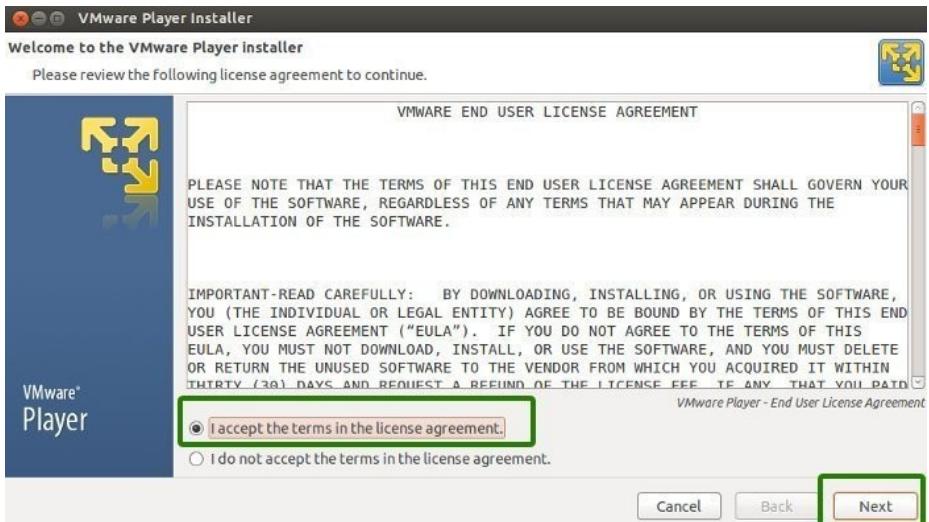


[we will talk about the chmod 777 later for now just use it]

Step 4

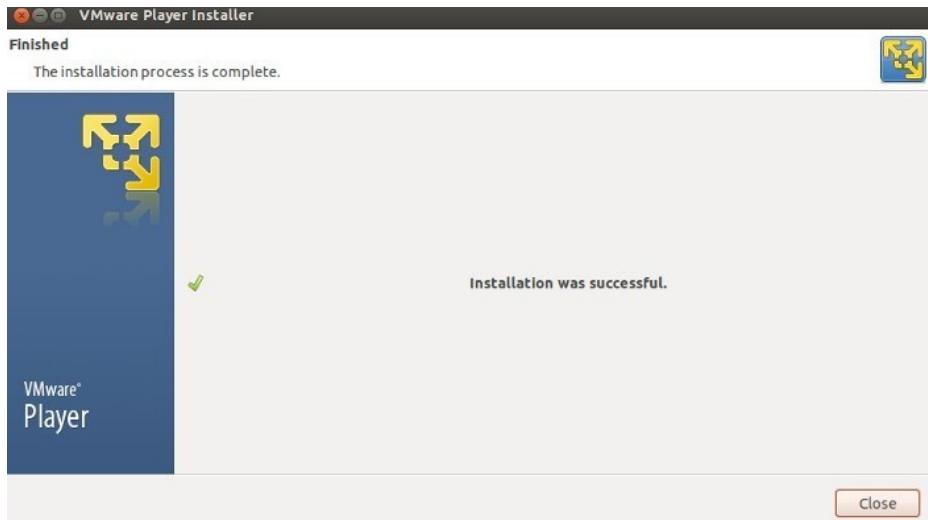
execute the program with *sudo*

=>*sudo ./Vmware-Player**



[no license key is required .If you want to install vmware workstation instead of vmware player you need to have the license key]

after a successful installation screen will show to you



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UBUNTU SERVER INSTALLATION

Ubuntu

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1)HOST PC WITH AT LEAST 4GB OF RAM
- 2)VMWARE WORKSTATION/VIRTUALBOX
- 3)UBUNTU SERVER ISO IMAGE

Step 1

Lunch VMWare Workstation New Virtual Machine Wizard



Step 2

Select the installation media or source and choose the disk size.

Disk Size

The virtual machine's hard disk is stored as one or more files on the host computer's physical disk. These file(s) start small and become larger as you add applications, files, and data to your virtual machine.

Maximum disk size (in GB): - +

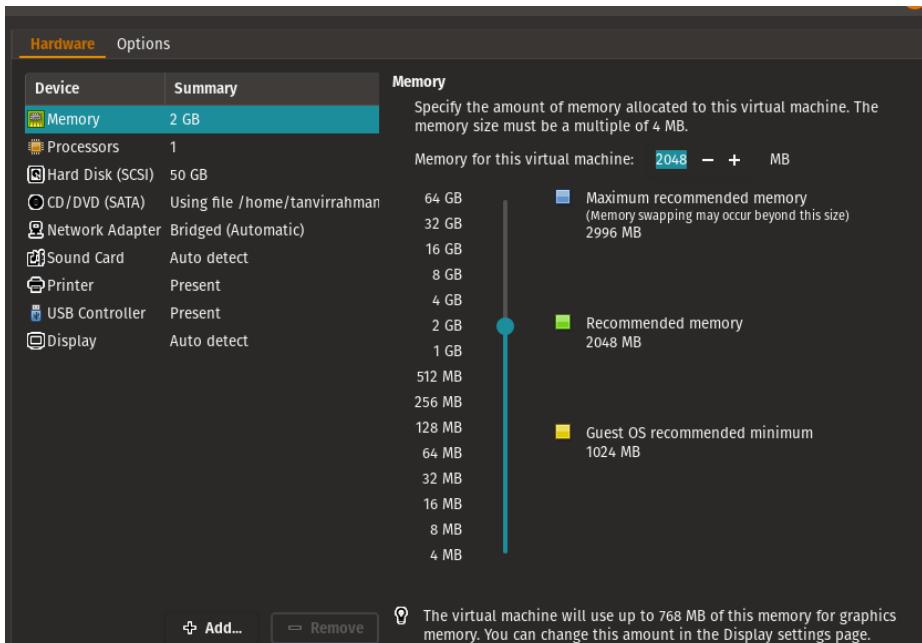
Recommended size for Ubuntu 64-bit: 20 GB

Store virtual disk as a single file

Split virtual disk into multiple files
Splitting the disk makes it easier to move the virtual machine to another computer but may reduce performance with very large disks.

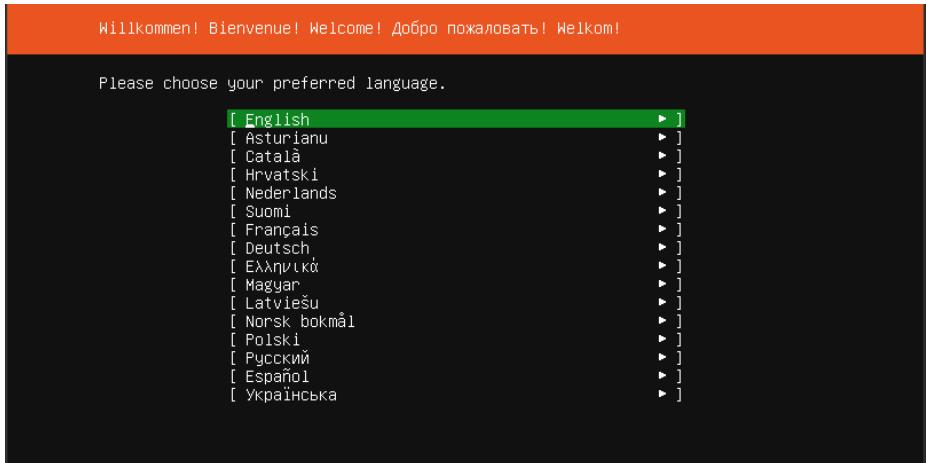
Step 3

Final configuration of the Vmware will be like this



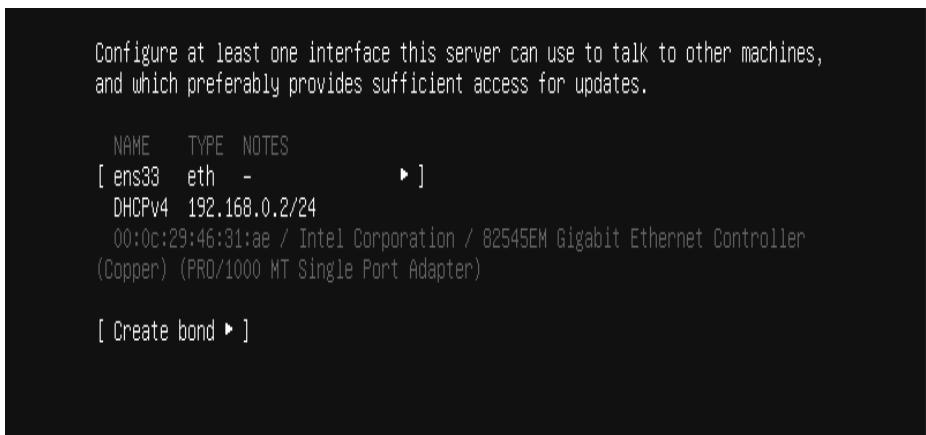
Step 4

start the installation ,first set the language



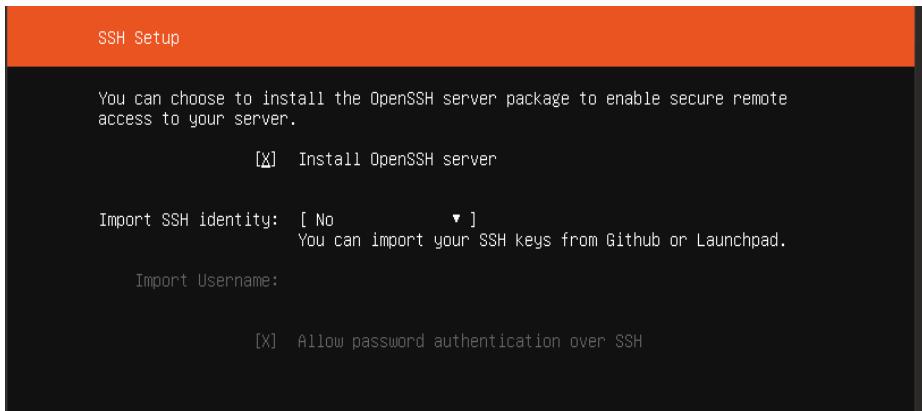
Step 5

select **DHCP** for network for now .we change the ip address of the server later



Step 6

Select “**install openSSH server**” so we can connect to the computer with our hosts



Step 7

There are three types of partition

* **Guided** : use entire disk : it use the entire disk with guided partition system

* **Manual** : In manual partition user have to allocate the space manually.

For minimal settings three partition is a mandatory

1) /boot

2) /swap

3) /root

- * **Guided** : on LVM :this option allow user to set a LVM based partition

Select the entire disk for installation .we select the Entire disk guided partition will talk about the other boot system later.



Step 8

login to the system with your credential .

SUMMARY:

we learn how to set up a ubuntu server on Vmware Virtual machine with a **dhcp** network. Using guided partition.

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CENTOS SERVER INSTALLATION

Centos

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1)HOST PC WITH AT LEAST 4GB OF RAM
- 2)VMWAREWORKSTATION/VIRTUALBOX
- 3)CENTOS7 SERVER ISO IMAGE

Step 1

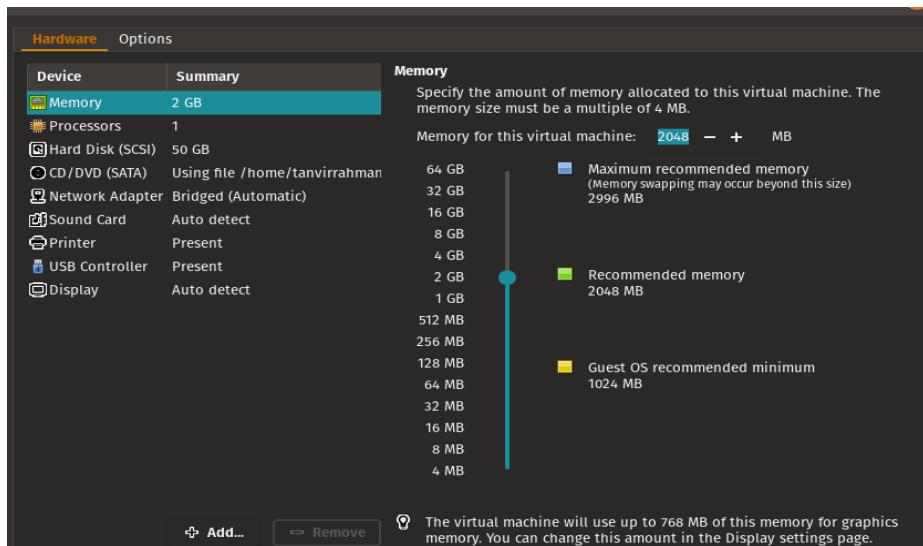
Lunch VMWare Workstation New Virtual Machine Wizard

Step 2

Select the installation media or source and choose the disk size.

Step 3

final configuration of the Vmware will be like this



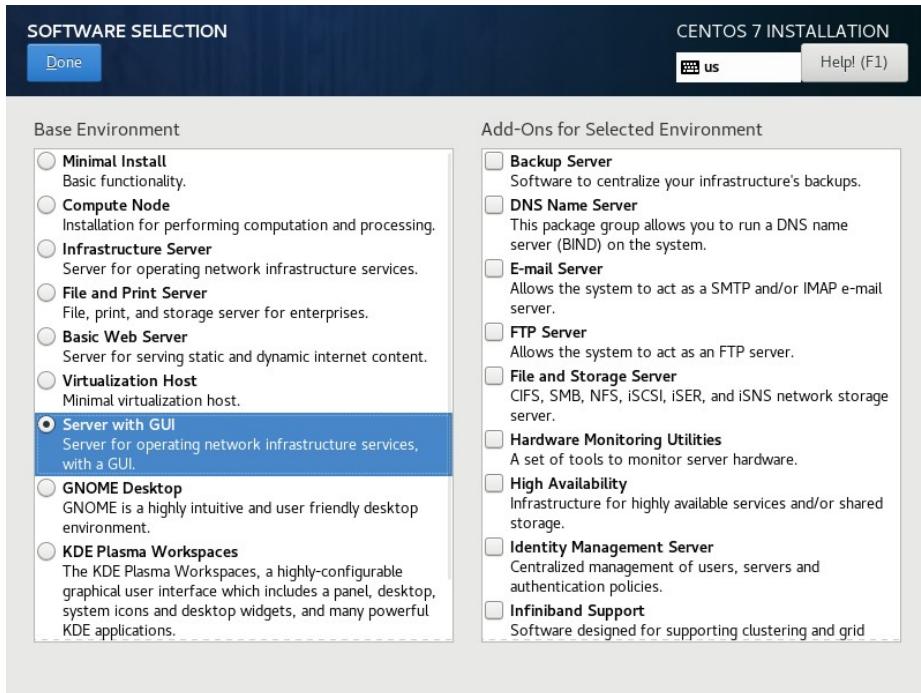
Step 4

Start the installation , First set the language



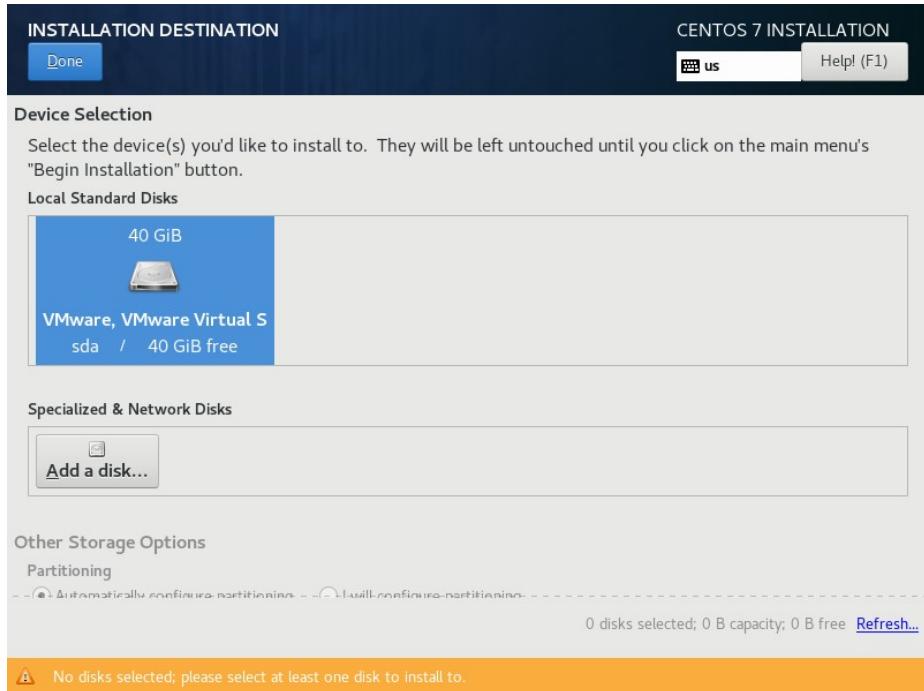
Step 5

From the ***software selection*** select server with a GUI



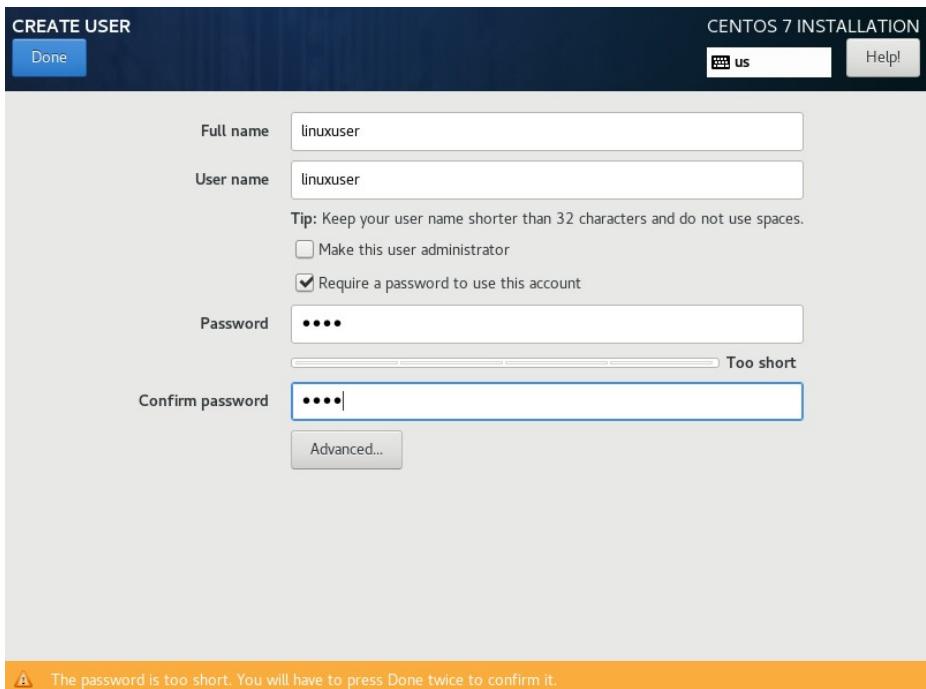
Step 6

Select the volume for installing .in this installation we go for the entire disk guided partition



Step 7

Enter the root password and confirm it. and create a user and set password for the user



Step 8

Wait for the installation to finished. After that reboot the system

Step 9

login with root credentials

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SUMMARY:

we learn how to set up a Centos server on Vmware
Virtual machine with Using guided partition.

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C O M M A N D L I N E I N L I N U X

Every workstation version of Linux has a Beautiful GUI(Graphical User Interface) but most of the server Ubuntu or Centos run on command line mode .you can add graphical user interface to that but without the command line you cant manage the server properly. Once you learn Command line you will find that it is more powerful and flexible for user to manage your server than a graphical mode.

WORKING AS ROOT

By default every Linux OS creates a user root. Many operating system like Centos ask for a root password .But Ubuntu server don't do that .There is a very good reason behind that .in Linux OS root has a limitless power . root can do anything ,change anything even can delete anything from the server .so it is very important to be careful when you work as root .That's why in

ubuntu server every time you do anything that need superuser privileges you use the command '**sudo**' .This command allows the normal user so they can perform task that needs superuser privileges .you type **sudo** then your command it may ask for password after providing the password it will perform the action with the superuser privileges . But if you want the root shell then type this command

=> sudo su

But it is not recommended to work with the root shell .Do not use the root shell unless it is absolutely necessary . work with **sudo** if you need superuser privilege.

TERMINAL & SHELL

What is Terminal

Terminal is a program that opens a window and lets you play with the shell. There are a bunch of different terminal emulators that you can see in the Linux Distribution. such as **Gnome terminal, konsole ,xterm, rxvt , nxterm ,eterm, Tilix** etc. Terminal lets you interact with the shell

What is shell

Shell itself is a program that takes command from the keyboard and gives them to the operating system to perform. You can work with the graphical user interface but if the server you are using has no graphical user interface this will be the only interface you got and you have to do all of your work in the **cli** interface

there are different types of shell

* **tsh** → **tsh** is a shell with a scripting language similar to the C programming language

- * **sash** → stand alone shell .its a very minimal shell runs almost every system .it is basically popular for troubleshooting the system
- * **zsh** → **zsh** is a shell which is compatible with bash but has a lot of extra functionality
- * **fish** → **fish** stands for friendly interactive shell .mostly popular in desktop. It has a very good auto completion feature
- * **Bash** → **bash** stands for **Bourne Again Shell** that is the enhanced version of the original UNIX program **sh** .it is written by the Steve Bourne. It is the most popular shell and the default shell of the most Linux operating system.

We will use the Bash all over the example.

BASIC LINUX COMMANDS

These are the basic command to operate a Linux operating system

Command name: ***ls***

description:

ls command used to see the files and folder inside a directory . it is the most used command in Linux.

syntax:

ls -[option] <directory>

1) ***ls -m*** will show the files and folder with comma

2) ***ls -a*** show the hidden files also

- 3) **ls -l** will show the files and folder in a listing format
- 4) **ls -lh** will show the file with listing and size
- 5) **ls -i** will show the list of files and folders with Inode
- 6) **ls -t** will show the modification time with directory listing

Command name: **more**

description:

It works like the more command .it also give scrolling options

syntax:

More <options> <file_name>

- 1) **less -E** : automatically exit the first time it reaches end of file.
- 2) **less -f** : forces non-regular file to open.
- 3) **less -F** : exit if entire file can be displayed on first screen
- 4) **less -g** : highlight the string which was found by last

search command

- 5) ***less -G*** : suppresses all highlighting of strings found by search commands
- 6) ***less -i*** : cause sears line numbers
- 7) ***less -p <pattern>*** : it tells less to start at the first occurrence of pattern in the file
- 8) ***less -s*** : causes consecutive blank lines to be squeezed into a single blank line to ignore case
- 9) ***less -n*** : suppresses line numbers
- 10) ***less -p <pattern>*** : it tells less to start at the first occurrence of pattern in the file
- 11) ***less -s*** : causes consecutive blank lines to be squeezed
- 12) ***less -N*** : shows line number

Command name: strings

description:

To display the content of the file

syntax:

strings <filename>

Command name: *tree*

description:

To display the Directory stricture in a tree format

syntax:

Tree <directory>

[you may have to tool with package manager]

Command name: *dir*

description:

To display the files and folder inside the directory

syntax:

dir <directory_name>

[you have to install ‘tree’ tools before using this command]

Command name: *cal*

description:

To display the calendar

syntax:

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cal <year>

cal <month> <year> command]

Command name: clear

description:

clear the screen

syntax:

clear

Command name: bc

description:

basic calculator

syntax:

bc

Command name: mkdir

description:

making directory

syntax:

mkdir <directory> : for making single directory

mkdir -p <directory/directory>:

for making recursive directory

Command name: *rmdir*

description:

Remove empty directory

[you can't remove any directory which has file in it with this command]

syntax:

rmdir <empty_directory>

Command name: *file*

description:

display the file type

syntax:

file <filename>

Command name: *ln*

description:

Create a link of the source filename. In case of hard link if you delete the main file link won't remove but in case of the soft link if you delete the main file the linked file will be removed

syntax:

ln <option> <source_file> <shortcut_file>

ln -s : for creating soft link

ln -P : for creating hard link

Command name: history

description:

Shows users command history it will show the last 1000 command of the user you can set the limit if you like

syntax:

history

Command name: locate

description:

It will search the entire system for that file [you need to apply the command '***updatedb***' for getting latest entry]

syntax:

Locate <file_name>

Command name: *uname*

description:

Show all the information about the kernel , OS and hardware-platform

syntax:

uname -a : all information, in the following order

uname -s :print the kernel name

uname -n : print host name

uname -r : print the kernel release

uname -v : print the kernel version

uname -m : print the machine hardware name

uname -p : print the processor type

uname -i : print the hardware platform

uname -o : print the operating system

Command name: *tar*

description:

For creating archive and extracting archive hardware-platform

syntax:

tar -cvf <archive_name> <source> : for creating archive

tar -xvf : for extracting archive

Command name: gzip

description:

For compressing normal file or archive file

syntax:

gzip <file_name>

Command name: gunzip

description:

It is used for uncompromising a compressed file

syntax:

gunzip <compressed_file>

Command name: lsmod

description:

Show a list of the modules used by the kernel

syntax:

lsmod

Command name: rmmod

description:

Delete any module used by the kernel

[not Recommended . don't do it unless you are absolutely sure what you are doing]

syntax:

mmod <module_name>

[you need to be a root user to perform this action]

rmmod-f, forces a module unload and may crash your machine. This requires Forced Module Removal option in your kernel. DANGEROUS

rmmod -v, enables more messages

rmmod -V, show version

Command name: modprobe

description:

Adding new module to the system

syntax:

modprobe <module_name>

Command name: ps

description:

See the current running process of the system

syntax:

ps

Command name: top

description:

Top command is used for process monitoring.

[more information about top in Process management]

syntax:

top

Command name: renice

description:

Used for changing the priority of a process running on a system. [more info in process management chapter]

syntax:

renice -n <priority> -p <pid

Command name: kill

description:

Used for terminating process for this purpose

syntax:

Kill -<sigterm> -p pid

Command name: *uptime*

description:

Shows the system's running time. and load averages of previous 1 minute ,5 minute and 15 minute.

[this information can be found in top and **htop** command also]

syntax:

uptime

Command name: *iostat*

description:

Shows the cpu and I/O information

[more information in process management Devices]

syntax:

- 1) ***iostat -c*** : generate cpu status only
- 2) ***iostat -d*** : generate I/O statistics for all the devices
- 3) ***iostat -x*** : generate detail I/O statistics
- 4) ***iostat -x*** : generate detail I/O statistics and CPU information
- 5) ***iostat -p <devices>*** : generate details for that specific devices
- 6) ***iostat -m*** : generate statistics in Megabyte

- 7) **iostat -k** : generate statistics in Kilobyte
- 8) **iostat -N** : generate LVM options
- 9) **iostat -t** : generate statistics with timestamp
- 10) **nfsiostat** : Shows information of NFS devices

Command name: *hostnamectl*

description:

Display **hostname** and its related settings also change **hostname** and its related settings

syntax:

Hostnamectl : provide information about current host and its properties

hostnamectl set-hostname <hostname> :It will change the hostname

Command name: *pwd*

description:

Print the current directory path

syntax:

pwd

Command name: *dmesg*

description:

Display the detected hardware status during boot time
[the file location is '`var/log/dmesg`']

syntax:

`dmesg`

Command name: init

description:

Display the detected hardware status during boot time
[the file location is '`var/log/dmesg`']

syntax:

`Init <run_level>`

0 :Power-off the machine

6 :Reboot the machine

2, 3, 4,5 :start runlevel X.

1, s, S :Enter rescue mode

q, Q :Reload init daemon configuration

u, U :Reexecutes init daemon

Command name: mkswap

description:

Used to format the partition used for swap space

syntax:

mkswap <file_system>

Command name: swapon

description:

To activate the swap space

syntax:

swapon -a <file_system>;

[enable all swaps from /etc/fstab]

Command name: swapoff

description:

To deactivate the swap partition

syntax:

swapoff <file_system>

Command name: mkfs

description:

To format the partition this tools is used

[more information about file system]

syntax:

mkfs -t <fs_type> <file_system>

To format the partition this tools is used
[more information about file system]

- 1) ***mkfs.ext2 /dev/sdx***: for ext2 file system
- 2) ***mkfs.ext3 /dev/sdx***:for ext3 file system
- 3) ***mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdx***: for ext3 file system
- 4) ***mkfs.minix /dev/sdx*** :for minix file system
- 5) ***mkfs.xfs /dev/sdx*** :for xfs file system

Command name: *poweroff*

description:

power off the machine

syntax:

poweroff

Command name: *whoami*

description:

Display the username which is currently logged in

syntax:

whoami

Command name: *WC*

description:

Used to find out number of lines, word count, byte and characters count in the files specified in the file arguments

syntax:

- 1) **wc <file_names>**
- 2) **wc -m <file>** : print the character in in the file
- 3) **wc -w <file>** : print the word in in the file
- 4) **wc -l <file>** : print the line in in the file

Command name: w

description:

Used to show who is logged in to the computer and what they are doing

syntax:

w

Command name: arch

description:

Display the computer architecture

syntax:

arch

Command name: alias

description:

Instructs the shell to replace one string with another string while executing the commands

syntax:

Alias <string>=<target string>

Command name: bg

description:

Used to send any foreground job to background

syntax:

bg

Command name: cp

description:

Used to copy a file or a group file from one destination to other

syntax:

cp <source_file> <target_destination>

Command name: echo

description:

Used to display line of text/string that are passed as an argument

syntax:

echo <arguments>

Command name: fdisk

description:

Format disk as well as creating and manipulating disk partition table

[more information in disk management chapter]

syntax:

fdisk <file_system>

Command name: cfdisk

description:

Format disk as well as creating and manipulating disk partition table using a text based GUI interface

[more information in disk management chapter]

syntax:

sudo cfdisk

Command name: *lsblk*

description:

Displays the total amount of free space available along with the amount of memory used and swap memory in the system

syntax:

lsblk

Command name: *lsmod*

description:

List the current kernel modules that are currently loaded

[it actually print the content of the '*/proc/modules*' with a nice format]

syntax:

lsmod

Command name: *lspci*

description:

Display the information about the currently connected PCI Buses .

[list of devices that are connected to the computer]

syntax:

lspci

Command name: lshw

description:

List all the Details information of the hardware of the computer

syntax:

lshw

Command name: lshcpu

description:

Display the detailed information about the CPU

syntax:

lscpu

Command name: man

description:

Display the reference of the tools or command that are you using

syntax:

man <command>

Command name: *sudo*

description:

give you the superuser privileges

syntax:

sudo <command>

Command name: *ip*

description:

Used for performing several network administration tasks

syntax:

Ip <option> <command>

Command name: *touch*

description:

Create an empty file

syntax:

touch <file_name>

Command name: ifconfig

description:

shows the ip address related information

syntax:

ifconfig

Command name: grep

description:

global regular expression used for searching keyword

syntax:

ls / grep initrd

Command name: wget

description:

interactive cli based downloader

syntax

wget <download_url>

Command name: reboot

description:

reboot the system

syntax

reboot

Command name: *ping*

description:

test any host or network which is alive physically and logically

syntax

ping <pi_address/domain_name>

These are the basic commands to run a Linux system .There are a lot of command more to maintain the server.

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IP ADDRESSING

COMPUTER NETWORK

A computer network is a group of computer and other computing peripherals that linked together through some kind of communication channels to communicate with each other and share their resources among a width range of users.

Their jobs are

- 1) Facilitate communication via email,file server,web server,instant messaging etc
- 2) Share resources of the hardware like printer or scanner
- 3) Enable File sharing
- 4) create a centralized control among the total network

TYPES OF COMPUTER NETWORK

Network Basically divided into three groups:

- 1) ***Local Area Network (LAN)***
- 2) ***Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)***
- 3) ***Wide Area Network (WAN)***

LAN

A local area network (LAN) within a small area like home, school, office or group of buildings. They can share their resources and device like printer and scanner and data storage. Most of them are centrally organized. And because of the type of the communication the data transfer rate is very high. And local area network does not need any leased communication line

MAN

A metropolitan area network (MAN) spans an entire campus by connecting multiple LAN. MAN is larger than the LAN, because it consists of a number of LAN .MAN works like more of a ISP but it does not owned by a single organization. instead MAN provides a shared network connection to all its users

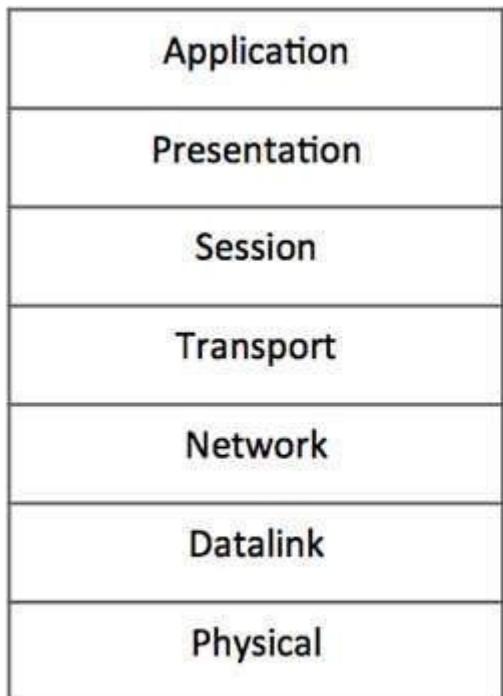
WAN

A wide area network (WAN) within a large scale of geographical area is called WAN. It is created by connecting different LAN from a long distance. And the transmission speed generally is slower than the LAN or MAN but the data transfer rate is increasing .

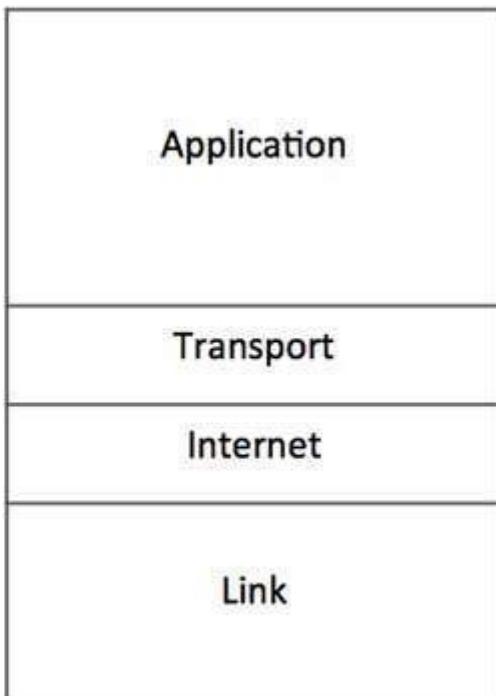
TCP/IP PROTOCOL SUITE

A majority of the internet users use a protocol suite called Internet protocol suite which is also known as the TCP/IP protocol suite. The two protocols are **TCP** (Transmission

control protocol) & IP (internet protocol). In here TCP is a connection oriented protocol means it transmit data in a sequence and it has a acknowledgment process. If the acknowledgment are not received

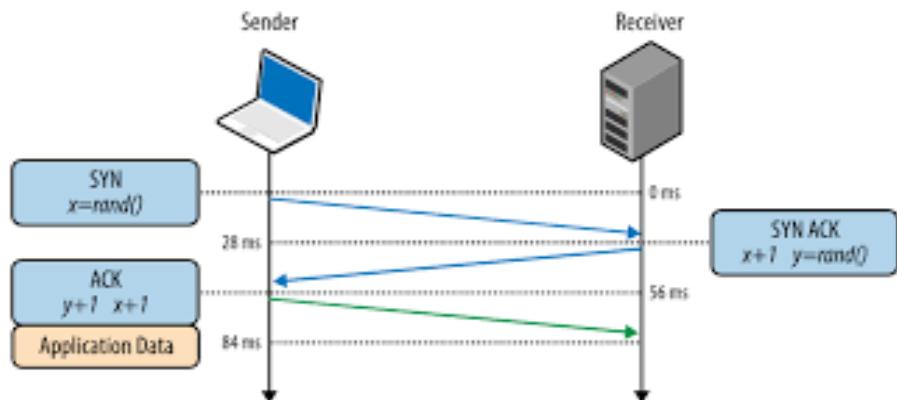


OSI Reference Model



TCP/IP Reference Model

then the data will be retransmitted it can guarantee the delivery of the data to the host and IP is used to maintain the address of the specific host.



IP Addressing

IP addressing is the most important topic in the networking. IP address is basically a numeric identifier that used to identify a Machine. IP address is a software address not a hardware address that means it can change depending on the network you are connected. The hardware address is the **NIC** address that's called the Physical address that can't be changed.

Important Element of a IP address

Bit: Bit is one digit either 0 or 1

Byte: made up with 8 bits its just a ordinary 8 bit binary number.

Network Address : Network address is used send packets to the network .for example 10.0.0.0,192.168.0.0 etc

Broadcast Address : It is used by the host to send information to all the nodes on a network. The address are like

192.168.0.255,172.166.255.255

Every ip address there are two different parts

1) Network part

2) Host Part

Every ip address gives the information about the network and the hosts

Subnet Mask

A subnet mask is a 32 bit number that masks an ip address and divides the ip address to a network address and hosts address.

Is done by setting all the network bits to '1' and setting hosts bit to '0'

[Two host ip address are reserved for special purpose The '0'

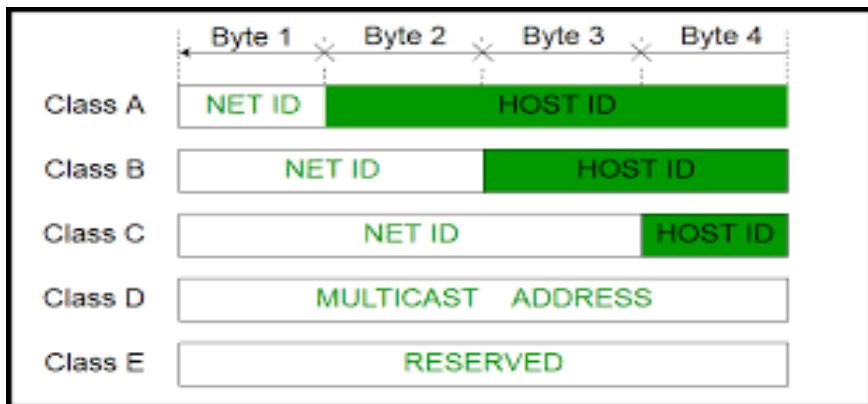
address and the '255' address.the '0' address is reserved for the Network .so if any ip address have a '0' on its last its a network address. and '255' is the broadcast address they cant be assign to a host]

5 types of IP address:

- 1) class A ip address
- 2) class B ip address
- 3) class C ip address
- 4) class D ip address
- 5) class E ip address

Class A ip address:

In class A ip address the first byte is reserved for the network address and three remaining bytes are for the hosts.
[it starts with 0.0.0.0 and ends with 127.255.255.255]
subnet mask: 255.0.0.0



It has a small network with huge number hosts.

Class B ip address:

In class A ip address the first two bytes is reserved for the network address and two remaining bytes are for the hosts.
More network less hosts

[it starts with 128.0.0.0 and ends with 191.255.255.255]
subnet mask : 255.255.0.0

Class C ip address:

class C ip address the first three bytes is reserved for the network address and remaining one bytes are for the hosts. If you need a lot of network and small number of hosts in every networks class C ip address is used.

[it starts with 192.0.0.0 and ends with 223.255.255.255]

subnet mask : 255.255.255.0

Class D ip address:

class D ip address is a special address. Its called a multi cast address. It is basically used for finding router [it starts with 224.0.0.0 and ends with 239.255.255.255]

Class E ip address:

Reserved for the Scientific Experiment

Private IP address:

Not all the address of these class is used for public network .some are not routable through the internet. private ip address is used in the Locally and a local ip address can connect to the internet through a public ip address with NAT (Network address translation).NAT allows a public address to the internet

<u>Class</u>	<u>Address Range</u>	<u>Default Subnet Mask</u>
A	10.0.0.0 - 10.255.255.255	255.0.0.0
B	172.16.0.0 - 172.31.255.255	255.255.0.0
C	192.168.0.0 – 192.168.255.255	255.255.255.0

Loop back address

Loop back address is used to test the communication on a local NIC (Network Interface Card) .Data packets are sent by the node in the loop back address are re-routed back into the same node .It is used for testing the connected physical network. it also enables the user to test an application with an instance of server and client on the same machine .we call it *localhost*

it starts with 127.0.0.0 and ends 127.255.255.255

Ping

ping stands for **Packet Internet Gopher** is a **ICMP** echo request and reply message that used to check the physical and logical connectivity of the machine on a internet network.

Traceroute

Traceroute is used to find the path of the packet traverses through the internet.

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T a n v i r R a h m a n

SETTING STATIC IP IN CENTOS7

EASY WAY

Every Server needs to have a network connection. without a static ip address you cant run a server .Giving a server a static ip address is the most important thing to do.

When you install a server the most of the time your installer automatically configure your server network and gets the ip address from a DHCP server. But to run a server you need a static ip address. So we need to change its network from DHCP to static and give the server a static ip address .Here we talk about how to give static ip address to a centos7/Redhat7 server.

There are multiple way to give server static address ,Here we talk about easy method

step 1

you need to select a static ip address , subnet mask and the gateway that you give your machine .according to your network specifications.

In his example we used a virtual centos7 box . And we give the following ip address subnet mask ,gate way and DNS

IP ADDRESS : 192.168.0.10

SUBNET MASK: 255.255.255.0

GATEWAY:192.168.0.1

DNS: 8.8.8.8

step 2

you need to find the network interface that you give the static ip address A Server can have multiple network interface.

In our virtual machine there are two network interface. We can see the interface from this command

=>**ifconfig**

or

=> ***ip address show***

result:

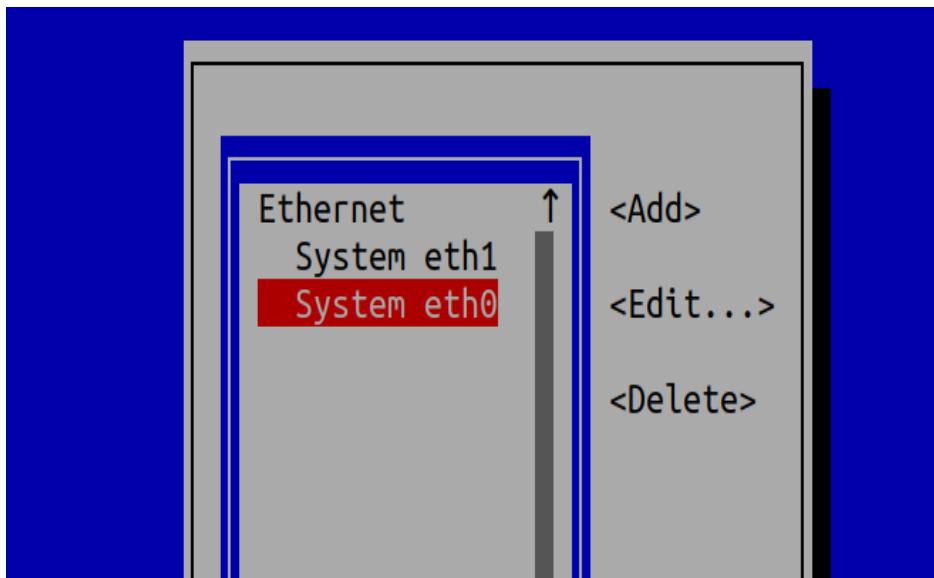
we are currently connected to the server with a ssh connection through eth0. So we cant change the ip address to eth0. this will disconnect the ssh connectivity . we are going to give the static ip address to the eth1 interface

step 3

use the ***nmtui*** command and you have to be root to give this command

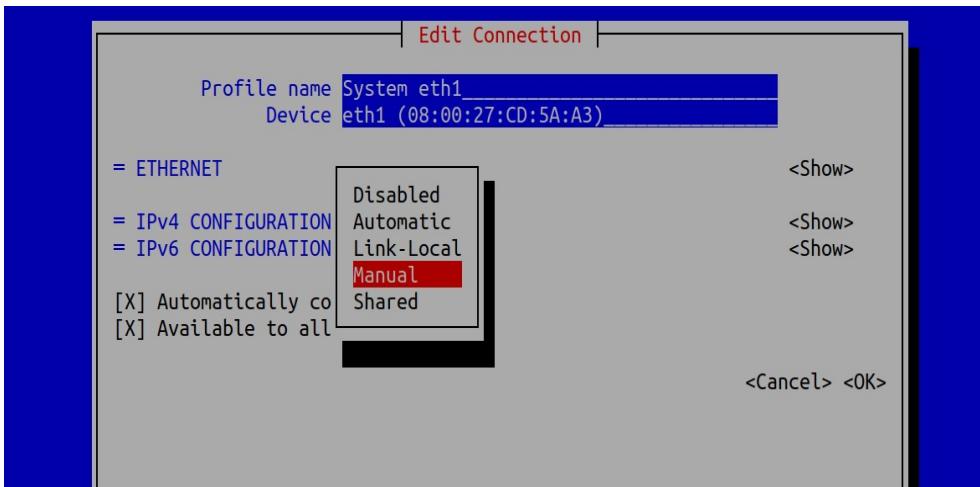
=>***sudo nmtui***

After giving this command this screen appear. From there Select The “***Edit a connection***”



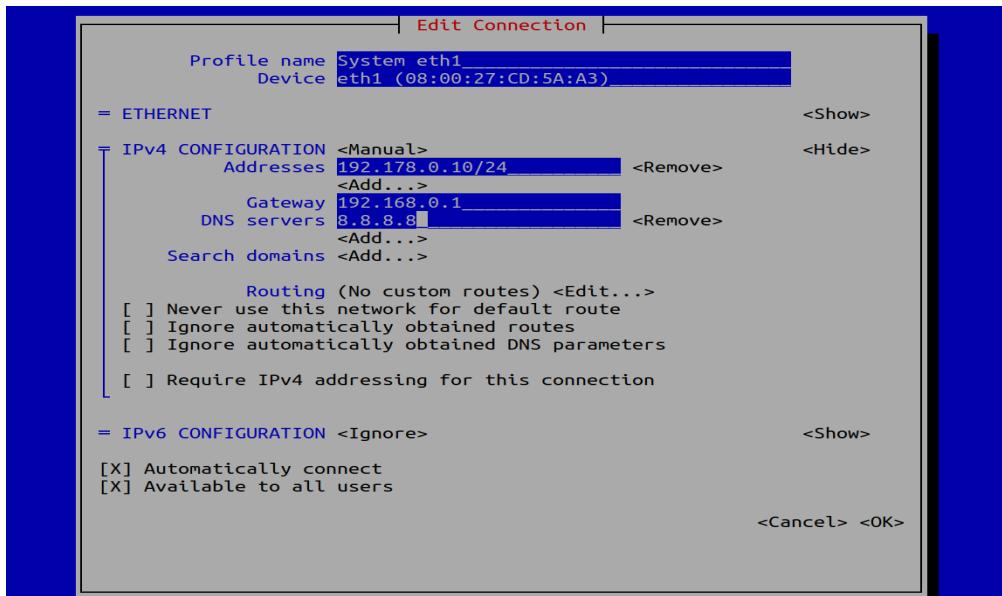
Step 4

it will show you all the interface .choose your interface in this case we will choose eth1.



Step 5

we choose the ipv4 and from the option we choose ‘manual’ and Edit the menu



Step 6

we give the ip address .we have to give the subnet mask with CIDR notation.

Gateway and the The DNS address and click ok. Then quit the program.

Step 7

if we see our ip address we can see the the ip address still don;t change. to make the change we need to restart the interface.

We shutdown the interface with this command

```
=>sudo ifdown eth1
```

Then we start the interface again

```
=>sudo ifup eth1
```

step 8

Then if we check ip address using

```
=>ifconfig eth1
```

```
[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ ifconfig eth1
eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu 1500
        inet 192.178.0.10  netmask 255.255.255.0  broadcast 192.178.0.255
        inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fedc:5aa3  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x20<link>
          ether 08:00:27:cd:5a:a3  txqueuelen 1000  (Ethernet)
            RX packets 62  bytes 5854 (5.7 KiB)
            RX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  frame 0
            TX packets 24  bytes 2452 (2.3 KiB)
            TX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  carrier 0  collisions 0

[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ █
```

we can see the ip address changed .

Step 9

We have to test the connection via pinging a network.

=>**ping 8.8.8.8**

```
[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=80.2 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=102 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=123 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 80.248/101.916/123.156/17.519 ms
[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ █
```

So the connection is up and running. Thats is the easy way of giving an ip address to a cenos7/Redhat7 server a static address.

TRADITIONAL WAY

first step

you need to select a static ip address , subnet mask and the gateway that you give your machine .according to your network specifications.

we give the following ip address subnet mask ,gate way and Dns

IP ADDRESS : 192.168.0.10

SUBNET MASK: 255.255.255.0

GATEWAY:192.168.0.1

DNS: 8.8.8.8

step 2

you need to find the network interface that you give the static

ip address

In our virtual machine there are two network interface. We can see the interface from this command

=>***ifconfig***

or

=>***ip address show***

```
[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
        inet6 fe80::5054:ff:fe8a:fee6 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
          ether 52:54:00:8a:fe:e6 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
            RX packets 1110 bytes 135804 (132.6 KiB)
            RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
            TX packets 940 bytes 149277 (145.7 KiB)
            TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 192.168.0.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.0.255
        inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fedc:5aa3 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
          ether 08:00:27:cd:5a:a3 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
            RX packets 13 bytes 1362 (1.3 KiB)
            RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
            TX packets 16 bytes 1826 (1.7 KiB)
            TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
        inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
        inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
          loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
            RX packets 32 bytes 2592 (2.5 KiB)
            RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
            TX packets 32 bytes 2592 (2.5 KiB)
            TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

we are currently connected to the server with a ssh connection through eth0. So we cant change the ip address to eth0. this will disconnect the ssh connectivity . we are going to give the static ip address to the eth1 interface

step 3

we have to do to the '*/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts'* directory

=> *cd /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts*

In this directory There are a lot of files .From there we have to select the '*ifcfg-eth1*' [yours can be different .select the file based on your interface it will be like ifcfg-<interface>]

```
[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ cd /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/
[vagrant@tanvir network-scripts]$ ls
ifcfg-eth0  ifdown-ippv6  ifdown-sit      ifup-bnep  ifup-plusb  ifup-TeamPort
ifcfg-eth1  ifdown-ippp   ifdown-Team     ifup-eth   ifup-post   ifup-tunnel
ifcfg-lo    ifdown-isdn   ifdown-TeamPort  ifup-ippv6 ifup-ppp   ifup-wireless
ifdown      ifdown-post   ifdown-tunnel   ifup-ipv6  ifup-routes init.ipv6-global
ifdown-bnep ifdown-ppp   ifup           ifup-isdn  ifup-sit   network-functions
ifdown-eth  ifdown-routes ifup-aliases   ifup-plip  ifup-Team   network-functions-ipv6
[vagrant@tanvir network-scripts]$ █
```

step 4

we have to edit the file with a text editor with root privileges.

We have to edit the file ifcfg-eth1

=>**vim ifcfg-eth1**

BOOTPROTO=static

ONBOOT=yes

IPADDR=192.168.0.10

PREFIX=24

GATEWAY=192.168.0.1

DNS1=8.8.8.8

```
#VAGRANT-BEGIN
# The contents below are automatically generated by Vagrant. Do not modify.
BOOTPROTO=static
ONBOOT=yes
DEVICE=eth1
NM_CONTROLLED=yes
#VAGRANT-END
TYPE=Ethernet
PROXY_METHOD=none
BROWSER_ONLY=no
IPADDR=192.178.0.10
PREFIX=24
GATEWAY=192.168.0.1
DNS1=8.8.8.8
DEFROUTE=yes
IPV4_FAILURE_FATAL=no
IPV6INIT=no
NAME="System eth1"
UUID=9c92fad9-6ecb-3e6c-eb4d-8a47c6f50c04
~
```

Step 5

If we see our ip address we can see the the ip address still don't change .to make the change we need to restart the interface.

We shutdown the interface with this command

```
=>sudo ifdown eth1
```

Then we start the interface again

```
=>sudo ifup eth1
```

Step 6

Then if we check ip address using

```
=>ifconfig eth1
```

```
[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ ifconfig eth1
eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu 1500
      inet 192.178.0.10  netmask 255.255.255.0  broadcast 192.178.0.255
        inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fedc:5aa3  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x20<link>
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[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ █
```

we can see the ip address changed .

Step 7

We have to test the connection via pinging a network.

=>*ping 8.8.8.8*

So the connection is up and running. That's is the another way of giving an ip address to a cenos7/Redhat7 server a static address.

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T a n v i r R a h m a n

CLIENT SIDE DNS

Changing Hostname

for configuring hostname in the redhat Linux 7 we use the **hostnamectl** command for administrating hostname

To see the status of the hostname command

=>**hostnamectl status**

To change the hostname we use

=>**hostnamectl set-hostname <name>**

For removing hostname

=>**hostnamectl set-hostname ""**

On a Linux system we use dns to resolve hostname .first we need to know that how to configure the client side .there is a few location where we need to look **/etc/hosts** if we see the file we see something like this

=>**cat /etc/hosts**

127.0.0.1 localhost localhost.localdomain

::1 localhost localhost.localdomain

if you use the command

=>**ping localhost**

the computer will find from this hosts file its ip address and that's how the computer knows who to talk to.

Lets add **mysite** to 127.0.0.1

=>**cat /etc/hosts**

127.0.0.1 localhost localhost.localdomain mysite

::1 localhost localhost.localdomain

Then if we ping **mysite** we can see that

=>**ping mysite**

PING localhost (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from localhost (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64

time=0.129 ms

64 bytes from localhost (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64

time=0.112 ms

127 ip group is a loopback address but this method is not very efficient . we can never possibly add thousands of domain and ip manually .it is not possible whats why the dns server come .what dns does is automatically resolve the domain through a server the server is configured in a file in **/etc/resolv.conf**

if we go see the file

```
=>cat /etc/resolv.conf
```

Generated by NetworkManager

nameserver 10.0.2.3

the name server 10.0.2.3 (may be different in your computer).actually in here 10.0.2.3 is the ip of our dns server. we can add some public dns server in the file like

nameserver 8.8.8.8

nameserver 8.8.4.4

8.8.8.8 is the google name server for public use. But there is a question arrives that when computer use the **/etc/hosts** file and when the **/etc/resolv.conf** that decision is stored a file called **/etc/nsswitch.conf** file

if we see the file

```
=>cat /etc/nsswitch.conf| grep hosts
```

in the file we see the line

hosts: files dns

that means It will first look in the hosts file then the dns server .if it wont find it there it will give up. If you wrote the following in the hosts file

127.0.0.1 www.google.com

after that when you ping www.google.com it will ping the

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localhost address

=> *ping www.google.com*

PING www.google.com (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.

64 bytes from www.google.com (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=1

ttl=64 time=0.087 ms

64 bytes from www.google.com (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=2

ttl=64 time=0.105 ms

it is a very useful technique .lets assume you are developing a website and you don't want to test it into your live site. so you can trick the computer by setting the local address to your live server and after that it exactly just like the production server but it is actually your development server

S E T T I N G S T A T I C I P I N

U B U N T U

E A S Y W A Y

Setting the ip address in a debian/ubuntu machine with a easy method

You have to follow these steps

step 1

you need to select a static ip address , subnet mask and the gateway that you give your machine . according to your network specifications.

In his example we used a virtual debian box . And we give the following ip address subnet mask , gateway and Dns

IP ADDRESS : 192.168.0.10

SUBNET MASK: 255.255.255.0

GATEWAY:192.168.0.1

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you need to find the network interface that you give the static ip address A Server can have multiple network interface.

In our virtual machine there are two network interface. We can see the interface from this command

=>*ifconfig*

or

=>*ip address show*

result:

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eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 192.168.0.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.0.255
        inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fedc:5aa3 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
            ether 08:00:27:cd:5a:a3 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
            RX packets 13 bytes 1362 (1.3 KiB)
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lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
        inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
        inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
            loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
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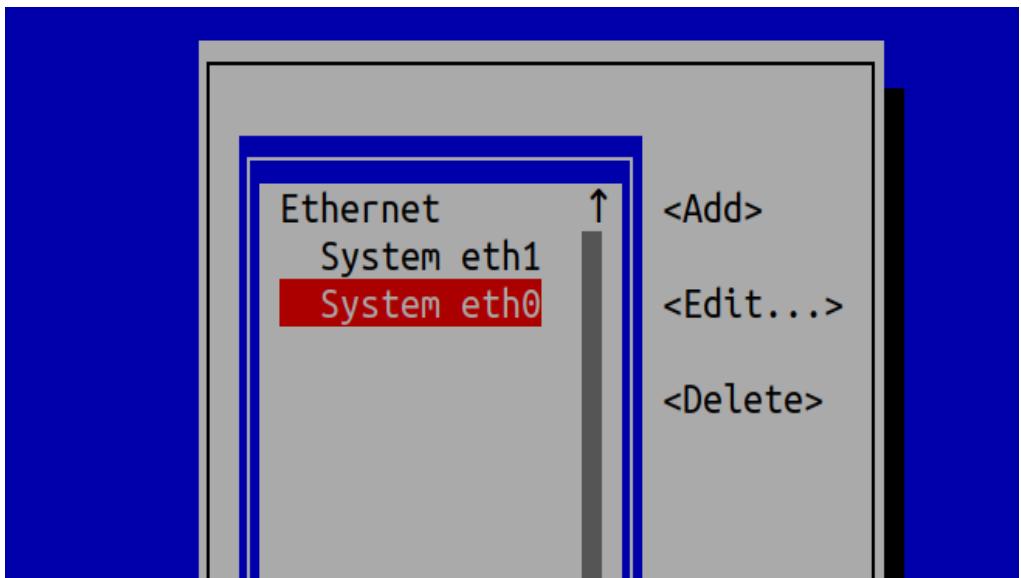
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step 3

use the **nmtui** command and you have to be root to give this command

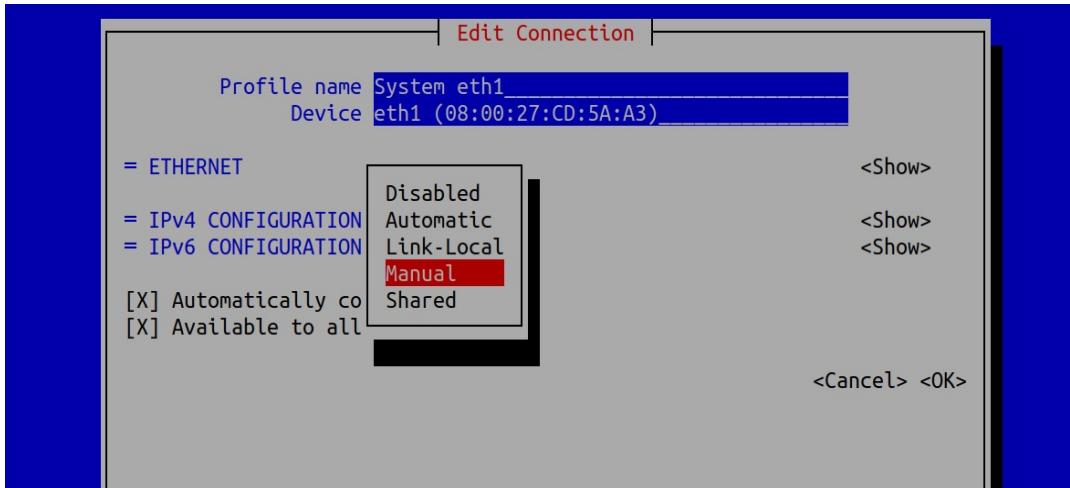
=>**sudo nmtui**

After giving this command this screen appear. From there Select The “Edit a connection”



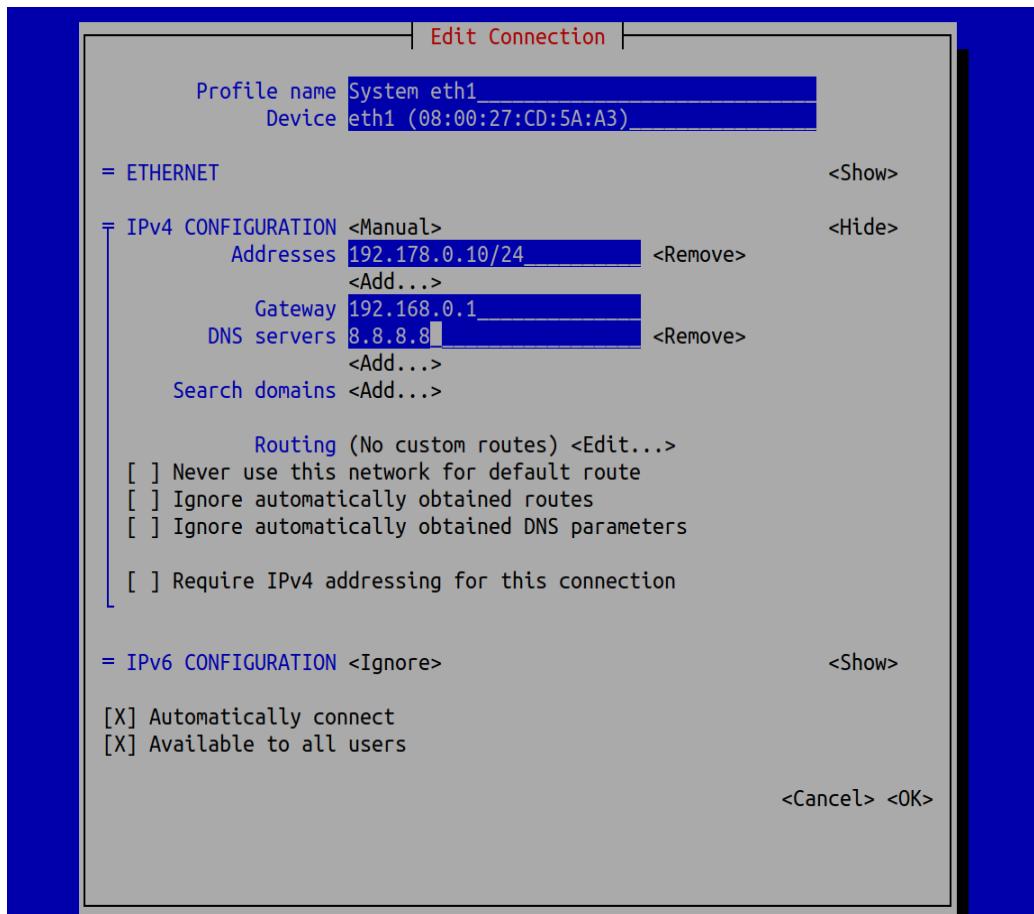
step 4

it will show you all the interface .choose your interface in this case we will choose eth1.



Step 5

we choose the ipv4 and from the option we choose ‘manual’ and Edit the menu



Step 6

we give the ip address .we have to give the subnet mask with CIDR notation. Gateway and the The DNS address and click ok. Then quit the program.

Step 7

if we see our ip address we can see the the ip address still don't change. to make the change we need to restart the interface.

We shutdown the interface with this command

=>***sudo ifdown eth1***

or

=>***nmcli connection down eth1***

Then we start the interface again

=>***sudo ifup eth1***

or

=>***nmcli connection up eth1***

Step 8

Then if we check ip address using

=>*ifconfig eth1*

```
[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ ifconfig eth1
eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST>  mtu 1500
      inet 192.178.0.10  netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.178.0.255
          inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fedc:5aa3  prefixlen 64  scopeid 0x20<link>
            ether 08:00:27:cd:5a:a3  txqueuelen 1000  (Ethernet)
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              TX packets 24  bytes 2452 (2.3 KiB)
              TX errors 0  dropped 0  overruns 0  carrier 0  collisions 0
```

```
[vagrant@tanvir ~]$ █
```

we can see the ip address changed .

Ninth step

We have to test the connection via pinging a network.

=>*ping 8.8.8.8*

So the connection is up and running. That's is the easy way of giving a static ip address to a Ubuntu/Debian server

NETPLAN

New version of ubuntu linux has a new tools for setting ip address .This is called netplan. now its a little bit difficult because you have to maintain indentation and certain rules to give it. and the main challenge is you have to do it by editing a file

Step 1

The network configuration stored in '`/etc/netplan`' directory

Step 2

There are different '`yaml`' configuration file for different interface .in my VM there are two different interfaces. so there are two different interfaces. you have to configure the configuration file based on what interface you want to configure

```
vagrant@localhost:/etc/netplan$ ls  
01-netcfg.yaml 99-vagrant.yaml  
vagrant@localhost:/etc/netplan$ █
```

Step 3 [very very important !!!]

you must take backup before you edit the file

=>*cp 99-vagrant.yaml 99-vagrant.yaml.bak*

[this is very very important cause if you make mistake in the indentation you can use the backup to continue]

Step 4

Edit the file

=>*sudo vim 99-vagrant.yaml*

the file format will be like this

```
# the datasource. Changes to it will not persist across
an instance.
# To disable cloud-init's network configuration
capabilities, write a file
# /etc/cloud/cloud.cfg.d/99-disable-network-config.cfg
with the following:
# network: {config: disabled}
network:
  ethernets:
    eth1:
      addresses: []
      dhcp4: true
  version: 2
```

the ip address we assign will be

IP ADDRESS : 192.168.0.102

SUBNETMASK : 255.255.255.0

GATEWAY : 192.168.0.1

DNS : 8.8.8.8,8.8.8.4

Step 5

Fill like this

```
# the datasource. Changes to it will not persist across
an instance.
# To disable cloud-init's network configuration
capabilities, write a file
# /etc/cloud/cloud.cfg.d/99-disable-network-config.cfg
with the following:
# network: {config: disabled}
network:
    eternets:
        eth1:
            addresses: [192.168.0.102/24]
            gateway4: 192.168.0.1
            nameservers:
                addresses: [8.8.8.8,8.8.4.4]
            dhcp4: no
version: 2
```

Step 6

find error

=>*sudo netplan -debug apply*

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Step 7

apply the changes

=>***sudo netplan apply***

that is the new way of giving static ip address

* * *

UBUNTU \$ CENTOS ADMINISTRATOR

PACKAGE MANAGEMENT IN LINUX

As a server administrator you will need to install different software on your server on different occasion .Most of the Linux operating system(Ubuntu Server/Centos server/Open SUSE server) has two different ways of installing software. First are the software packages that contain the programs that are ready to install and that integrate with the server easily. The server keeps the list of installed packages in the database that makes maintaining very easy. The second option to install software in via tarball. Which basically just an archive of the software. Archive can be anything (can be any record of the data) but it can b also used to deliver software. The first method is proffered most of the time Because server can keep track of the software that are installed via packages .Software installed via tarball are not tracked. There is a second difference between packages and tarballs that some software need other packages for working properly (this is called dependency).both tarball and packages have program installed that check if the

dependencies are met but only the software packages interact with the package manager. And in that way it can install the missing dependencies which other installation system cant do. So now a days software packages are preferred. Software packages mostly made in two different formats .On Red Hat and openSUSE and similar distribution rpm packages is used .And debian based operating system like ubuntu server deb package is used. But this packages can be converted. And the other advantage is software can be install by compiling the source code too.

High level and Low level Package management Tools

in order to interact with the software packages there are two types of available tools. low level package management also known as local package management system. and the high level tools are known as online package management tools.

Distribution	Low-Level Tools	High Level Tools
Debian based distribution	dpkg	apt/aptitude
Centos/Red Hat	rpm	yum
Open SUSE	rpm	zypper

[do not use red hat rpm file in openSUSE system]

If you already download or create your own .deb package you can manage it with **dpkg** command.

U B U N T U P A C K A G E M A N A G E M E N T

Installing package with dpkg

For installing packages with dpkg . command is

=>**dpkg -i <package_name>**

List of current package:

To list all the current packages that are currently installed in Ubuntu server the command is

=>***dpkg -L***

it will show the name,version,architecture and a small description

Check packages installation status

if you need to know any packages installed or not then following command can show if the package installed or not

=>***dpkg -get-selections <package_name>***

```
root@ubuntu-bionic:~# dpkg --get-selections git  
git          install  
root@ubuntu-bionic:~# dpkg --get-selections postgresql  
postgresql      install  
root@ubuntu-bionic:~# dpkg --get-selections java  
dpkg: no packages found matching java  
root@ubuntu-bionic:~# █
```

Check Details information about packages:

To check details about a installed packages use this command

=>*sudo dpkg -s <package_name>*

Disadvantage of dpkg:

suppose we want to install a downloaded packages *webmin.deb*. We will show some dependency problem like this and it install the program without the dependency and the program wont

run you have to install dependency manually the other dependencies that's a big complexity .If you remove the program it still create the problem if you try to install other program.

```
root@ubuntu-bionic:~# ls
webmin_1.920_all.deb
root@ubuntu-bionic:~# dpkg -i webmin_1.920_all.deb
Selecting previously unselected package webmin.
(Reading database ... 65008 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack webmin_1.920_all.deb ...
Unpacking webmin (1.920) ...
dpkg: dependency problems prevent configuration of webmin:
  webmin depends on libnet-ssleay-perl; however:
    Package libnet-ssleay-perl is not installed.
  webmin depends on libauthen-pam-perl; however:
    Package libauthen-pam-perl is not installed.
  webmin depends on libio-pty-perl; however:
    Package libio-pty-perl is not installed.
  webmin depends on apt-show-versions; however:
    Package apt-show-versions is not installed.
  webmin depends on python; however:
    Package python is not installed.

dpkg: error processing package webmin (--install):
 dependency problems - leaving unconfigured
Processing triggers for ureadahead (0.100.0-21) ...
Processing triggers for systemd (237-3ubuntu10.23) ...
Errors were encountered while processing:
 webmin
root@ubuntu-bionic:~#
```

[To fix this problem we can use the online package management system
=>***sudo apt-get install -f***

it will search the dependencies and install them

Remove packages:

to remove packages from the system this command is used

=>***dpkg -r <package_name>***

Completely remove package and configuration file:

to completely remove package and the related configuration file this command is used

=>***dpkg -P <package_name>***

If you find a file and want to know which package it belongs to use this command

=>***dpkg -S <file_path>***

```
root@ubuntu-bionic:~# dpkg -S /bin/cp
coreutils: /bin/cp
root@ubuntu-bionic:~# dpkg -S /bin/cat
coreutils: /bin/cat
root@ubuntu-bionic:~# dpkg -S /bin/ping
iputils-ping: /bin/ping
root@ubuntu-bionic:~#
```

Reconfigure packages:

if you face any problem in your package configuration. You can reconfigure the package with this command

=>*dpkg-reconfigure <package_name>*

But to do this you need to know the exact name of the package. It will automatically rewind the installation process and give you chance to reconfigure.

```
root@ubuntu-bionic: # dpkg-reconfigure webmin
Webmin install complete. You can now login to https://ubuntu-bionic:10000/
as root with your root password, or as any user who can use sudo
to run commands as root.
root@ubuntu-bionic: #
```

Installing packages with apt

The *apt* utility is a powerful and free package management command line program, that is used to work with Ubuntu's APT (Advanced Packaging Tool) library to perform installation of new software packages, removing existing software packages, upgrading of existing software packages and even used to upgrading the entire operating system

On ubuntu server or any debian based OS there is a list repository url which is populated during the installation in */etc/apt/sources.list*' but you can add repository.

Update repository:

Before installing any package you need to update the software repository.

Command

=>*sudo apt update*

[you need to be root to perform the action]

Upgrade existing Software:

To upgrade every package in the latest version use this command

=>***sudo apt upgrade***

Update OS distribution

to upgrade the distribution for example upgrading ubuntu 16.0 to ubuntu latest version this command is used

=>***sudo apt dist-upgrade***

Install Packages

for installing packages this command is used

=>***sudo apt install <package_name>***

for example

to install vim editor we use this command

=>***sudo apt install vim***

Remove Packages

for removing packages this command is used

=>***sudo apt remove <package_name>***

for example

to remove vim editor we use this command

=>***sudo apt remove vim***

[this command will remove the packages but not the dependencies .To remove this command is used

=>***sudo apt autoremove***

apt-cache command

The apt-cache command line tool is used for searching apt software package cache. In simple words, this tool is used to search software packages, collects information of packages and

also used to search for what available packages are ready for installation on Ubuntu based systems.

Apt-cache search command

=>***sudo apt-cache search <package_name>***

This command show all the program will show all the program that depends on the packages. suppose you install gmail packages this command

=>***sudo apt-cache search gmail***

will show all the packages that are depends on this packages like '***thunderbird***'

Package Details

You can also see the details of any packages with apt just like the ***dpkg -s***.
command

=>***sudo apt-cache show vim***

Find Unmet Dependencies:

This command will find all the unmet dependencies of the system

=>***sudo apt-cache unmet***

Find Specific Dependency of Packages:

=>***sudo apt-cache depends <package_name>***

This command will give all the dependencies of the Packages.

Find Reverse Dependencies:

=>***sudo apt-cache rdepends <package_name>***

This command will find the reverse dependencies of the program .That means it will show all the packages that depends on that packages.

For example:

=>***sudo apt-cache rdepends git***

this command will show all the other program that depends on the git program.

Aptitude package management tool:

There is a new package management tools called aptitude. to use that first you have to install it with this command

=>*sudo apt install aptitude*

Install package via aptitude:

installing command with aptitude is

=>*sudo aptitude install <package_name>*

example:

=>*sudo aptitude install emacs*

Search package via aptitude

For searching any packages this command is used

=>*sudo aptitude search <package_name>*

The main advantage of the aptitude is when you run the aptitude program without any flag

=>***aptitude***

this will open a menu based installer inside the terminal. That means you will get almost a gui based installer inside a terminal.

Graphical Package management System:

If you want to use a graphical Package management system you can use synaptic package management software. its very easy to install,remove, and upgrade packages with synaptic package management.

Apt Repository

when we install or search a package with apt command it will search some online repository for that packages. The list of that url is stored in a file

'*/etc/apt/sources.list*' and the file contained in
'*/etc/apt/sources.list.d*'

if we see the '*sources.list*' file with this command

=>*cat /etc/apt/sources.list*

we will see something like this

the information available from the configured sources is acquired by 'apt update' or equivalent command from another apt fronted.

Users can manually add repository url in that file. after adding repository you have to issue 'apt update' command to make it available for using.

Or you can just create a file in '*/etc/apt/sources.list.d*' directory. The file must be end with .list extension. The apt package manager also read repository configuration from there

for example:

first open a file with vim editor inside the ***sources.list.d*** repo

=>***vim /etc/apt/sources.list.d/games.list***

add the repository path in that file

deb http://archive.getdeb.net/ubuntu wily-getdeb games

Or user can add repository by interactive command.

Use the add-apt-repository (or symlink apt-add-repository) command to add repository. You just need to provide reference address as the following command.

=>***add-apt-repository 'deb http://archive.getdeb.net/ubuntu wily-getdeb games'***

to remove any repository from by using this following command

=>***add-apt-repository -r 'deb http://archive.getdeb.net/ubuntu wily-getdeb games'***

[every time you make a change to repository you must apply 'apt update' command to make the change on effect]

CENTOS PACKAGE MANAGEMENT

Rpm (Red Hat Package Manager)and Yum(Yellowdog Updater Modified) package management tools are basically Centos/Redhat,fedora like Operating system.

Like dpkg in debian based OS. Rpm is the local package management tool(low level package management tool).and Yum is the online package management tool(high level package management tool).Yum is like apt in ubuntu OS.

[just like the dpkg the rpm command may face dependency problem while installing software .and yum search the dependency automatically and install them.]

rpm package management

Install package:

For install package with rpm this command is used

=>***rpm -i <package_name>***

Remove package

For remove this package with rpm this command is used

=>***rpm -e <package_name>***

[if one package depends on the other package you cant remove it with rpm command unless you remove the other packages that depends on it. For example if you want to remove the ‘*openssh*’ package because the ‘open-ssh client’ packages depends on it .First you have to remove this. But if you use the yum command to remove the any packages this will happen automatically.]

Force Install package:

if you want to install a packages with or without the dependency (force install) you can do it with this command

```
=>rpm -i -nodeps <package_man>
```

[its not recommended because it leaves you a broken dependency problem]

Verbosity:

if we want to see whats happening when installing or removing we can use the verbosity flag.

Install package with verbosity flag

```
=>rpm -i -v <package_name>
```

Remove package with verbosity flag

```
=>rpm -e -v <package_name>
```

Check Package install Status:

if you want to check is a package is installed or not .you can do with this command

=>**rpm -Vv <package_name>**

for example

=>**rpm -Vv nano-2.3.1-10.el7.x86_64.rpm**

[if you want to find out that your package is intact you can find it by checking the output flag. Because if you change any configuration and run the command again it will show you different result. That proves that file is changed]

Check Package Checksum:

To check the file checksum this command is used

=>**rpm -vK <package_name>**

Find Package Description:

To find the description of any installed package this command is used

=>**rpm -qi <installed_package>**

for example

=>**rpm -qi nano**

Query All Packages:

To query all the packages this command is used

=>**rpm -q -a**

you can find any installed packages with this command

=>**rpm -q -a | grep <packages_name>**

example

=>**rpm -q -a | grep dhcp**

Yum package management:

yum(Yellowdog Updater Modified) is more advance package management tools you can do everything with yum that can be done with rpm.yum uses a lot of third party repository to install packages automatically by resolving their dependency issue

Find Package information:

To find detail information about any packages this command is used .it will search the repository and give detail information about the packages.

=>***yum info <package_name>***

Search package:

To search the packages in the repository this command is used

=>***yum search <package_name>***

Install package:

To install packages this command is used .it will install the packages with the dependency

=>**yum install <package_name>**

This command will ask for confirmation. to install automatically. Just add a -y option .

=>**yum install -y <package_name>**

Remove package:

To remove package with all its dependencies this command is used.

=>**yum remove <package_name>**

This command will ask for confirmation. to install automatically. Just add a -y option .

=>**yum remove -y <package_name>**

or

=>**yum erase -y <package_name>**

Update package:

If you have any outdated version of any packages and you need to update it. you can use the update command to update to its latest stable version. If it needs any additional dependency it will automatically resolve them

=>**yum update <package_name>**

List packages:

To list all the available packages in the Yum repository this command is used

=>**yum list / more**

To list all the installed packages this command is used

=>**yum list installed**

you can use the list function as a searching purpose .for searching packages this command is used

=>***yum list <package_name>***

Yum provides function:

if you find any program or any files and want to find out which packages it belongs to. You can find it with this command

=>***yum provides <file_name/program_names>***

Check update packages:

If you want to check weather any update available for your installed packages you can check using this command

=>***yum check-update***

Update system:

If you want to update all your packages and system and install all the latest patches and security updates in your system this command is used

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=>**yum update**

[one of the main advantage of the yum over the apt command is before installing any packages yum will automatically update the repository]

List all the group packages:

Number of packages are bundled up to make a particular group. Instead of installing individual packages you can install the whole particular group. To list all the group this command is used

=>**yum grouplist**

Install group packages:

To install a particular package group we use the groupinstall.

=>**yum groupinstall '<group package name>'**

for example

=>**yum groupinstall Basic Web Server'**

Update group packages:

To update a particular package group we use the groupupdate.

=>**yum grouupdate <group package name>**

for example

=>**yum grouupdate Basic Web Server**

Remove group packages:

To remove a particular package group we use the groupremove.

=>**yum groupremove <group package name>**

for example

=>**yum groupremove Basic Web Server**

List Enabled yum repository:

To list all the enabled yum repository this command is used

=>**yum repolist**

List All yum repository

To list all the enabled and disabled yum repository this command is used

=>**yum repolist all**

List packages from a particular repository:

To install a packages from a particular repository this command is used

=>**yum -enablerepo=epel install java**

[This command wont enable the repository permanently .its only for the current command]

Permanently Enable/Disable a particular repository:

To enable a repository permanently this command is used

=>**yum-config-manager -enable <repo_name>**

[This command will enable the repository permanently]

To disable a repository permanently this command is used

=>**yum-config-manager -disable <repo_name>**

[This command will disabled the repository permanently]

Clean yum Cache

To clean all the cached files from enabled repository this following command is used.

=>**yum clean all**

View History

To view all the past transactions of the yum command this following command is used

=>**yum history**

Yumdownlaoder

there is another tools called '**yumdownloader**' in the redhat/centos based system. The job of this tools is to download the rpm file. Means it just download the rpm file but doesn't install it. The following command is used to download rpm file

=>**yumdownloader <package_name>**

for example

=>**yumdownloader git**

it will install the **git.rpm** file but it wont download the dependency. To download any package with the dependencies this command is used

=>**yumdownloader --resolve <package_name>**

for example

```
=> yumdownloader --resolve git
```

Yum Repository

just like the '*sources.list*' file in the ubuntu package management there is also a place where the repository files stored. its in the '*/etc/yum.repos.d*' we can list all the files with the 'ls -s' command. you will see something like this

there can be more than one *.repo* file if you look inside the file with this command

```
=> cat repofile.repo
```

example

```
=> cat CentOS-Base.repo
```

if you look inside the file it will like the '*sources.list*'. Just a little bit different

There are different different mirror list for
'base',**'updates'**,**'extras'** and additional '**packages**' and every section has a

- 1) ***name for the mirror list***
- 2) ***baseurl for that mirror***
- 3) ***gpgcheck option***
- 4) ***enable option***
- 5) ***gpgkey***

if you want you can disable the ***gpgcheck*** cause the the repository may not be encrypted.

there is a configuration file in /etc/yum.conf.By changing the configuration you can customize the operation of the yum tools.

- =>***keepcache=0*** will not keep the cache file
- =>***logfile=’/var/log/yum/log’*** will store the log file in that file
- =>***obsolete=1*** delete the obsolete packages
- =>***gpgcheck=1*** will check gpg every time it install packages
- =>***plugins=1*** will allow yum to install plugins

[yum uses different plugins. one of them is fastest mirror.it finds the fastest mirror so the user find the packages as fast as possible]

COMPARISON BETWEEN TWO PACKAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

<i>Operation</i>	<i>Debian package management</i>	<i>Centos package management</i>
	<i>sudo apt show</i>	<i>sudo yum info</i>
<i>Show package information</i>	<i><pkg></i> <i>sudo dpkg -s <pkg></i>	<i><pkg></i> <i>sudo rpm -qi <pkg></i>
	<i>Sudo apt list</i>	<i>Sudo yum list</i>
<i>List all the packages</i>	<i>sudo dpkg -L</i>	<i>sudo rpm -q -a</i> <i>Yumdownloader</i>
<i>Download Packages</i>	<i>sudo apt download</i> <i><pkg></i>	<i><pkg></i> <i>Yumdownloader - resolve <pkg></i>
	<i>sudo apt search</i>	<i>Sudo Yum search</i>
<i>Search packages</i>	<i><pkg></i>	<i><pkg></i>

*sudo aptitude**search <pkg>**Sudo apt install**Sudo yum install**<pkg>**<pkg>**Install packages**sudo aptitude**sudo rpm -i <pkg>**install <pkg>**sudo dpkg -i <pkg>**Sudo apt remove**Sudo yum remove**<pkg>**<pkg>**Remove Packages**sudo dpkg -r <pkg>**sudo yum erase**<pkg>**sudo aptitude**remove <pkg>**sudo rpm -e <pkg>**Sudo dpkg -V <pkg>**Check integrity**Sudo rpm -V <pkg>**Sudo apt update**Sudo yum update**Update**packages/system**Sudo apt upgrade**Sudo yum upgrade**Upgrade System*

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YUM SERVER

WITHOUT CONFIGURING FTP SERVER

Every centos or red hat installation DVD is shipped with a lot of necessary packages for all kinds of basic server setup. We can use those packages to make a local yum server so we can install the packages with their dependencies. We can achieve this goal by creating a ftp server and configure it . Or we can create yum server without creating any ftp server. if you create a FTP server multiple host on the network can access your yum server and pull the necessary packages but if you configure without the FTP server only you can use your local yum server

Step 1

we mount the **cdrom** in the **/media** folder

=> **mount /dev/cdrom /media**

Step 2

create a directory in the / directory name “**/myrepo**”

Step 3

copy the whole file in the cdrom in the “**/myrepo**”

=> **cp -r /media/* /myrepo**

Step 4

go to **/etc/yum.repos.d**

[root@localhost ~]# cd /etc/yum.repos.d/

[if you want to keep only local you can delete rest of the file in
the folder

]

create a file name “**myrepo.repo**”

Step 5

=>*vim myrepo.repo*

[*myrepo*]

baseurl=file:///myrepo

enabled=1

gpgcheck=0

Step 5

update with this command

[root@localhost ~]# *yum update --disablerepo="*" --enablerepo='myrepo'*

Step 7

install packages

yum install --disablerepo="" --enablerepo='myrepo' <package name>*

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WITH A F T P S E R V E R

First we have to install a file server. To install it we have to install some dependencies first because rpm do not install dependencies. **Vsftpd** is a file server packages . These packages are in the **sr0** drive we first mount it

Step 1

```
=>mount /dev/sr0 /mnt  
=>cd /mnt/Packages
```

Step 2

for working properly we have to install these packages which are the dependencies of the **vsftpd**

- 1) **python-deltarpm**
- 2) **createrepo**

Step 3

installing command:

=> **rpm ivh -force -nodeps python-deltarpm***

for creating repo we have to install another packages

=> **rpm -ivh -force -nodeps createrepo***

after that we install vsftpd and set the file server

Step 4

=> **rpm -ivh -force -nodeps vsftpd***

after installing the **vsftpd** automatically the **/var/ftp/pub** directory will be created. in the pub directory all the files in the file server stay publicly. Inside the pub directory we create another directory called **rhel7**(you can name it anything) .Create the folder (if not created)

=>**mkdir -p /var/ftp/pub/rhel7**

now copy all the thing in the **sr0** in this folder

Step 5

```
=>cp -rv /mnt/* /var/ftp/pub/rhel7/
```

Step 6

now we will create configuration file .before that we have to remove all the configuration file from the **/etc/yum.repos.d** folder
=>**cd /etc/yum.repos.d=>rm -rf ***
create a file with vim editor

Step 7

=>**vim rhel7.repo**

in the file add the line for setting the path:
in the editor

[base]

name="red har local packages"
baseurl="file:///var/ftp/pub/rhel7/Packages"
enabled=1
gpgcheck=0

Step 8

now we create the repo with the packages
command is

=>*createrepo -v /var/ftp/pub/rhel7/Packages*

Step 9

=>*yum clean all*

=>*yum list all*

=>*yum repolist*

* * *

APT SERVER

WITH A APACHE WEB SERVER

Just like the centos, the debian /Ubuntu server also gives opportunity to make a local server for package management. And in the Debian server or debian based other server we use the local APT repository. It is necessary because setting up a local repository saves a lot of bandwidth and make possible for local clients to install necessary packages .so the client don't have to pull the packages from the public server

Step 1

log in to the server with root user and update the system

=> *apt update && apt upgrade*

Step 2

install the packages to make a local repository

=> ***apt install build-essential***

Step 3

we need a web server to serve all the packages to the clients .we will use the apache web server

=> ***apt install apache2***

Step 4

we go to the web browser and see if the web server is up and running

Step 5

Create a Directory inside the web server public directory to save packages depending on the system architecture .For example if you use a 32 bit system create a “i386” directory or for 64 bit system use “amd64” directory. You can keep both directory and serve packages to different architecture system at the same time .In this example we only make repo for 64 bit

system only.

=> ***mkdir /var/www/html/packages/amd64***

Step 6

copy all the DEB packages from the Debian installation media
I) debian server comes with three DVD all of them have different packages .you have to copy from all the dvd one by one to the destination

- 1) Mount the first DVD and search and copy all the “.deb” files to the

/var/www/html/packages/amd64

=> ***mount /dev/cdrom /media/cdrom***

- 2) Search and copy all the .deb file to the destination with this command

=> ***find /media/cdrom/pool -name “*.deb” -exec cp {} /var/www/html/packages/amd64 \;***

[it will find and search all the deb packages to the destination]

- 3) unmount the dvd and insert the next DVD and repeat the last

two process and copy all the packages to the destination.

Step 7

To verify this go to the web browser and go to the '<http://localhost/packages/amd64>' url .you will find all the packages there.

Step 8

Navigate to the “`/var/www/html/packages/amd64`” directory.

=>`/var/www/html/packages/amd64`

Step 9

Now we have to scan The packages to make a catalog file for using by the APT command.

=>`dpkg-scanpackages ./dev/null | gzip -9c >Packages.gz`

[Packages.gz – the P' have to be capital letter]

[depending on the number of packages this will take time]

sample output:

dpkg-scanpackages: info: Wrote 1151 entries to output Packages

file.

[we have created the catalog file.but we have to do that process everytime we add new packages]

Step 10

Edit */etc/apt/sources.list*

1) “*/etc/apt/sources.list*” contain all the repository localtion.we have to delete[or comment out all the online repo and add this line in the file].and we have to add a flag to force the server to install packages fro untrusted/insecure repo.

=>*vim /etc/apt/sources.list*

deb [allow-insecure=yes] file:/var/www/html/packages/amd64/

[note there have to be a space after the amd64:amd64<space>/]

Step 11

Update Repository

=>*apt update*

Step 12

Install packages

=>*apt install <package_name>*

[example]

=>*apt install vsftpd*

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WITHOUT A APACHE SERVER

Step 1

log in to the server with root user and update the system

=> *apt update && apt upgrade*

Step 2

install the packages to make a local repository

=> *apt install build-essential*

Step 3

we go to the web browser and see if the web server is up and running

Step 4

Create a Directory

=> **mkdir -p /packages/amd64**

Step 5

copy all the DEB packages from the Debian installation media
I) debian server comes with three DVD all of them have
different packages .you have to copy from all the dvd one by
one to the destination

- 1) Mount the first DVD and search and copy all the
“.deb” files to the
/packages/amd64

=> **mount /dev/cdrom /media/cdrom**

- 2) Search and copy all the .deb file to the destination
with this command

=> **find /media/cdrom/pool -name “*.deb” -exec cp {} /packages/amd64 \;**

[it will find and search all the deb packages to the

destination]

- 3) unmount the dvd and insert the next DVD and repeat the last two process and copy all the packages to the destination.

Step 6

Navigate to the “*/packages/amd64*” directory.

=>*cd /packages/amd64*

Step 7

Now we have to scan The packages to make a catalog file for using by the APT command.

=>*dpkg-scanpackages ./dev/null | gzip -9c >Packages.gz*

[Packages.gz – the P'have to be capital letter]

[depending on the number of packages this will take time]

sample output:

dpkg-scanpackages: info: Wrote 1151 entries to output Packages file.

[we have created the catalog file.but we have to do that process everytime we add new packages]

Step 8

Edit `/etc/apt/sources.list`

1) `/etc/apt/sources.list` contain all the repository location.we have to delete[or comment out all the online repo and add this line in the file].and we have to add a flag to force the server to install packages fro untrusted/insecure repo.

=>`vim /etc/apt/sources.list`

`deb [allow-insecure=yes] file:/packages/amd64/ /`

[note there have to be a space after the amd64:amd64/<space>/]

Step 9

Update Repository

=> `apt update`

Step 10

11) Install packages

=>*apt install <package_name>*

[example]

=>*apt install vsftpd*

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KERNEL MANAGEMENT

The kernel is the operating system .It performs all the core task like managing memory and disk access it will connect to all the hardware that makes your system. It gives you the multitasking and multi user support .It handles all the communication with all the devices like CD ROM USB drive .Basically user sends the request signal that go through the kernel to the device .Based on different different hardware the configuration of the kernel will very .Suppose you have to add a new device to the system then you have to change the kernel support for the specific devices. you can download the binary version of the kernel or you can download the source code and compile it. Its now the job of the system administrator to worry for the code of the kernel but you must know how to add and remove kernel module and detect if any kernel module not working or malfunctioning .And he must know how to compile and add new kernel to the system

kernel sets up several processes some process are internal to the

kernel.

We can see the internal process the with this command

=> **ps aux | egrep '^['**

[root@localhost ~]#	ps aux egrep '^['											
root	2	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	16:11	0:00	[kthreadd]			
root	3	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	16:11	0:00	[ksoftirqd/0]			
root	5	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[kworker/0:0H]			
root	6	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	16:11	0:00	[kworker/u256:0]			
root	7	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	16:11	0:00	[migration/0]			
root	8	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	16:11	0:00	[rcu_bh]			
root	9	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	R	16:11	0:02	[rcu_sched]			
root	10	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[lru-add-drain]			
root	11	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	16:11	0:00	[watchdog/0]			
root	13	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	16:11	0:00	[kdevtmpfs]			
root	14	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[netns]			
root	15	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	16:11	0:00	[khungtaskd]			
root	16	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[writeback]			
root	17	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[kintegrityd]			
root	18	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[bioset]			
root	19	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[bioset]			
root	20	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[bioset]			
root	21	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[kblockd]			
root	22	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[md]			
root	23	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[edac-poller]			
root	24	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S<	16:11	0:00	[watchdog]			
root	30	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	S	16:11	0:00	[kswapd0]			
root	31	0.0	0.0	0	0 ?	SN	16:11	0:00	[ksmd]			

this process are all kernel process. Some of this process are very important for the system administrator to know.

For example

kthreadd' manages the kernel thread

'md/0' manages the raid subsystem

'kswapd' manages the swap space available for the system

[this generally don't impact the system administrator .some times the system can misbehave and can occur memory overflow if it happens you will see the ***kswapd*** process on the top of the process list which you can find in the ***top*** command]

Kernel modules

kernel modules lies in the directory under '***/lib/modules***'

=> ***cd /lib/modules***

```
[root@localhost modules]# ls  
3.10.0-957.el7.x86_64  
[root@localhost modules]#  
[root@localhost modules]# █
```

```
tanvirrahman@pop-os:/lib/modules
```

```
> ls
```

```
5.0.0-21-generic
```

```
tanvirrahman@pop-os:/lib/modules
```

```
> |
```

in this directory there can be multiple directory .each directory for each kernel .Under this directory there are a lot of files that can be for different different devices.

```
[root@localhost 3.10.0-957.el7.x86_64]# ls
build modules.alias modules.builtin modules.dep.bin modules.modesetting modules.softdep      source  weak-updates
extra modules.alias.bin modules.builtin.bin modules.devname modules.networking modules.symbols    updates
kernel modules.block   modules.dep        modules.drm     modules.order      modules.symbols.bin vdsd
[root@localhost 3.10.0-957.el7.x86_64]# |
```

```
tanvirrahman@pop-os:/lib/modules/5.0.0-21-generic
> ls
build kernel modules.alias modules.builtin modules.dep modules.devname modules.softdep modules.symbols.bin vdso
initrd misc modules.alias.bin modules.builtin.bin modules.dep.bin modules.order modules.symbols updates
```

```
tanvirrahman@pop-os:/lib/modules/5.0.0-21-generic
> |
```

kernel module varies depending on the hardware manufacturer modules loaded by the kernel at the boot time. you can manage which driver will be loaded and which driver will not. To find which model is loaded we use the '*lsmod*' command.[you have to be a root user for that]

=>*lsmod*

```
[root@localhost 3.10.0-957.el7.x86_64]#  
[root@localhost 3.10.0-957.el7.x86_64]# lsmod  
Module           Size  Used by  
ip6t_rpfilter    12595  1  
ipt_REJECT       12541  2  
nf_reject_ipv4   13373  1 ipt_REJECT  
ip6t_REJECT     12625  2  
nf_reject_ipv6   13717  1 ip6t_REJECT  
xt_conntrack     12760  11  
ip_set            45644  0  
nfnetlink         14490  1 ip_set  
ebtable_nat      12807  1  
ebtable_broute   12731  1  
bridge            151336 1 ebtable_broute  
stp               12976  1 bridge  
llc               14552  2 stp,bridge  
ip6table_nat     12864  1  
nf_conntrack_ipv6 18935  7  
nf_defrag_ipv6    35104  1 nf_conntrack_ipv6  
nf_nat_ipv6      14131  1 ip6table_nat
```

To add any kernel modules we use the '***modprobe***' command
for example if we want to add the blue tooth module to the
system

this command is used

=>***modprobe bluetooth***

```
[root@localhost 3.10.0-957.el7.x86_64]#  
[root@localhost 3.10.0-957.el7.x86_64]# modprobe bluetooth  
[root@localhost 3.10.0-957.el7.x86_64]# █
```

Synthetic File System

There are two different type of file system. one is the the real file system that lies on some disk. like '**/root**', '**/boot**' this are the real file system.

There are another file system that are fake file system that are created by the kernel .Its useful for the system administrator to access the internal variable within the kernel. one of the file system is '**/proc**'. This is meant for process information. Inside the directory there are a lot of directory with numbers.

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tanvirrahman@pop-os:/proc																		
ls																		
1	1082	1234	1370	151	1771	1981	2072	2168	24	3	42	514	838	diskstats	locks	sysrq-trigger		
10	1098	1237	1372	1516	1777	1994	2073	217	240	30	43	52	845	dma	mdstat	sysvipc		
1061	11	1243	1373	152	1788	1996	2074	2179	2468	31	437	53	846	driver	meminfo	thread-self		
1062	1101	1250	1374	16	1781	2	2079	2188	241	32	44	539	868	execdomains	misc	timer_list		
1004	1130	1291	1375	1617	1794	20	208	2188	242	327	45	54	869	fb	modules	tty		
1011	1143	13	1388	163	1798	2000	2081	2197	243	33	452	55	884	filesystems	mounts	uptime		
1019	1147	1306	1381	1647	18	2002	2085	22	244	3362	453	56	897	fs	mtrr	version		
1023	1149	1311	1383	1654	1800	2004	2089	2202	2447	34	46	581	898	interrupts	net	version_signature		
1024	1150	1314	1385	1666	1812	2015	209	2268	2465	35	460	586	9	iomem	pagetypeinfo	vmallocinfo		
1025	1151	1318	1387	1673	1815	2019	2095	2280	2468	350	463	59	902	ioports	partitions	vmnet		
1028	1152	1319	1389	1680	183	2027	2098	23	2483	36	47	6	acpi	irq	pressure	vmstat		
1034	1153	1335	1395	1683	184	2036	21	2300	25	37	477	60	asound	kallsyms	sched_debug	zoneinfo		
1035	1154	1338	1398	1690	19	2040	2102	2312	2524	378	48	61	buddyinfo	kcore	schedstat			
1036	1155	1341	14	17	1911	2045	2106	2326	2538	379	49	697	bus	keys	scsi			
1037	1188	1345	1400	172	1914	2048	2108	2349	2558	38	5	699	cgroups	key-users	self			
1047	12	1357	1412	1725	1919	2052	2111	236	2567	39	50	7	cmdline	kmsg	slabinfo			
1055	1201	1358	1454	1733	1935	2058	2115	237	26	396	502	8	consoles	kpagecgrou	softirqs			
1073	1220	1362	15	1766	1940	2062	2116	238	27	4	505	825	cpuminfo	kpagecount	stat			
1079	1221	1363	150	1768	1942	2066	2118	2385	28	40	51	835	crypto	kpageflags	swaps			
1088	1232	1368	1583	1769	1965	2070	2133	239	29	41	512	837	devices	loadavg	sys			

These are all process id. process id 1 is the *init* process. so if you go to the '/proc/1' it will show you the detail of that process.

root@pop-os:/proc/1																		
ls																		
attr	cmdline	environ	io	mem	ns	pagemap	sched	smaps_rollup	syscall	wchan								
autogroup	comm		exe	limits	mountinfo	numa_maps	patch_state	schedstat	stack	task								
auxv	coredump_filter	fd	loginuid	mounts	oom_adj	personality	sessionid	stat		timers								
cgroup	cpuset		fdinfo	map_files	mountstats	oom_score	projid_map	setgroups	statm	timerslack_ns								
clear_refs	cwd		gid_map	maps	net	oom_score_adj	root	smaps	status	uid_map								

Another synthetic file system is '/sys' although it works with the devices but the main target is the same which is accessing the settings of the kernel.

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UBUNTU \$ CENTOS ADMINISTRATOR

SSH: THE SECURE SHELL

WHAT IS SSH?

SSH is a cryptographic network protocol for secure network services

USES

- *It is used for the remote login*
- *Secure File Transfer (SFTP/SCP)*
- *Port Forwarding*
- *SOCKS protocols for web browsing through encrypted proxy*
- *Secure remote file mounting via SSHFS*

Login With SSH Using Password

requirements:

→ we have two server

- 1) server1, ip:192.168.0.10/24
- 2) server2, ip :192.168.0.11/24

Step 1

we need to install the ***openssh-server*** in server2 [in centos server its actually pre-installed]

=>***yum update -y***

=>***yum install sshd -y***

Step 2

2) from server1 use the command and give the password

=>***ssh root@192.168.0.11***

password: <server2 password>

The image shows two terminal windows side-by-side. The left window, titled 'root@server1 ~]', shows the command 'ssh root@192.168.0.11' being run. It displays a warning about host authenticity and asks if the user wants to continue connecting (yes/no). The user responds 'yes'. The right window, titled 'root@localhost ~]', shows the command '[root@server2 ~]#', indicating that the user has successfully logged in to server2.

```
[root@server1 ~]#
[root@server1 ~]#
[root@server1 ~]# ssh root@192.168.0.11
The authenticity of host '192.168.0.11 (192.168.0.11)'
can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:DMYdxMicnY9JzRWVyNkhBzh
kgLbz5b9+oMv9Qx3M8Y.
ECDSA key fingerprint is MD5:0f:65:28:6a:c3:d7:99:cb:6e
:ea:84:f7:37:53:96:57.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)?
yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.0.11' (ECDSA) to th
e list of known hosts.
root@192.168.0.11's password:
Last login: Sat Sep  7 13:54:57 2019 from 192.168.0.6
[root@server2 ~]#
```

Step 3

now you are logged in in server 2.Check with the *ifconfig* and *hostnamectl* command

```
[root@server2 ~]# ip a s
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue s
state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
        inetc6 ::1/128 scope host
            valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: ens33: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:12:11:08 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.0.11/24 brd 192.168.0.255 scope global noprefixroute ens33
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
        inetc6 fe80::954e:59c9:5ac2:fde0/64 scope link nopre
fixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
[root@server2 ~]# 
```

Login with SSH Without Using Password (More Secure Way)

using password to login with ssh is one way but it is not very secure the other way is to use a ***private and public key pair***. we use a public private key pair for login rather than a password.

Step 1

see if there is an existing key

=> ***ls -l ~/.ssh***

Step 2

Create the key pair from server1

[syntax:`ssh-keygen -t <algorithm> -b <size>`]

=>`ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096`

```
[root@server1 ~]#  
[root@server1 ~]#  
[root@server1 ~]# ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096  
Generating public/private rsa key pair.  
Enter file in which to save the key (/root/.ssh/id_rsa):  
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):  
Enter same passphrase again:  
Your identification has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.  
Your public key has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.  
The key fingerprint is:  
SHA256:RQGTsHDt7SkKJFZX9ZbQ0lrjEkE3qi+IfpZwvErq2ng root@server1  
The key's randomart image is:  
-----[RSA 4096]----+  
     . o++=B=o  
     .o...ooo==o  
     . . . .o**.  
     o . . o+..  
     . o . S. o  
     o.o...o  
     o+.+...  
     oE+ * .  
o++ o+  
-----[SHA256]----+  
[root@server1 ~]#
```

[it will ask you for a passphrase for now we skip it we will discuss it later]

Step 3

we need to send the public key to their server2.we can do

it manually or we can do it using this command

=>*ssh-copy-id server2@192.168.0.11*

```
[root@server1 ~]#  
[root@server1 ~]#  
[root@server1 ~]# ssh-copy-id root@192.168.0.11  
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: Source of key(s) to be installed: "/root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub"  
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: attempting to log in with the new key(s), to filter out any that are already installed  
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: 1 key(s) remain to be installed -- if you are prompted now it is to install the new keys  
root@192.168.0.11's password:  
  
Number of key(s) added: 1  
  
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh 'root@192.168.0.11'"  
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.  
  
[root@server1 ~]# ssh root@192.168.0.11  
Last login: Sat Sep  7 15:29:15 2019 from 192.168.0.10  
[root@server2 ~]# █
```

Step 4

login with

=>**ssh root@192.168.0.11**

and this time no password will be asked.

What is a Passphrase?

sometime the ssh connectivity is used by you sometimes not. for example you can make a cron job to connect automatically to a server for data backup. when you are going to use the ssh only its a good idea to use a passphrase .but for automation you should not use it cause there will be no one to type the passphrase .when you use a script to automatically connect to a server don't use any passphrase.

Copy File With SCP(Secure copy and paste)

syntax:

scp <local_file> <destination>

we are going to send a file name '***test.txt***' from server1 to server2

=>***scp test.txt 192.168.0.11/test.txt***

The screenshot shows two terminal windows side-by-side. The left window, titled 'root@server2:', shows the command history: [root@server2 ~]# [root@server2 ~]# [root@server2 ~]# [root@server2 ~]# touch test.txt [root@server2 ~]# echo "hello" > test.txt [root@server2 ~]# scp test.txt 192.168.0.11 [root@server2 ~]# . The right window, titled 'root@localhost:', shows the command history: [root@server2 ~]# [root@server2 ~]# [root@server2 ~]# [root@server2 ~]# ls 192.168.0.11 anaconda-ks.cfg test.txt [root@server2 ~]# cat test.txt hello [root@server2 ~]# . Both windows have a dark theme.

```

root@server2:~#
root@server2:~#
root@server2:~#
root@server2:~# touch test.txt
root@server2:~# echo "hello" > test.txt
root@server2:~# scp test.txt 192.168.0.11
root@server2:~# .

root@localhost:~#
root@localhost:~#
root@localhost:~#
root@localhost:~# ls
192.168.0.11 anaconda-ks.cfg test.txt
root@localhost:~# cat test.txt
hello
root@localhost:~# .

```

Copy File With SFTP(Secure File Transfer Protocol)

its a interactive process for sending file over SSH. its a sub system for ssh

=>***sftp 192.168.0.10***

sftp> cd /etc

[go to etc directory]

sftp> get redhat-release

[download the file]

Port Forwarding

Port forwarding allows us to access from one system to another system and use their network services .for exmple you are running a web server in the server2 in port 80.you can access it with a browser or see the html using this command in server2

=>**curl localhost**

```
[root@server2 ~]# curl localhost
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.1//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml11/DTD/xhtml11.dtd"><html><head>
<meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">
    <title>Apache HTTP Server Test Page powered by CentOS</title>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">

    <!-- Bootstrap -->
    <link href="/noindex/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="noindex/css/open-sans.css" type="text/css" />

<style type="text/css"><!--
body {
    font-family: "Open Sans", Helvetica, sans-serif;
    font-weight: 100;
    color: #ccc;
    background: rgba(10, 24, 55, 1);
    font-size: 16px;
}

h2, h3, h4 {
    font-weight: 200;
}<
```

but you cant browse it with the server1 using curl .you have to do port forwarding to established that connection.

```
[root@server1 ~]#  
[root@server1 ~]# curl 192.168.0.11  
curl: (7) Failed connect to 192.168.0.11:80; No route to host  
[root@server1 ~]#
```

So if we forward the port 80 of the server2 to port 8000 in server1 we can access the content of the web server in server2 with server1 in port 8000

command from server1:

=>**ssh -L 8000:localhost:80 [root@192.168.0.11](#)**

```
[root@server2 ~]# ssh -L 8000:localhost:80 root@192.168.0.10  
The authenticity of host '192.168.0.10 (192.168.0.10)' can't be established.  
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:Vb8jzXFWtxe/Z7yco6NR2IPPJ+1uotVhlseVEx+/e2o.  
ECDSA key fingerprint is MD5:bd:62:cb:ab:28:3b:ad:47:61:da:b5:8f:d8:b6:85:4c.  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes  
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.0.10' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.  
root@192.168.0.10's password:  
Last login: Sat Sep  7 16:44:29 2019 from 192.168.0.6  
[root@server1 ~]#
```

it will forward the port and we can access the resources from server1.it can be very useful for accessing a file that is behind a firewall.

```
[root@server1 ~]#  
[root@server1 ~]# curl localhost:8000  
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.1//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml11/DTD/xhtml11.dtd"><html><head>  
<meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">  
    <title>Apache HTTP Server Test Page powered by CentOS</title>  
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">  
  
<!-- Bootstrap -->  
<link href="/noindex/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">  
<link rel="stylesheet" href="/noindex/css/open-sans.css" type="text/css" />  
  
<style type="text/css"><!--
```

Configuration

ssh server and configuration file is in the '/etc/ssh/' directory.

- 1) 'sshd_config' is the ssh server configuration file
- 2) 'ssh_config' is the ssh client configuration file

Lets see the server configuration file and important propertise

vim /etc/ssh/sshd_server

PasswordAuthentication yes

Port 22

PubkeyAuthentication yes

X11Forwarding yes

PermitRootLogin no

- you can change the port from 22 to any port you want but default is 22
- password authentication is set to no for some cloud server Because the use public private key pair which is more secure
- X11 forwarding is by default set to yes. if you want to work with a gui interface this will let you do this
- Permit root login is set to no. It should be always set to no because root login can make major security risk

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TELNET

CENTOS CONFIGURATION

What is Telnet?

Telnet is a network protocol that is used to connect to remote computer over TCP/IP based network .it use port **23** by default. Its basically used for remote administration .when you connect to the other computer with telnet it will allow you to communicate with the host from your local system.

Problems With Telnet

There are some security vulnerability in telnet Because

- It Transmit login data in a clear format .Its not encrypted.
- Everything is sent in plain text
- it is nor recommended to use telnet over public network (WAN)
- better alternative is the SSH which is encrypted.

Telnet Server Install(Centos)

Step 1

- 1) install the telnet client and the telnet server

=> *yum install telnet telnet-server*

Step 2

- 2) enable the telnet service in boot time

=> *systemctl enable telnet.socket*

=> *systemctl start telnet.socket*

Step 4

- 3) Enable Telnet in Firewall

=> *firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=23/tcp*

=> *firewall-cmd --reload*

Step 5

- 4) Create user [root login is disabled by default]

=> *useradd <user_name>*

=> *passwd <user_name>*

This is the end of server side configuration

Telnet Client Install (centos)

Step 1

- 1) install the telnet client

=>***yum install telnet***

Step 2

- 2) Connect to the system

=>***telnet <server_ip_address>***

example:

=>***telnet 192.168.0.100***

UBUNTU CONFIGURATION

Telnet Server Install(Ubuntu)

Step 1

- 1) install the telnet client and the telnet server

```
=> apt install telnetd xinetd -y
```

Step 2

- 2) restart xinetd service

```
=> systemctl restart xinetd
```

The service should be fired-up automatically once the installation is done.

Step 3

- 3) check the service status

```
=>systemctl status xinetd
```

Step 4

- 4) Enable Telnet in Firewall .Telnet works at port **23**. so add the port

=> ***ufw allow 23***

=> ***ufw reload***

[ufw is the firewall used in ubuntu/debian server]

[root login is disabled by default]

This is the end of server side configuration

Telnet Client Install (Ubuntu)

Step 1

- 1) install the telnet client

=> ***apt install telnet -y***

Step 2

- 2) Connect to the system

=>***telnet <server_ip_address>***

example:

UBUNTU \$ CENTOS ADMINISTRATOR

=>*telnet 192.168.0.100*

* * *

DISK MANAGEMENT

Hard drive provide spaces .before working with the hard drive we have to divide it into pieces .it can be just one giant piece (means one partition) or it can be divide into multiple pieces (multiple partition).for example we can divide it to four primary partition we wan divide it more with extended partition with different size. And after that each partition could be formatted in an way that windows can recognize it another could be formatted just like the Linux and so on. Each individual pieces works as a file system .where different data is stored and we can work with it. To work with the partition we inserted a drive. we can do it physically or if you are on a virtual machine you can add blank drive. After adding the drive (can be physical can be virtual) we can show the status by this command

=>***sudo fdisk -l***

and to see the block drives we can use the command

=>***lsblk***

for my computer I have added two virtual drives so the

results for

my computer is like this

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE
MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0  9.9G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0  500M  0 part /boot
  └─sda2     8:2    0  9.4G  0 part
    ├─centos-root 253:0  0  8.4G  0 lvm  /
    └─centos-swap 253:1  0 1016M  0 lvm
[SWAP]
sdb        8:16   0   30G  0 disk
sdc        8:32   0   30G  0 disk
sr0       11:0    1 1024M  0 rom
sr1       11:1    1 1024M  0 rom
```

so we have block devices **sdb** and **sdc** both 30 gigabytes. and its completely blank. its just a raw disk. So these are the block devices it has not done any partition yet. The swap partition in the table are work as a virtual memory to support the ram .in case of ram is out of memory its helps ram to not going out of ram.

to create partition in block **sdb**

the command is:

=> ***sudo fdisk /dev/sdb***

then to see the command we have to type the 'm'

Command (m for help): m

Command action

- a toggle a bootable flag
- b edit bsd disklabel
- c toggle the dos compatibility flag
- d delete a partition
- g create a new empty GPT partition table
- G create an IRIX (SGI) partition table
- I list known partition types
- m print this menu
- n add a new partition
- o create a new empty DOS partition table
- p print the partition table
- q quit without saving changes
- s create a new empty Sun disklabel
- t change a partition's system id
- u change display/entry units

to create the partition first enter p to print the table to see weather we are in the wrong block. after assuring that

→ type 'n' n for new partition

→ type 'p' for primary and give the partition number 1

→ press enter for starting from the beginning from the drive

→ allocate the size

→ *enter “+<size G/M/K>”*

→ *press enter*

→ *press ‘w’ to save it*

Command (m for help): n

Partition number (1-128, default 1): 1

First sector (2048-62914526, default 2048):

Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (2048-62914526, default 62914526): +10G

Created partition 1

Command (m for help): w

The partition table has been altered!

Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.

Syncing disks.

Partition id

partition id is another important thing by default the partition id is **83** which actually for linux partition .to change it on **fdisk** we have to type ‘t’ for type and press ‘L’ for the list of the id .then give the partition number and then type the partition id and after that we type ‘w’ for write. For example we need to make the swap partition so we have to apply the following command.

```
Command (m for help): n
Partition number (2-128, default 2): 2
First s 0973568-62914526, default 20973568):
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G,T,P} (20973568-
62914526, default 62914526): +4G
Created partition 2
```

```
Command (m for help): t
Partition number (1,2, default 2): 2
Partition type (type L to list all types): 14
Changed type of partition 'Linux filesystem' to 'Linux
swap'
```

**Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered!**

**Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.
Syncing disks.**

Here **14** is used for swap but for mordan system it is **82** it is always good to check the id .To check the status we have to use the **lsblk** command

=>**lsblk**

```
sda      8:0  0 9.9G 0 disk
└─sda1    8:1  0 500M 0 part /boot
└─sda2    8:2  0 9.4G 0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0  0 8.4G 0 lvm /
  └─centos-swap 253:1  0 1016M 0 lvm [SWAP]
sdb      8:16 0 30G 0 disk
└─sdb1    8:17 0 10G 0 part
└─sdb2    8:18 0 4G 0 part
sdc      8:32 0 30G 0 disk
sr0     11:0  1 1024M 0 rom
sr1     11:1  1 1024M 0 rom
```

Create File system

after creating partition the next thing we have to do is creating file system. To create an ext4 file system in sdb1 the command is

=> ***sudo mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdb1***

it will make the ext4 file system .To make a swap file system int sdb2 we have to do this command

=> ***sudo mkswap /dev/sdb2***

we can use the ext2 ext3 xfs and riserfs .the command is

→ ***sudo mkfs -t ext2 /dev/sdb2***

→ ***sudo mkfs -t ext3 /dev/sdb2***

→ ***sudo mkfs -t xfs /dev/sdb2***

→ ***sudo mkfs -t riserfs /dev/sdb2***

mounting the drive

after creating the file system we have to mount it on a folder to use it. To mount it

first we have to create a folder then use the command

=> ***sudo mkdir /first_drive***

=> ***sudo mount /dev/sdb1 /first_drive/***

=> ***cd /first_drive/***

if we fount '***lost+found***' directory we can assume that it is successfully added .

* * *

C R O N

What is cron

cron is a system daemon that is designed to execute scheduled commands in background .Cron has a specific syntax and you have to write it to a specific file called crontab. To manipulate crontab ‘**crontab**’ command is used. **crond** daemon is used to do that work in a periodic manner. The command that is written on the crontab will be executed in the background .This command is called cronjobs.

Syntax of the crontab

=> *minute hour day_of_the_month wekday command*

- minute range (0-59)
 - hour range (0-23)
 - day of the month range (1-31)
 - month range (1-12)
 - weekday range (0-6)
- =>command

to edit the cronfile the command is

=>**crontab -e**

for example

=>**0 0 31 10 * lsblk**

[it means that in October(10) day31 at midnight it will run the lsblk command on background]

Another example

this command is used for mail a person in a specific time

=>**30 7 * * 1-5 echo "check system" | mail -e "check the server uptime" admin@example.com**

[if you read it from backwards then you will see it mail the admin of the server 6 days in a week ,every month every day in the month, at 7.30 am]

Basic Use of Cron

- *backup the server file automatically*
- *Email notification for the server admin*
- *System monitoring*
- *file system cleanup*
- *Restarting any service*
- *Database maintenance task*

RAID

What is RAID ?

RAID stands for “*Redundant Array of Independent Disk*”. Fault tolerance is a very important thing in server administration. Data loss like disk failure can have a serious impact on the industry that’s why need redundancy for the data to make sure if one disk fails for any reason we must have the backup. That’s why system administrators employ multiple hard drive for ensuring the the data reliability and with a organized hard drive .In a raid setup data is not stored in a single disk it stored in multiple disk.

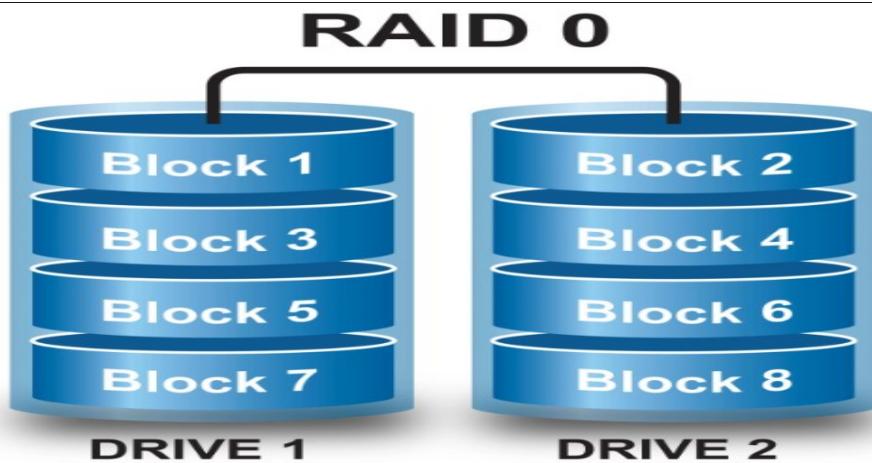
There are Four common Raid

- **Raid 0** (*Not Fault tolerant*)
- **Raid 1** (*Fault tolerant*)
- **Raid 5** (*Fault tolerant*)

→ Raid 10 (*Fault tolerant*)

Raid 0

Raid 0 is not a fault tolerant .Even the Raid 0 should not be called RAID cause it does not fulfill the main target of RAID. Its actually called Striping .In RAID 0 data is stored or spread into two separate disk .It treats the two hard drive like a single hard drive and store the data .So By any chance if any of the disk failed or data is removed or

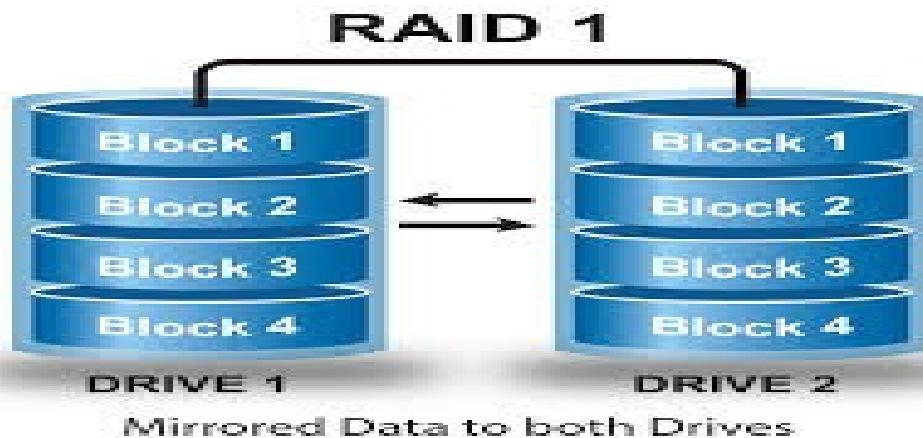


data become damaged there is no way that the data even get recovered ,So now the question arrives why we use the RAID 0

The main advantage of using RAID 0 is “SPEED”.Because when you use multiple disk controller instead of one Accessing data become faster

Raid 1

Raid 0 is fault tolerant . RAID 1 is called MIRRORING .in mirroring data is written to each RAID devices .Each disk has a complete copy of data of the other .so if one disk fails you can access the same data from the other disk.

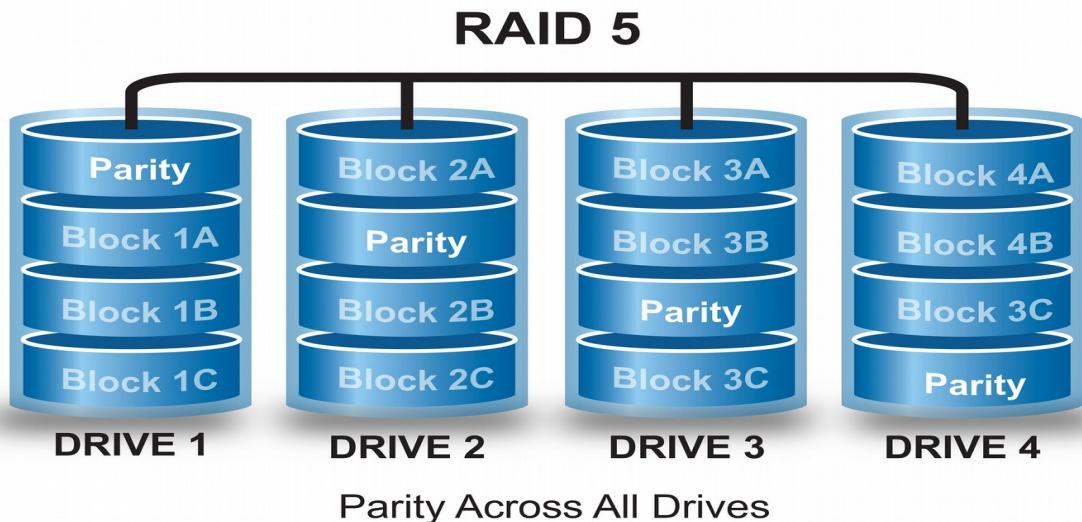


Its extremely safe . But it is very inefficient. Because it consumes Double the size of space for data. For example to store a 80GB of data you need 160 Gb of storage and since data has to write in multiple disk that's why its a slow process

Raid 5

Raid 5 is also fault tolerant . Its a alternative to the mirroring .It does not save the data with full duplication but with parity information. Parity information takes one drive that can be used to recover the data in case of data loss. That's why you need to have three or more disk for RAID 5.That's the very popular method for storing disk .The parity in formation is evenly spread through the disk. The downside of the data is the parity takes a complete 1 drive equivalent .That means if you gave 4 disk of 1TB then you can only store 3TB of data in the

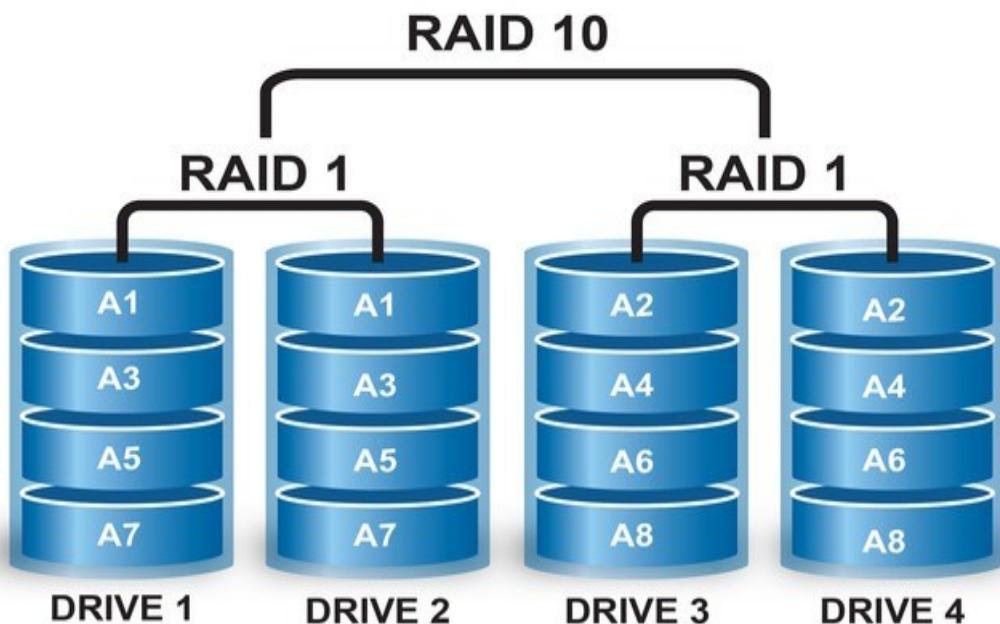
disk with RAID 5.This is the combination of



the striping and the parity. RAID provides faster access and recover capability making it the most used redundancy approach for servers

Raid 10(1+0)

Raid 10 is actually RAID 1 + RAID 0 .It used both technique for storing data. you have to used a minimum 4 disk to implement RAID 10.In RAID 10 data is stripped in multiple disk like RAID 0 but each disk has a exact copy in another disk like raid 1.



So it's a combination of striping and mirroring. So RAID 10 gives us the fault tolerance of the RAID 1 and speed of the RAID 0. But the downside is you can only use the half of your total storage if you implement RAID 10.

Creating RAID 0 in CENTOS 7

RAID 0 is not fault tolerant but it has some advantage

- *it is high performance*
- *no space will be wasted*
- *reading and writing speed will be Fast*

Setting up RAID 0 in Virtual Machine :

Requirements:

- *Virtual Machine*
- *Two disk*
- *internet connection*
- *a static ip address (in case you want to ssh the server)*

Step 1

Adding two 20GB disk in the centos7 Virtual machine.

Hardware Options

Device	Summary
Memory	2 GB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	70 GB
CD/DVD (IDE)	Using file /home/tanvirrahman/
Network Adapter	Bridged (Automatic)
Network Adapter 2	Bridged (Automatic)
Sound Card	Auto detect
Printer	Present
USB Controller	Present
Display	Auto detect

Disk File
/home/tanvirrahman/vmware/raido/CentOS 7 64-bit (fresh image)-cl1.vi

Capacity

Current Size: 8.8 MB
Maximum Size: 70 GB
System Free: 43.2 GB

Disk Information

Disk space is not preallocated for this virtual disk.
Virtual disk contents are stored in a single file.

Disk Utilities

Mount the virtual disk on the host. **Mount Disk...**

Defragment files and consolidate free space. **Defragment Disk...**

Expand disk capacity. **Expand Disk...**

Compact disk to reclaim unused space. **Compact Disk...**

Add... **Remove** **Advanced...**

Specify Disk Capacity

How large do you want this disk to be?

**Disk Size**

Maximum disk size (in GB): 20.000 - +

Recommended size for CentOS 7 64-bit: 20 GB

Allocate all disk space now

Allocating the full capacity can enhance performance but requires all of the physical disk space to be available right now. If you do not allocate all the space now, the virtual disk starts small and grows as you add data to it.

Store virtual disk as a single file

Split virtual disk into multiple files

Splitting the disk makes it easier to move the virtual machine to another computer but may reduce performance with very large disks.

Cancel

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Device	Summary
Memory	2 GB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	70 GB
CD/DVD (IDE)	Using file /home/tanvirrah
Network Adapter	Bridged (Automatic)
Network Adapter 2	Bridged (Automatic)
Sound Card	Auto detect
Printer	Present
USB Controller	Present
Display	Auto detect
New Hard Disk (SCSI)	20 GB
New Hard Disk (SCSI)	20 GB

Step 2

Boot the machine.

Step 3

open Terminal .(or you just ssh the server from the host)

Step 4

apply the ***lsblk***' command to see the block devices

=>***lsblk***

```
[root@server2 ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0   1G  0 part /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0  0   45G  0 lvm  /
  ├─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm  [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2  0   22G  0 lvm  /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk
sr0       11:0    1  4.3G  0 rom
```

There are two additional block devices name 'sdb' and 'sdc' er
use this two drie to make a raid 0.

Step 5

install the ***mdadm*** packge

=>***yum update***

=> **yum install mdadm -y**

Step 6

check the version in the of the packages

=> **mdadm --version**

Step 7

Examine the hard drive with mdadm

=> **mdadm --examine /dev/sd[b-c]**

```
[root@server2 ~]# mdadm --examine /dev/sd[b-c]
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdb.
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdc.
[root@server2 ~]# █
```

Step 8

Create partition for RAID

=>**fdisk /dev/sdb**

Follow below instructions for creating partitions.

1. Press ‘**n**’ for creating new partition.
2. Then choose ‘**P**’ for Primary partition.
3. Next select the partition number as **1**.
4. Give the default value by just pressing two times **Enter** key.
5. Next press ‘**P**’ to print the defined partition.

Follow below instructions for creating Linux raid auto on partitions.

1. Press ‘**L**’ to list all available types.
2. Type ‘**t**’ to choose the partitions.
3. Choose ‘**fd**’ for Linux raid auto and press Enter to apply.
4. Then again use ‘**P**’ to print the changes what we have made.
5. Use ‘**w**’ to write the changes.

[creating partition]

```
[root@server2 ~]#
[root@server2 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.23.2).

Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.

Device does not contain a recognized partition table
Building a new DOS disklabel with disk identifier 0xc4707f2b.

Command (m for help): n
Partition type:
   p  primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)
   e  extended
Select (default p): p
Partition number (1-4, default 1):
First sector (2048-41943039, default 2048):
Using default value 2048
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G} (2048-41943039, default 41943039):
Using default value 41943039
Partition 1 of type Linux and of size 20 GiB is set

Command (m for help): p

Disk /dev/sdb: 21.5 GB, 21474836480 bytes, 41943040 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xc4707f2b

      Device Boot      Start        End      Blocks   Id  System
/dev/sdb1            2048     41943039    20970496   83  Linux

Command (m for help): █
```

[creating raid on that paririon]

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```
[root@server2 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.23.2).

Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.
```

```
Command (m for help): t
Selected partition 1
Hex code (type L to list all codes): fd
Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'Linux raid autodetect'
```

```
Command (m for help): P
```

```
Disk /dev/sdb: 21.5 GB, 21474836480 bytes, 41943040 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xc4707f2b
```

Device	Boot	Start	End	Blocks	Id	System
/dev/sdb1		2048	41943039	20970496	fd	Linux raid autodetect

```
Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered!
```

```
Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.
Syncing disks.
[root@server2 ~]#
```

[see the block devices]

Step 9

Do the step 8 for the ‘sdc’

=>**fdisk /dev/sdc**

Step 10

Examine with the ‘lsblk’

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@server2 ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0   1G  0 part /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0  0   45G  0 lvm  /
  ├─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm  [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2  0   22G  0 lvm  /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdb1     8:17   0   20G  0 part
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdc1     8:33   0   20G  0 part
sr0       11:0    1  4.3G  0 rom
```

Step 11

Examine with the '**mdadm**'

```
[root@server2 ~]# mdadm --examine /dev/sd[b-c]1
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdb1.
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdc1.
[root@server2 ~]#
[root@server2 ~]#
```

Step 12

Create RAID md Devices

=>**mdadm --create /dev/md0 --level=stripe --raid-devices=2 /dev/sd[b-c]1**

```
[root@server2 ~]#  
[root@server2 ~]# mdadm --create /dev/md0 --level=stripe --raid-devices=2 /dev/sd[b-c]1  
mdadm: Defaulting to version 1.2 metadata  
mdadm: array /dev/md0 started.  
[root@server2 ~]#
```

Step 13

See the Details of the RAID 0 devices

=>**mdadm -detail /dev/md0**

Step 14

Assigning File partition on the File system

=>**mkfs.ext4 /dev/md0**

```
[root@server2 ~]# mkfs.ext4 /dev/md0
mke2fs 1.42.9 (28-Dec-2013)
Filesystem label=
OS type: Linux
Block size=4096 (log=2)
Fragment size=4096 (log=2)
Stride=128 blocks, Stripe width=256 blocks
2621440 inodes, 10476544 blocks
523827 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
First data block=0
Maximum filesystem blocks=2157969408
320 block groups
32768 blocks per group, 32768 fragments per group
8192 inodes per group
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
    32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632, 2654208,
    4096000, 7962624

Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (32768 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```

Step 15

mount the volume

=>**mkdir /mnt/raid0**

=>**mount /dev/md0 /mnt/raid0**

Step 16

check the mounted volume

=>**df -h**

```
[root@server2 ~]# df -h
Filesystem           Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/mapper/centos-root  45G  3.8G  42G  9% /
devtmpfs              974M    0  974M  0% /dev
tmpfs                 991M    0  991M  0% /dev/shm
tmpfs                 991M   11M  981M  2% /run
tmpfs                 991M    0  991M  0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda1              1014M 166M  849M  17% /boot
/dev/mapper/centos-home 22G   39M  22G  1% /home
tmpfs                 199M   12K  199M  1% /run/user/42
tmpfs                 199M    0  199M  0% /run/user/0
/dev/md0                40G   49M  38G  1% /mnt/raid0
[root@server2 ~]#
```

Step 17

check the block devices with lsblk

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@server2 ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE  MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0  70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0   1G  0 part  /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0  0  45G  0 lvm   /
  ├─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm   [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2  0  22G  0 lvm   /home
sdb        8:16   0  20G  0 disk
└─sdb1     8:17   0  20G  0 part
  └─md0      9:0    0  40G  0 raid0 /mnt/raid0
sdc        8:32   0  20G  0 disk
└─sdc1     8:33   0  20G  0 part
  └─md0      9:0    0  40G  0 raid0 /mnt/raid0
sr0       11:0   1  4.3G  0 rom
[root@server2 ~]#
```

C r e a t i n g R A I D 1 i n C E N T O S

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Setting up RAID 0 in Virtual Machine :

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- *a static ip address (in case you want to ssh the server)*

Step 1

Adding two 20GB disk in the centos7 Virtual machine.

Hardware Options

Device	Summary
Memory	2 GB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	70 GB
CD/DVD (IDE)	Using file /home/tanvirrahman/VMs/centos7/centos7.vmdk
Network Adapter	Bridged (Automatic)
Network Adapter 2	Bridged (Automatic)
Sound Card	Auto detect
Printer	Present
USB Controller	Present
Display	Auto detect

Disk File
/home/tanvirrahman/VMs/centos7/centos7.vmdk

Capacity

Current Size: 8.8 MB
Maximum Size: 70 GB
System Free: 43.2 GB

Disk Information

Disk space is not preallocated for this virtual disk.
Virtual disk contents are stored in a single file.

Disk Utilities

Mount the virtual disk on the host. **Mount Disk...**

Defragment files and consolidate free space. **Defragment Disk...**

Expand disk capacity. **Expand Disk...**

Compact disk to reclaim unused space. **Compact Disk...**

Add... **Remove** **Advanced...**

Specify Disk Capacity

How large do you want this disk to be?

Disk SizeMaximum disk size (in GB): 20.000 - +

Recommended size for CentOS 7 64-bit: 20 GB

 Allocate all disk space now

Allocating the full capacity can enhance performance but requires all of the physical disk space to be available right now. If you do not allocate all the space now, the virtual disk starts small and grows as you add data to it.

 Store virtual disk as a single file Split virtual disk into multiple files

Splitting the disk makes it easier to move the virtual machine to another computer but may reduce performance with very large disks.

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Device	Summary
Memory	2 GB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	70 GB
CD/DVD (IDE)	Using file /home/tanvirrah
Network Adapter	Bridged (Automatic)
Network Adapter 2	Bridged (Automatic)
Sound Card	Auto detect
Printer	Present
USB Controller	Present
Display	Auto detect
New Hard Disk (SCSI)	20 GB
New Hard Disk (SCSI)	20 GB

Step 2

Boot the machine.

Step 3

open Terminal .(or you just ssh the server from the host)

Step 4

apply the **'lsblk'** command to see the block devices

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@server2 ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0  70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0   1G  0 part /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0  69G  0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0  0  45G  0 lvm  /
  ├─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm  [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2  0  22G  0 lvm  /home
sdb        8:16   0  20G  0 disk
sdc        8:32   0  20G  0 disk
sr0       11:0    1  4.3G  0 rom
```

There are two additional block devices name 'sdb' and 'sdc' er
use this two drive to make a raid 0.

Step 5

install the ***mdadm*** package

=>***yum update***

=>***yum install mdadm -y***

Step 6

check the version in the of the packages

=>***mdadm --version***

Step 7

Examine the hard drive with mdadm

=>***mdadm --examine /dev/sd[b-c]***

```
[root@server2 ~]# mdadm --examine /dev/sd[b-c]
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdb.
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdc.
[root@server2 ~]#
```

Step 8

Create partition for RAID

=>***fdisk /dev/sdb***

Follow below instructions for creating partitions.

1. Press ‘**n**’ for creating new partition.
 2. Then choose ‘**P**’ for Primary partition.
 3. Next select the partition number as **1**.
 4. Give the default value by just pressing two times **Enter** key.
 5. Next press ‘**P**’ to print the defined partition.
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Follow below instructions for creating Linux raid auto on partitions.

1. Press ‘**L**’ to list all available types.
 2. Type ‘**t**’ to choose the partitions.
 3. Choose ‘**fd**’ for Linux raid auto and press Enter to apply.
 4. Then again use ‘**P**’ to print the changes what we have made.
 5. Use ‘**w**’ to write the changes.
-

[creating partition]

```
[root@server2 ~]#  
[root@server2 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb  
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.23.2).  
  
Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.  
Be careful before using the write command.  
  
Device does not contain a recognized partition table  
Building a new DOS disklabel with disk identifier 0xc4707f2b.  
  
Command (m for help): n  
Partition type:  
 p   primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)  
 e   extended  
Select (default p): p  
Partition number (1-4, default 1):  
First sector (2048-41943039, default 2048):  
Using default value 2048  
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G} (2048-41943039, default 41943039):  
Using default value 41943039  
Partition 1 of type Linux and of size 20 GiB is set  
  
Command (m for help): p  
  
Disk /dev/sdb: 21.5 GB, 21474836480 bytes, 41943040 sectors  
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes  
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes  
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes  
Disk label type: dos  
Disk identifier: 0xc4707f2b  
  
      Device Boot      Start        End      Blocks   Id  System  
/dev/sdb1            2048     41943039    20970496   83  Linux  
  
Command (m for help): █
```

[creating raid on that partition]

```
[root@server2 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.23.2).

Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.
```

```
Command (m for help): t
Selected partition 1
Hex code (type L to list all codes): fd
Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'Linux raid autodetect'

Command (m for help): P
Disk /dev/sdb: 21.5 GB, 21474836480 bytes, 41943040 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xc4707f2b

      Device Boot      Start        End      Blocks   Id  System
/dev/sdb1          2048    41943039   20970496   fd  Linux raid autodetect
```

```
Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered!

Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.
Syncing disks.
[root@server2 ~]#
```

[see the block devices]

Step 9

Do the step 8 for the ‘*sdc*’

=>*fdisk /dev/sdc*

Step 10

Examine with the ‘*lsblk*’

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@server2 ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0    1G  0 part /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
└─centos-root 253:0  0   45G  0 lvm  /
└─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm  [SWAP]
└─centos-home 253:2  0   22G  0 lvm  /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdb1     8:17   0   20G  0 part
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdc1     8:33   0   20G  0 part
sr0       11:0   1  4.3G  0 rom
```

Step 11

Examine with the '**mdadm**'

```
[root@server2 ~]# mdadm --examine /dev/sd[b-c]1
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdb1.
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdc1.
[root@server2 ~]#
[root@server2 ~]#
```

Step 12

Create RAID md Devices (with mirror)

```
=>mdadm --create /dev/md0 --level=mirror --raid-devices=2  
/dev/sd[b-c]1
```

```
[root@server2 ~]# mdadm --create /dev/md0 --level=mirror --raid-devices=2 /dev/sd[b-c]1  
mdadm: Note: this array has metadata at the start and  
      may not be suitable as a boot device. If you plan to  
      store '/boot' on this device please ensure that  
      your boot-loader understands md/v1.x metadata, or use  
      --metadata=0.90  
Continue creating array? y  
mdadm: Defaulting to version 1.2 metadata  
mdadm: array /dev/md0 started.  
[root@server2 ~]# █
```

Step 13

See the Details of the RAID 0 devices

```
=>mdadm -detail /dev/md0
```

Step 14

Assigning File partition on the File system

=>***mkfs.ext4 /dev/md0***

```
[root@server2 ~]# mkfs.ext4 /dev/md0
mke2fs 1.42.9 (28-Dec-2013)
Filesystem label=
OS type: Linux
Block size=4096 (log=2)
Fragment size=4096 (log=2)
Stride=128 blocks, Stripe width=256 blocks
2621440 inodes, 10476544 blocks
523827 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
First data block=0
Maximum filesystem blocks=2157969408
320 block groups
32768 blocks per group, 32768 fragments per group
8192 inodes per group
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
      32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632, 2654208,
      4096000, 7962624

Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (32768 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```

Step 15

mount the volume

=>***mkdir /mnt/raid0***

=>***mount /dev/md0 /mnt/raid0***

Step 16

check the mounted volume

=>**df -h**

```
[root@server2 ~]# df -h
Filesystem           Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/mapper/centos-root  45G  3.8G  42G  9% /
devtmpfs              974M    0  974M  0% /dev
tmpfs                 991M    0  991M  0% /dev/shm
tmpfs                 991M   11M  981M  2% /run
tmpfs                 991M    0  991M  0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda1              1014M  166M  849M  17% /boot
/dev/mapper/centos-home  22G   39M  22G  1% /home
tmpfs                 199M   12K  199M  1% /run/user/42
tmpfs                 199M    0  199M  0% /run/user/0
/dev/md0                20G   45M  19G  1% /mnt/raid1
[root@server2 ~]#
```

Step 17

check the block devices with lsblk

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@server2 ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE  MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0   1G  0 part  /boot
  └─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
    ├─centos-root 253:0    0   45G  0 lvm   /
    ├─centos-swap 253:1    0   2G  0 lvm   [SWAP]
    └─centos-home 253:2    0   22G  0 lvm   /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdb1     8:17   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0     9:0    0   20G  0 raid1 /mnt/raid1
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdc1     8:33   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0     9:0    0   20G  0 raid1 /mnt/raid1
sr0       11:0   1  4.3G  0 rom
[root@server2 ~]# █
```

Step 18

Create a file inside the raid devices. To check that if one device is unplugged if the other have it.

```
[root@server2 raid1]# pwd
/mnt/raid1
[root@server2 raid1]# ls
hello.txt  lost+found
[root@server2 raid1]# cat hello.txt
hello
[root@server2 raid1]# █
```

Step 19

unplug one device

Device	Summary
Memory	2 GB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	70 GB
Hard Disk 3 (SCSI)	20 GB
Hard Disk 2 (SCSI)	20 GB
CD/DVD (IDE)	Using file /home/tanvirrahmi...
Network Adapter	Bridged (Automatic)
Network Adapter 2	Bridged (Automatic)
Sound Card	Auto detect
Printer	Present
USB Controller	Present
Display	Auto detect

+ Add... — Remove

Step 20

reboot the system and check the drive that is still connected and see if the backup is still there

```
[root@server2 ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE  MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0   1G  0 part  /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0  0  45G  0 lvm   /
  ├─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm   [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2  0  22G  0 lvm   /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdb1     8:17   0   20G  0 part
└─md0      9:0    0   20G  0 raid1
sr0       11:0   1  4.3G  0 rom
[root@server2 ~]#
[root@server2 ~]#
[root@server2 ~]# mount /dev/md0
md/  md0
[root@server2 ~]# mount /dev/	md0 /mnt/raid1
[root@server2 ~]# cd /mnt/raid1
[root@server2 raid1]# ls
hello.txt  lost+found
[root@server2 raid1]#
```

Data is still there even one disk is unplugged

Creating RAID 5 in CENTOS

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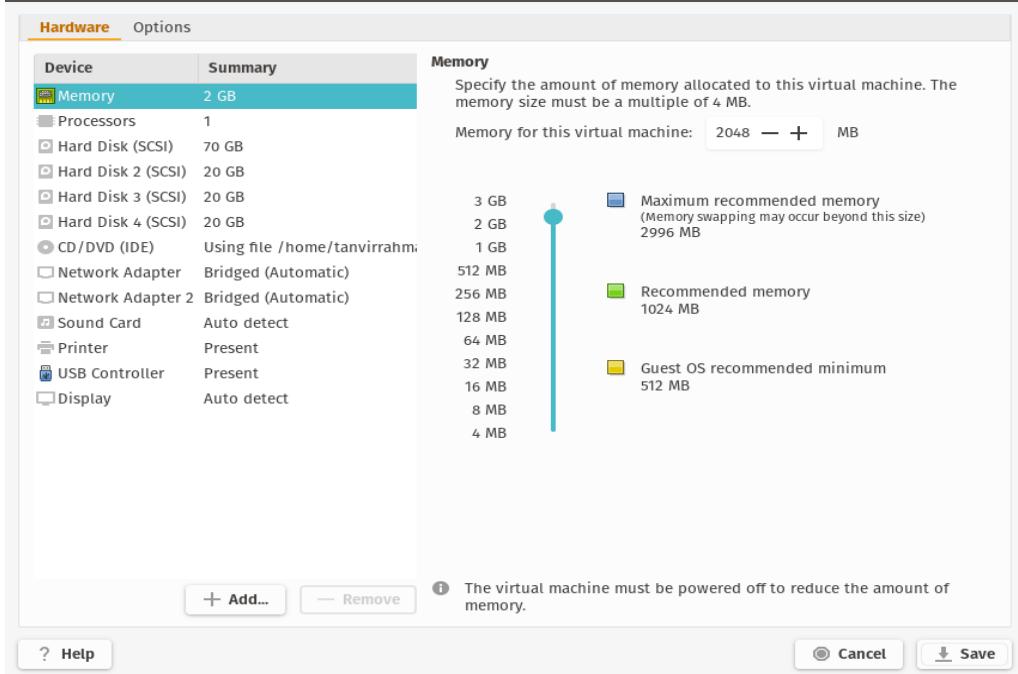
Setting up RAID 5 in Virtual Machine :

Requirements:

- *Virtual Machine*
- *Three disk*
- *internet connection*
- *a static ip address (in case you want to ssh the server)*

Step 1

Adding three 20GB disk in the centos7 Virtual machine.



Step 2

Boot the machine.

Step 3

Open Terminal .(or you just ssh the server from the server) [in this case I ssh to the server]

Step 4

apply the '***lsblk***' command to see the block devices

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@localhost ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0    1G  0 part /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0    0   45G  0 lvm  /
  ├─centos-swap 253:1    0    2G  0 lvm  [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2    0   22G  0 lvm  /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk
sdd        8:48   0   20G  0 disk
sr0       11:0    1  4.3G  0 rom  /run/media/root/CentOS 7 x86_64
[root@localhost ~]#
```

There are three additional block devices name ‘sdb’ and ‘sdc’ and ‘sdd’ we use this three drive to make a raid 5.

Step 5

install the **mdadm** package

=>**yum update**

=>**yum install mdadm -y**

Step 6

check the version in the of the packages

=>**mdadm --version**

Step 7

Examine the hard drive with mdadm

=> **mdadm --examine /dev/sd[b-d]**

```
[root@localhost ~]# mdadm --examine /dev/sd[b-d]
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdb.
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdc.
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdd.
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

Step 8

Create partition for RAID

=>**fdisk /dev/sdb**

[creating raid on that partition]

```
[root@server2 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.23.2).

Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.
```

```
Command (m for help): t
Selected partition 1
Hex code (type L to list all codes): fd
Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'Linux raid autodetect'
```

```
Command (m for help): P
```

```
Disk /dev/sdb: 21.5 GB, 21474836480 bytes, 41943040 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xc4707f2b
```

Device	Boot	Start	End	Blocks	Id	System
/dev/sdb1		2048	41943039	20970496	fd	Linux raid autodetect

```
Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered!
```

```
Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.
Syncing disks.
[root@server2 ~]#
```

[see the block devices]

Step 9

Do the step 8 for the '*sdc*' and '*sdd*'

=>*fdisk /dev/sdc*

=>*fdisk /dev/sdd*

Step 10

Examine with the '*lsblk*'

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@localhost ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk 
└─sda1     8:1    0    1G  0 part /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
  └─centos-root 253:0  0   45G  0 lvm   /
  └─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm   [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2  0   22G  0 lvm   /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk 
└─sdb1     8:17   0   20G  0 part
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk 
└─sdc1     8:33   0   20G  0 part
sdd        8:48   0   20G  0 disk 
└─sdd1     8:49   0   20G  0 part
sr0       11:0   1  4.3G  0 rom   /run/media/root/CentOS 7 x86_64
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Step 11

Examine with the '**mdadm**'

```
[root@localhost ~]# mdadm --examine /dev/sd[b-d]1  
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdb1.  
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdc1.  
mdadm: No md superblock detected on /dev/sdd1.  
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

Step 12

Create RAID md Devices (with miror)

=>**mdadm --create /dev/md0 --level=5 --raid-devices=3 /dev/sd[b-d]1**

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# mdadm --create /dev/md0 --level=5 --raid-devices=3 /dev/sd[b-d]1█
```

Step 13

See the Details of the RAID 0 devices

=>**mdadm -detail /dev/md0**

Step 14

Varify with this command

=>**mdadm -E /dev/sd[b-d]1 | grep raid5**

```
[root@localhost ~]# mdadm -E /dev/sd[b-d]1 | grep raid5
  Raid Level : raid5
  Raid Level : raid5
  Raid Level : raid5
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Step 15

Assigning File partition on the File system

=>**mkfs.ext4 /dev/md0**

```
[root@server2 ~]# mkfs.ext4 /dev/md0
mke2fs 1.42.9 (28-Dec-2013)
Filesystem label=
OS type: Linux
Block size=4096 (log=2)
Fragment size=4096 (log=2)
Stride=128 blocks, Stripe width=256 blocks
2621440 inodes, 10476544 blocks
523827 blocks (5.00%) reserved for the super user
First data block=0
Maximum filesystem blocks=2157969408
320 block groups
32768 blocks per group, 32768 fragments per group
8192 inodes per group
Superblock backups stored on blocks:
    32768, 98304, 163840, 229376, 294912, 819200, 884736, 1605632, 2654208,
    4096000, 7962624

Allocating group tables: done
Writing inode tables: done
Creating journal (32768 blocks): done
Writing superblocks and filesystem accounting information: done
```

Step 15

mount the volume

```
=>mkdir /mnt/raid5
=>mount /dev/md0 /mnt/raid5
```

Step 17

check the mounted volume

```
=>df -h
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# df -h
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/mapper/centos-root  45G  3.6G  42G  8% /
devtmpfs        974M    0  974M  0% /dev
tmpfs          991M    0  991M  0% /dev/shm
tmpfs          991M   11M  980M  2% /run
tmpfs          991M    0  991M  0% /sys/fs/cgroup
/dev/sda1       1014M 166M  849M 17% /boot
/dev/mapper/centos-home  22G   33M  22G  1% /home
tmpfs          199M  4.0K  199M  1% /run/user/42
tmpfs          199M  28K  199M  1% /run/user/0
/dev/sr0        4.3G  4.3G    0 100% /run/media/root/CentOS 7 x86_64
/dev/md0        40G   49M  38G  1% /mnt/raid5
[root@localhost ~]# ]
```

Step 18

check the block devices with *lsblk*

=>*lsblk*

```
[root@localhost ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE  MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0   1G  0 part  /boot
  └─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
    ├─centos-root 253:0  0   45G  0 lvm   /
    ├─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm   [SWAP]
    └─centos-home 253:2  0   22G  0 lvm   /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdb1     8:17   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0      9:0    0   40G  0 raid5 /mnt/raid5
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdc1     8:33   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0      9:0    0   40G  0 raid5 /mnt/raid5
sdd        8:48   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdd1     8:49   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0      9:0    0   40G  0 raid5 /mnt/raid5
sr0       11:0    1  4.3G  0 rom   /run/media/root/CentOS 7 x86_64
[root@localhost ~]# ]
```

Creating RAID 10 in CENTOS 7

Setting up RAID 10(1+0) in Virtual Machine :

Requirements:

- ***Virtual Machine***
- ***Four disk(minimum)***
- ***internet connection***
- ***a static ip address (in case you want to ssh the server)***

Step 1

Adding four 20GB disk in the centos7 Virtual machine.

Hardware Options

Device	Summary
Memory	2 GB
Processors	1
Hard Disk (SCSI)	70 GB
CD/DVD (IDE)	Using file /home/tanvirrah
Network Adapter	Bridged (Automatic)
Network Adapter 2	Bridged (Automatic)
Sound Card	Auto detect
Printer	Present
USB Controller	Present
Display	Auto detect
New Hard Disk (SCSI) 20 GB	
New Hard Disk (SCSI) 20 GB	
New Hard Disk (SCSI) 20 GB	
New Hard Disk (SCSI) 20 GB	

Disk File
raid10-2.vmdk

Capacity
Current Size: 2.6 MB
Maximum Size: 20 GB
System Free: 43.1 GB

Disk Information
Disk space is not preallocated for this virtual disk.
Virtual disk contents are stored in multiple files.

Disk Utilities

- Mount Disk... (button)
- Defragment Disk... (button)
- Expand Disk... (button)
- Compact Disk... (button)

Buttons:
 + Add... - Remove Advanced... ? Help ⚙ Cancel ⌂ Save

Step 2

Boot the machine.

Step 3

open Terminal .(or you just ssh the server from the server) [in this case I ssh to the server]

Step 4

apply the **'lsblk'** command to see the block devices

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@localhost ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk 
└─sda1     8:1    0    1G  0 part /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0    0   45G  0 lvm   /
  ├─centos-swap 253:1    0    2G  0 lvm   [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2    0   22G  0 lvm   /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk 
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk 
sdd        8:48   0   20G  0 disk 
sde        8:64   0   20G  0 disk 
sr0       11:0    1  4.3G  0 rom 
[root@localhost ~]#
```

There are three additional block devices name '**sdb**' and '**sdc**' and '**sdd**' we use this three drive to make a raid 5.

Step 5

install the ***mdadm*** package

=>**yum update**

=> **yum install mdadm -y**

Step 6

check the version in the of the packages

=> ***mdadm -version***

Step 7

Examine the hard drive with mdadm

=> ***mdadm -examine /dev/sd[b-e]***

Step 8

Create partition for RAID

=>***fdisk /dev/sdb***

Follow below instructions for creating partitions.

1. Press ‘***n***’ for creating new partition.
 2. Then choose ‘***P***’ for Primary partition.
 3. Next select the partition number as ***1***.
 4. Give the default value by just pressing two times ***Enter*** key.
 5. Next press ‘***P***’ to print the defined partition.
-

Follow below instructions for creating Linux raid auto on partitions.

1. Press ‘L’ to list all available types.
 2. Type ‘t’ to choose the partitions.
 3. Choose ‘fd’ for Linux raid auto and press Enter to apply.
 4. Then again use ‘P’ to print the changes what we have made.
 5. Use ‘w’ to write the changes.
-

[creating partition]

```
[root@server2 ~]#
[root@server2 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.23.2).

Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.

Device does not contain a recognized partition table
Building a new DOS disklabel with disk identifier 0xc4707f2b.

Command (m for help): n
Partition type:
   p   primary (0 primary, 0 extended, 4 free)
   e   extended
Select (default p): p
Partition number (1-4, default 1):
First sector (2048-41943039, default 2048):
Using default value 2048
Last sector, +sectors or +size{K,M,G} (2048-41943039, default 41943039):
Using default value 41943039
Partition 1 of type Linux and of size 20 GiB is set

Command (m for help): p

Disk /dev/sdb: 21.5 GB, 21474836480 bytes, 41943040 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xc4707f2b

      Device Boot      Start        End      Blocks   Id  System
/dev/sdb1            2048     41943039    20970496   83  Linux

Command (m for help): █
```

[creating raid on that partition]

```
[root@server2 ~]# fdisk /dev/sdb
Welcome to fdisk (util-linux 2.23.2).

Changes will remain in memory only, until you decide to write them.
Be careful before using the write command.
```

```
Command (m for help): t
Selected partition 1
Hex code (type L to list all codes): fd
Changed type of partition 'Linux' to 'Linux raid autodetect'
```

```
Command (m for help): P
```

```
Disk /dev/sdb: 21.5 GB, 21474836480 bytes, 41943040 sectors
Units = sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
Disk label type: dos
Disk identifier: 0xc4707f2b
```

Device	Boot	Start	End	Blocks	Id	System
/dev/sdb1		2048	41943039	20970496	fd	Linux raid autodetect

```
Command (m for help): w
The partition table has been altered!
```

```
Calling ioctl() to re-read partition table.
Syncing disks.
[root@server2 ~]#
```

[see the block devices]

Step 9

Do the step 8 for the 'sdc','sdd','sde'

```
=>fdisk /dev/sdc
=>fdisk /dev/sdd
=>fdisk /dev/sde
```

Step 10

Examine with the '*lsblk*'

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@localhost ~]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE  MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0    1G  0 part   /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0  0   45G  0 lvm   /
  ├─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm   [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2  0   22G  0 lvm   /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdb1     8:17   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0     9:0    0   40G  0 raid10
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdc1     8:33   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0     9:0    0   40G  0 raid10
sdd        8:48   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdd1     8:49   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0     9:0    0   40G  0 raid10
sde        8:64   0   20G  0 disk
└─sde1     8:65   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0     9:0    0   40G  0 raid10
sr0       11:0   1  4.3G  0 rom
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Step 11

Examine with the ‘mdadm’

=>**mdadm -examine /dev/sd[b-e]1**

Step 12

Create RAID md Devices (with mirror)

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=>**mdadm --create /dev/md0 --level=10 --raid-devices=4 /dev/sd[b-e]1**

```
[root@localhost ~]# mdadm --create /dev/md0 --level=10 --raid-devices=4 /dev/sd[b-e]1
mdadm: Defaulting to version 1.2 metadata
mdadm: array /dev/md0 started.
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Step 13

See the Details of the RAID 0 devices

=>**mdadm -detail /dev/md0**

```
[root@localhost ~]# mdadm --detail /dev/md0
/dev/md0:
      Version : 1.2
Creation Time : Thu Sep  5 09:24:51 2019
     Raid Level : raid10
     Array Size : 41906176 (39.96 GiB 42.91 GB)
  Used Dev Size : 20953088 (19.98 GiB 21.46 GB)
    Raid Devices : 4
   Total Devices : 4
 Persistence : Superblock is persistent

        Update Time : Thu Sep  5 09:25:49 2019
                      State : clean, resyncing
    Active Devices : 4
Working Devices : 4
 Failed Devices : 0
  Spare Devices : 0

             Layout : near=2
       Chunk Size : 512K

Consistency Policy : resync

  Resync Status : 28% complete

              Name : localhost.localdomain:0 (local to host localhost.localdomain)
                UUID : 87cff83b:0213c1c1:bc932f37:1ae1b93d
                Events : 4

      Number  Major  Minor  RaidDevice State
          0      8      17        0    active sync set-A  /dev/sdb1
          1      8      33        1    active sync set-B  /dev/sdc1
          2      8      49        2    active sync set-A  /dev/sdd1
          3      8      65        3    active sync set-B  /dev/sde1
[root@localhost ~]# ]
```

Step 14

Varify with this command

=>***mdadm -E /dev/sd[b-d]1 | grep raid5***

```
[root@localhost raid10]# mdadm -E /dev/sd[b-e]1 | grep raid10
  Raid Level : raid10
  Raid Level : raid10
  Raid Level : raid10
  Raid Level : raid10
[root@localhost raid10]# █
```

Step 15

Assigning File partition on the File system

=>*mkfs.ext4 /dev/md0*

Step 16

mount the volume

=>*mkdir /mnt/raid10*

=>*mount /dev/md0 /mnt/raid10*

```
[root@localhost ~]# mkdir /mnt/raid10
[root@localhost ~]# mount /dev/md0 /mnt/raid10/
[root@localhost ~]# cd /mnt/raid10/
[root@localhost raid10]# ls
lost+found
[root@localhost raid10]# █
```

Step 17

check the mounted volume

=>*df -h*

```
[root@localhost raid10]# mdadm -E /dev/sd[b-e]1 | grep raid10
  Raid Level : raid10
  Raid Level : raid10
  Raid Level : raid10
  Raid Level : raid10
[root@localhost raid10]# █
```

Step 18

check the block devices with *lsblk*

=>**lsblk**

```
[root@localhost raid10]# lsblk
NAME      MAJ:MIN RM  SIZE RO TYPE  MOUNTPOINT
sda        8:0    0   70G  0 disk
└─sda1     8:1    0   1G  0 part   /boot
└─sda2     8:2    0   69G  0 part
  ├─centos-root 253:0  0   45G  0 lvm   /
  ├─centos-swap 253:1  0   2G  0 lvm   [SWAP]
  └─centos-home 253:2  0   22G  0 lvm   /home
sdb        8:16   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdb1     8:17   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0      9:0    0   40G  0 raid10 /mnt/raid10
sdc        8:32   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdc1     8:33   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0      9:0    0   40G  0 raid10 /mnt/raid10
sdd        8:48   0   20G  0 disk
└─sdd1     8:49   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0      9:0    0   40G  0 raid10 /mnt/raid10
sde        8:64   0   20G  0 disk
└─sde1     8:65   0   20G  0 part
  └─md0      9:0    0   40G  0 raid10 /mnt/raid10
sr0       11:0   1  4.3G  0 rom
[root@localhost raid10]#
```

L I N U X P R O C E S S

M A N A G E M E N T

Everything we do in linux OS is handled by a process. There are different commands for managing the process how to start and stop this process. How to run process in the foreground and Background and how to customize the process and how to schedule this process with ‘corn’ and ‘anacorn’ for future execution. Process management and Process Monitoring is a way of increasing and optimizing the performance of the server.

Different Kinds of Process

Linux basically has two kinds of Process

- 1) Automatic Process (Background Process)
- 2) Interactive Process

Automatic Process

Automatic Process also known as Daemons. Automatic Process starts when the system started.(When the server is booted). This Process is not under the direct control of the User .In other it do not write output directly to the standard output

Interactive Process

interactive process is the processes that started by the user using different commands. the process starts in a shell and it write the output directly to the standard output .To start an interactive process the user have to type command in a shell. and the process is started as a child process from the shell in which the user entered the command. when we terminate the child process this process give a exit status to the parent process and then it safely exit. Bu of the parent process died then it will not possible for monitoring .its called a zombie process .zombie Process is a result of the bad Programming. The systemmd process is the first process which starts other process is a child process of the process.

Some Background Process(Daemons)

<i>Process</i>	<i>Descriptions</i>
<i>Name(Daemons)</i>	

systemmd

Systemmd is the The Unix program which spawns all other processes .Which replaced the Init process after 2016 in Most of the Linux Operating system. systemmd is the top process of all the process trees .If we open a terminal and see the process trees with ‘pstree’ command.

Installing packages for pstree commands

ubuntu : sudo apt-get install psmisc
centos : sudo yum install psmisc
suse : sudo zypper install psmisc

cornd

Cornd is a job scheduler program .this program is used for schedule jobs which can be commands and shell scripts that can run periodically after time interval.
 It is typically used for system automation .its is very useful for downloading file from internet or downloading or sending email after a fixed time interval

dhcpd

Its the dynamic host configuration protocol daemons .this program works as a background and automatically set the TCP/IP information

to the client computer.

ftpd This program handle the file server program. it handles the ftp request coming from the user

Httpd Httpd is the web server daemons which handles the web server requests

sshd sshd the secure shell program. it handles the ssh requests from the users.

nfsd Nfsd handles the requests of the of the user for nfs operation(nfs stands for network file system)

Sendmail STMP daemon .it handles the STMP requests

fingerd Provides a network interface for the finger protocol,Finger command looks up and displays information about system users.

Ubuntu: sudo apt-get install finger

Centos: sudo yum install finger

suse: sudo zypper install finger

syslogd	System logger process that collects various system messages.
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ntp	Ntpd is the Network Time Protocol Daemon . It manages clock synchronization across the network.
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```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ pstree
systemd--NetworkManager---dhclient
|                                `--2*[{NetworkManager}]
|-agetty
|-auditd---{auditd}
|-chronyd
|-crond
|-dbus-daemon---{dbus-daemon}
|-gssproxy---5*[{gssproxy}]
|-master---pickup
|   `--qmgr
|-polkitd---6*[{polkitd}]
|-rpcbind
|-rsyslogd---2*[{rsyslogd}]
|-sshd---sshd---sshd---bash---pstree
|-systemd-journal
|-systemd-logind
|-systemd-udevd
`--tuned---4*[{tuned}]
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ 
```

In a server the Daemon process is more important than a

interactive process. it runs on the background and typically don't send any output to the .we have to check the log files to see what they are doing.

To see the daemon output we should see the '**/var/log/messages**' file. Because the daemons write their output to this file.

Foreground and Background Process

Basically interactive process is the foreground process and the Daemons are the background process. But sometimes we can send the foreground process to the Background.

To understand this thing .its Important to understand three things

- 1) **Standard input (STDIN)**
- 2) **Standard Output (STDOUT)**
- 3) **Standard Error (STDERR)**

when a process run in the Foreground

1) keyboard is considered as a standard input (STDIN)
2) Terminal is considered as a Standard output (STDOUT) and Standard error (STDERR)

but if we send a command to the background process this three

things remain the same. That means if we run a program send a program in the background we can still see the output and the error(if happens) in the terminal. If we dont want The terminal output we can redirect this output to a file by using this symbol '>'.Like

command > /somewhere

for example if we write

=> ***ls > output.txt***

it will write the output of that command in the output.txt file inside the current directory.

How to send a Process to Background

There are two easy way to send any process to background

- 1) Putting '&' sign at the end of any commands
- 2) Using 'bg' command after interrupting the running foreground processes

1)suppose we want run the 'ping 8.8.8.8 > out.txt' command in the background we put a '&' sign at the end of the command
=>***ping 8.8.8.8 > out.txt &***

2) when a program is running in the Foreground we interrupt the program using ‘CTRL+Z’ and then we use the ‘bg’ command to resume the program in the background

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$  
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ ping 8.8.8.8 > out1.txt  
^Z  
[1]+  Stopped                  ping 8.8.8.8 > out1.txt  
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ bg  
[1]+ ping 8.8.8.8 > out1.txt &  
[vagrant@localhost ~]$  
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ jobs  
[1]+  Running                  ping 8.8.8.8 > out1.txt &  
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ █
```

and after sending the program to the background if we actually want to see their activity ,we use the ‘*jobs*’ command to see their running.

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ ping 8.8.8.8 > out1.txt &
[1] 23599
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ ping 8.8.4.4 > out2.txt &
[2] 23600
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ jobs
[1]-  Running                  ping 8.8.8.8 > out1.txt &
[2]+  Running                  ping 8.8.4.4 > out2.txt &
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ █
```

Bringing Process from foreground to background

For bringing any process for background to the foreground we use the ‘fg’ command.

If we just enter fg it will bring the last background job to foreground.to bring a specific job to foreground we use the process id after the ‘fg’ command.

For example

```
=>fg %1
=>fg %2
```

Process management

There are a lot of good performance monitoring tools for linux Operating system.

Some of them are explaining bellow

ps

The most used and easiest command that is related to the process management is the '**ps**' command .with ps command you can view the list of process that is currently running on your system. it will show the process name and the process id (PID);

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ ps
  PID TTY      TIME CMD
 4613 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
23890 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ █
```

with the ps command we can try different switches like if we use the 'ps -e' new can see all the process in the system. or you can see one by one using this command

=> **ps -e / more**

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ ps -e | more
  PID TTY      TIME CMD
    1 ?        00:00:03 systemd
    2 ?        00:00:00 kthreadd
    3 ?        00:00:00 ksoftirqd/0
    5 ?        00:00:00 kworker/0:0H
    6 ?        00:00:00 kworker/u2:0
    7 ?        00:00:00 migration/0
    8 ?        00:00:00 rcu_bh
    9 ?        00:00:02 rcu_sched
   10 ?       00:00:00 lru-add-drain
   11 ?       00:00:00 watchdog/0
   13 ?       00:00:00 kdevtmpfs
   14 ?       00:00:00 netns
   15 ?       00:00:00 khungtaskd
   16 ?       00:00:00 writeback
   17 ?       00:00:00 kintegrityd
   18 ?       00:00:00 bioset
```

if we want to list the output with a full format we should use this commands

=> '*ps -ef*'.

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ ps -ef | more
UID      PID  PPID  C STIME TTY      TIME CMD
root      1      0  0 02:19 ?        00:00:03 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switchc
hed-root --system --deserialize 21
root      2      0  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [kthreadd]
root      3      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [ksoftirqd/0]
root      5      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/0:0H]
root      6      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [kworker/u2:0]
root      7      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [migration/0]
root      8      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [rcu_bh]
root      9      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:02 [rcu_sched]
root     10      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [lru-add-drain]
root     11      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [watchdog/0]
root     13      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [kdevtmpfs]
root     14      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [netns]
root     15      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [khungtaskd]
root     16      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [writeback]
root     17      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [kintegrityd]
root     18      2  0 02:19 ?        00:00:00 [bioset]
```

Or you can use the ps -el

you can also use the

=>**ps -ax**

or

=>**ps -aux**

this two command will show the process list in BSD and long
BSD format respectively .

Find process by Users using ps command

It is possible to find process by Users using ps command. so as
an administrator you can monitor what other user are doing .

=>**ps -u <username>**

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ ps -u vagrant
 PID TTY      TIME CMD
 4612 ?        00:00:00 sshd
 4613 pts/0    00:00:00 bash
 23954 pts/0    00:00:00 ps
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ █
```

In this picture there are Three process are shown. One of them

is sshd cause I am actually connected to this virtual machine using ssh connectivity.

uptime

uptime command gives us information about how long the server is up and gives details about the load-average as well

this output starts with

- 1) current time
- 2) up time (how long the server is up and running)
- 3) currently logged user into this sever
- 4) load average

the last one is the most important parameter .it shows three different numbers

first number	load average for the last minuets
Second number	load average for the last 5 minutes
Third number	load average for the last 15 minutes

the load averages is displayed by a number that indicates the current activity of the process queue. the value actually indicates the number of the process queues that are waiting to be handled by the CPU of your system.

We can get some insight of the system by reading this number if the number is 1 ,it means the CPU is fully occupied but there is no process waiting in the queue

if it is more than 1 then it has a list of process that are lining up that have to be processed .In this case the User can experience some delays .but it is difficult to say anu critical value because it depends on the server hardware configuration .typically 1 is considered as an Ideal number .if the server has dual core or two cpu then the ideal number will be 2 .and if the server is hyper-threading enabled with 32 CPU then the ideal number will be 64.

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ uptime  
06:33:58 up 4:14, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.05  
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ █
```

free

with Free command the server give you information about the current physical RAM and swap space. The less swap space is user the better cause swapping is bad. Because swapping is basically use the physical space to compensate the lack of physical memory which is extremely slower then the actual RAM

There are also cache memory and the buffer memory

Cache Memory: The memory that can be freed instantaneously for process
buffer Memory: The memory is the memory used by the processes and cant be freed without terminating the process .

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ free
              total        used        free      shared  buff/cache   available
Mem:       1014972      76908      636732          6792      301332      765736
Swap:      2097148          0      2097148
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ █
```

Top

The most useful and most used command that gives you nearly all the information is the top command.

```
top - 06:46:41 up 4:26, 1 user, load average: 0.15, 0.05, 0.06
Tasks: 79 total, 1 running, 78 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 0.3 us, 0.3 sy, 0.0 ni, 99.3 id, 0.0 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si, 0.0 st
KiB Mem : 1014972 total, 635976 free, 77348 used, 301648 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 2097148 total, 2097148 free, 0 used. 765272 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
3	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.3	0.0	0:00.79	ksoftirqd/0
1	root	20	0	127972	6484	4096	S	0.0	0.6	0:03.43	systemd
2	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01	kthreadd
5	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kworker/0:0H
6	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01	kworker/u2:0
7	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	migration/0
8	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	rcu_bh
9	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:03.00	rcu_sched
10	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	lru-add-drain
11	root	rt	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.28	watchdog/0
13	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	kdevtmpfs
14	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	netns
15	root	20	0	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.01	khungtaskd
16	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	writeback
17	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	integrityd
18	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	bioset
19	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	bioset
20	root	0	-20	0	0	0	S	0.0	0.0	0:00.00	bioset

Lets break it down row by row:

First row : The first row of the output shows the exact output of the uptime commands

Second row : The second row shows the number of total task, then the number of running task then number of task that

are sleeping mode and the last one is the zombie process.
 (zombie process is the process that is stopped but unable to give the exit status to its parent process)

Third row: third row consists of these value

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Of The Header</i>		

us us stands for user space .it represents the CPU activity in user space .this activity is actually started by the different commands of the username

sy it represent the CPU activity in system space. This are actually kernel routine. They often conduct their work on behalf the Daemons.

ni

ni indicates the amount of time that are spent by processing the low priority process

id

CPU inactivity .High value actually shows that system is doing nothing

wa

It indicates the amount of time the CPU is waiting for the input (I/O hardware that are connected to your system like hard disk,keyboard ,mouse)

hi

he amount of time that the CPU spent for communicating with the hardware.for example if you read data from a flash drive then at that time this value will be high

si

the amount of time that the CPU spent for communicating with the software .normally it should be low

st

This parameter indicate the amount of time that is stolen by the Virtualization hypervisor from a virtual machine. If your system has no virtual machine this value will be 0

Fourth row: It shows the exact output of the ‘free’ command (memory statistics of the current system)

Fifth row: This part is the lower part of the top window. It provides details about a process That is most the most active in terms of CPU usages

<i>Name Of</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>The Header</i>	

PID	Every Process has a unique process id (the so called PID).the process id is very important. For example you want to kill a process then you need to provide the process id for that
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USER	The name of the users the process is using .many process are run as root so
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you can see it quite often

PR It shows the priority of the process.

This number is an indication that when the process will get the CPU cycles again. Lower the value higher the priority. Process with a higher priority will have the CPU cycle sooner. And lower priority process get the CPU cycle later

NI

The NICE value of the process .With the Help of the NICE value we can change the process Priority

VIRT

Total amount of Memory claimed by the process

RES

The memory size that the process is using at that moment

SHR

The amount of Shared memory that the process is sharing with other processed

S Shows the status of the processed
'R' means it is running
'S' means it is in sleeping mode
'Z' means its a zombie process
'T' means stopped, either by a job control signal
'D' means uninterruptible sleep

%CPU

The amount of CPU that is used by the last pooling cycle (which is typically 5 seconds)

%MEM

The amount of MEMORY that is used by the last pooling cycle (which is typically 5 seconds)

TIME

It indicates the total amount of CPU time that the process has used since it was started

This is the command that started the processed

COMMAND

Command for killing process

There are different commands for terminating processed

<i>Process Termination command</i>	<i>Description</i>
Kill	It is the most commonly used with a numerical argument (SIGKILL) if no signal is referred the default signal (15)

is sent to the processed

killall If we want to kill more than one process then we can use killall command. for example if we use killall httpd then it will kill all the instances of the Apache server.

We can kill a process using top command. from the top interface press **top** 'k'. you will be asked the PID of the process Enter it then you have to enter the signal to send the process. specify the numerical value it will terminate the process

Pkill Pkill is the command for terminating process based on other information of the process. it allows the administrator to find process by its details for example '**pkill -U 501**' will kill all the process owned by the user 501

T a n v i r R a h m a n

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A D V A N C E L I N U X P R O C E S S M A N A G E M E N T

There are some advance process monitoring tools for Linux Operating system.

Some of them are explaining bellow

htop

Most system administrator familiar with Linux have used the TOP command line utility to see what process is taking the most CPU or memory. There's a similar utility called htop that is much easier to use for normal tasks. It's interactive, real-time and most importantly its very user friendly and you can see the CPU utilization at a glance.

But to use the htop utility we have to install it first. Because By default it is not installed in the operating system

Installing Process of htop in linux(with Different Package management):

Ubuntu:

=> ***sudo apt install htop***

Centos:

for installing in centos we just need to add an EPEL repository so yum can find it.

=>***sudo yum -y install epel-release***

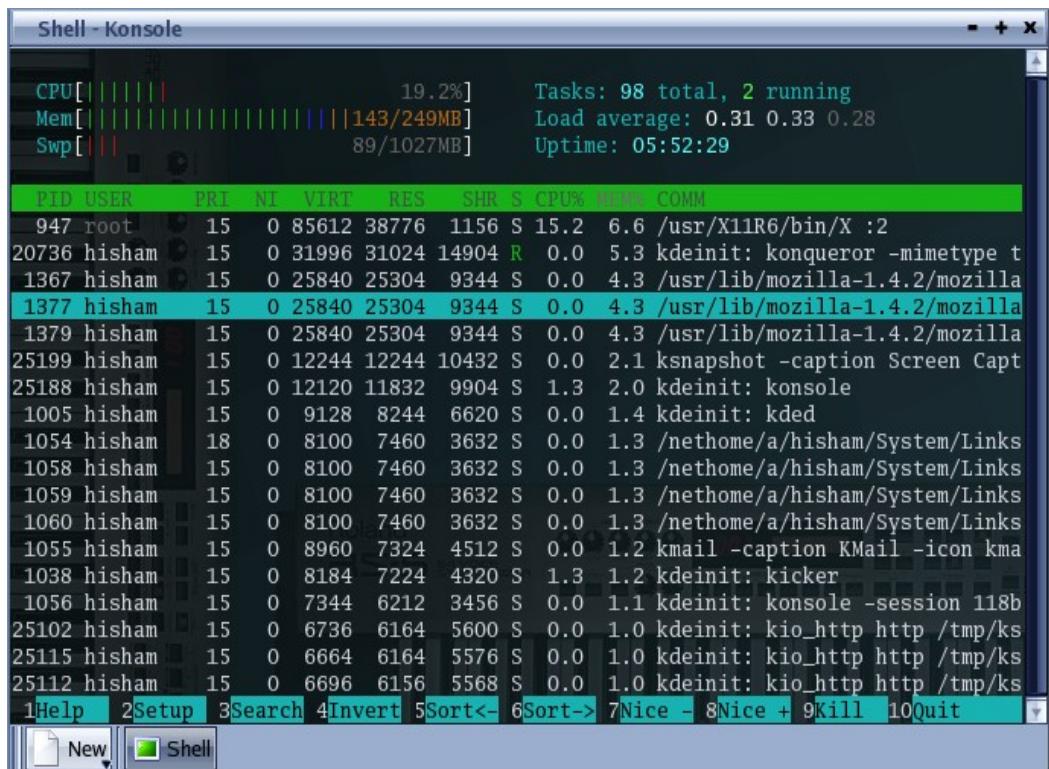
=>***sudo yum -y update***

=>***sudo yum install htop***

After a successful install we have to type

=>***sudo htop***

we should see the status of your system



Its almost look like top command but more interactive and more user friendly.

Lets talk about each option about the htop utility.

- 1) First option is the CPU which shows us the CPU utilization percentage and also in a graph mode
- 2) Second option is the memory option Which shows the actual memory which is used .

3) Third Option is the Swap space that is used by the system

4) Next option on the right portion is Task. It show the total ,Threads and the Running task

5) Next option shows the Load average of the system

6) Third option shows on the right shows the Uptime of the server shows the amount of time server is running

The lower Part provides details of the process just like top command lets see it again

<i>Name Of The Header</i>	<i>Description</i>
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PID Every Process has a unique process id (the so called PID).the process id is very important. For example you want to kill a process then you need to provide the process id for that

USER The name of the users the process is using .many process are run as root so you can see it quite often

PRI	It shows the priority of the process. This number is an indication that when the process will get the CPU cycles again. Lower the value higher the priority. Process with a higher priority will have the CPU cycle sooner. And lower priority process get the CPU cycle later
NI	The NICE value of the process .With the Help of the NICE value we can change the process Priority
VIRT	Total amount of Memory claimed by the process
RES	The memory size that the process is using at that moment
SHR	The amount of Shared memory that the process is sharing with other processed

S Shows the status of the processed
‘R’ means it is running
‘S’ means it is in sleeping mode
‘Z’ means its a zombie process
‘T’ means stopped, either by a job control signal
‘D’ means uninterruptible sleep

%CPU The amount of CPU that is used by the last
pooling cycle (which is typically 5 seconds)

%MEM The amount of MEMORY that is used by the
last pooling cycle (which is typically 5 seconds)

TIME It indicates the total amount of CPU time that
the process has used since it was started

COMMAND This is the command that started the processed

the most useful option is the option on the bottom .There are 10 option on the bottom of the screen

<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>F1</i>	Its the help option. it contains the descriptions of every other option and short codes
<i>F2</i>	Setup option with this option you can customize the appearance of the htop utility .you can also set the color of the output and your desired option with this option. you can set which column should be there and which column should not
<i>F3</i>	With this option you can search a particular process just type F3 and the name of the process to find it.
<i>F4</i>	You can filter the process with this command. if you write a process name and it will show all the process s name with the same command name

F6 F6 is the sort option .you can sort the process by different options. you can sort the process by PID,USER,Priority,Time etc

F7 F7 is used to decrease the Nice value of any process the low the Nice value the greater the priority

F8 F8 is used to increase the Nice value of any process the higher the Nice value the lower the priority

F9 Its the kill command you select a process and press F9 it will show you a list of signal the you want to send to that process. That's how you can kill any process

Exit command for htop

F10

You can also find the process filtered by user from the commands just like we use like top command.

=>**htop -u <username>**

Fuser

The FUSER command is basically used to identify processes using files, directories, or sockets. The tool basically displays the PIDs of processes that are using the file whose name is passed as argument to the command. Suppose you are given a task to identify the processes that are using a particular file,'fuser' command lets you identify processes based on the files (or directories, or sockets) they are accessing. For block special devices, the command lists the processes that use any file on that device. Not only that, the tool also allows you to kill these processes, so you don't have to use the KILL or KILLALL commands separately.

Fuser command output displays a list of PID of process followed by a letter indicating how the process use the file. cause the fuser command not only displays the process but also the type of access the as well.

Each type of access denoted by a letter

	<i>Description</i>
<i>item</i>	Uses the file as a current directory.
<i>c</i>	Uses the file as as a programs executable object.
<i>e</i>	Uses the file as the root directory
<i>r</i>	Uses the file as a shared library (or other loadable object)

[Remember Linux consider everything as a file]

Suppose you want to see which process is currently using the root directory

```
=>fuser /
```

```
[root@localhost vagrant]# fuser /  
/: 1rc 2rc 3rc 5rc 6rc 7rc 8rc 9rc 10rc 11rc 14rc  
    15rc 16rc 17rc 18rc 19rc 20rc 21rc 22rc 23rc 24rc 26rc 33rc 34rc  
35rc 36rc 44rc 45rc 46rc 47rc 48rc 62rc 92rc 602rc 622rc 627rc 631rc 635rc  
971rc 976rc 978rc 981rc 984rc 988rc 989rc 992rc 993rc 994rc 995rc 996rc 1048rc 10  
87rc 1184rc 1228rc 1231rc 1544rc 1596rc 1620rc 1655rc 1669rc 1765rc 1970rc 1979rc 2482rc 2483rc  
2484rc 2572r 2575r 2576r 3994rc 4022rc 4609rc 4612rc 4613r 4643rc 4658rc 4700rc 4732rc 4736r  
[root@localhost vagrant]#
```

but this is only showing the PID and its hard to understand .so we add verbose flag (-v) lets the result now

```
[root@localhost vagrant]# fuser -v /  
/:  
    USER      PID ACCESS COMMAND  
    root      kernel mount /  
    root      1 .rc.. systemd  
    root      2 .rc.. kthreadd  
    root      3 .rc.. ksoftirqd/0  
    root      5 .rc.. kworker/0:0H  
    root      6 .rc.. kworker/u2:0  
    root      7 .rc.. migration/0  
    root      8 .rc.. rcu_bh  
    root      9 .rc.. rcu_sched  
    root     10 .rc.. lru-add-drain  
    root     11 .rc.. watchdog/0  
    root     14 .rc.. netns  
    root     15 .rc.. khungtaskd  
    root     16 .rc.. writeback  
    root     17 .rc.. kintegrityd  
    root     18 .rc.. bioset  
    root     19 .rc.. bioset  
    root     20 .rc.. bioset  
    root     21 .rc.. kblockd  
    root     22 .rc.. md  
    root     23 .rc.. edac-poller  
    root     24 .rc.. watchdogd  
    root     26 .rc.. kworker/u2:1  
    root     33 .rc.. kswapd0  
    root     34 .rc.. ksmd  
    root     35 .rc.. khugepaged  
    root     36 .rc.. crypto  
    root     44 .rc.. kthrotld  
    root     45 .rc.. kmpath_rdacd  
    root     46 .rc.. kluad
```

[killing process]

suppose you want to know which process is using a specific file. for example create a file ping.txt and store the output of the ping www.google.com

=>*ping www.google.com > ping.txt &*

So now process created by the ping command is currently using this file lets check with the fuser command

=>*fuser -v ping.txt*

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ ping 8.8.8.8 >ping.txt &
[1] 4882
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ sudo fuser -v ping.txt
              USER        PID ACCESS COMMAND
/home/vagrant/ping.txt:
                      vagrant    4882 F.... ping
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ █
```

to list the process number and user login names of process . The -u flag is username

=>*fuser -u ping.txt*

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ ping 8.8.8.8 >ping.txt &
[1] 4976
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ sudo fuser -u ping.txt
/home/vagrant/ping.txt: 4976(vagrant)
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ █
```

like top or htop command we can also send the kill signal to the process that are currently using the process. Then you have to use the **-k** switch with the command.

=>***sudo fuser -k <filesystem>***

To terminate all of the processes using a given file system, enter:

=>***sudo fuser -kxuc /dev/hd1***

if you want to kill the process interactively then you have to add **-i** switches

=>***fuser -v -k -i <filesystem>***

```
[vagrant@localhost ~]$ sudo fuser -k -i /
/:          1rc    2rc    3rc    4rc    5rc    6rc    7rc
15rc    16rc    17rc    18rc    19rc    20rc    21rc    22rc    23rc    24rc
36rc    44rc    45rc    46rc    47rc    48rc    49rc    62rc    92rc    592rc
643rc   970rc   976rc   977rc   980rc   985rc   987rc   990rc   991rc   992rc
1232rc  1370rc  1373rc  1562rc  1573rc  1580rc  1620rc  1641rc  1823rc  1935rc
2678r   2679r   3959rc  3985rc  4577rc  4580rc  4581r   4635r
Kill process 1 ? (y/N) █
```

[The fuser command is used to determine the processes that are using a file system. If the file system is a network file system (NFS) and the NFS server is not responding, the fuser command might hang. To avoid such a situation, you can set the FUSER_VERSION environment variable to 1.]

nohup

Basically when you logout of the system all the process under this user will terminate but There is a command called nohup which executes another command and force the system to continue running it even the session the disconnected. nohup prevents the system from being aborted automatically when a user logout

=>**nohup <command> <command argument>**

There are some important properties of nohup command

1)The nohup command redirects the ***standard input*** to ***/dev/null*** therefore terminal input is not possible when running command using nohup

2)***Standard output*** will be redirected to a file called ***nohup.out***. So all the result of that command will be logged to this file

3)And ***standard error*** will be redirect to the terminal.

You can also the output to any file you want by redirecting the output to a file

=>***nohup command >file***

V I R T U A L I Z A T I O N

A virtual machine is also known as VM is basically a software program that works on top of an Operating system that behave like a complete separate operating system. and it has capability of performing task such running application and programs like a separate computer. A virtual machine usually created within a computing environment called host and the VM is called the guest .Multiple virtual machine can be run on a single host. Virtual machine became the most common with the evolution of the virtualization technology

Why Virtual Machine

Virtual machine is created to perform certain task that are different than task in the most environment .Virtual machine are implemented by the software emulation method. virtual machine is completely isolated by the rest of the system that means the software inside a virtual

machine can't escape or tamper with the host OS. That's why virtual machine is a perfect platform for testing application. Even multiple different kinds of servers can be installed on a single host.

Virtual Machine Category

1) ***System Virtual Machine***

A system virtual machine mimics all the properties of a real computer and it shares the host computer's physical resources. Its virtualization technique is provided by a software called the ***hypervisor***. A hypervisor can run on top of an operating system or on a hardware base.

1) ***System Virtual Machine***

A process virtual machine is used to run only a single application on purpose. This virtual machine does not exist when the application is not used. This virtual machine is mainly used to run a single program that is incompatible with the underlying operating system.

Hypervisor type

1) Type 1 virtual machine

Hypervisor or Virtualization software that falls under the Type 1 has direct contact with the physical hardware. Direct handling of the hardware increased the efficiency and performance of the guest operating system running over it. Such kind of Virtualization operating systems also called Bare metal Hypervisor. Mostly they are used in Data centres or in a cloud environment or by enterprises.

1) Oracle OVM

2) SPARC

3) Hyper-v

4) KVM

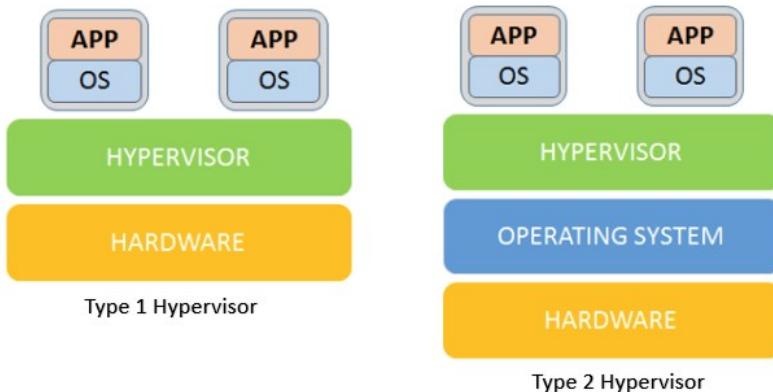
1) Type 2 virtual machine

Type 2 virtualization has an extra layer over the hardware the guest OS shares the hardware through the Host OS and it needs the permission of the host OS for accessing the physical resources. This basically adds an extra layer of complexity that's

why type one virtualization has a better performance than the type 2

example:

- 1) *virtualbox*
- 2) *VMware*
- 3) *Qemu*



UBUNTU \$ CENTOS ADMINISTRATOR

CONTAINERS

When we first read about the containers we thought the container and the VM are the same thing. But the truth is they are not exactly the same

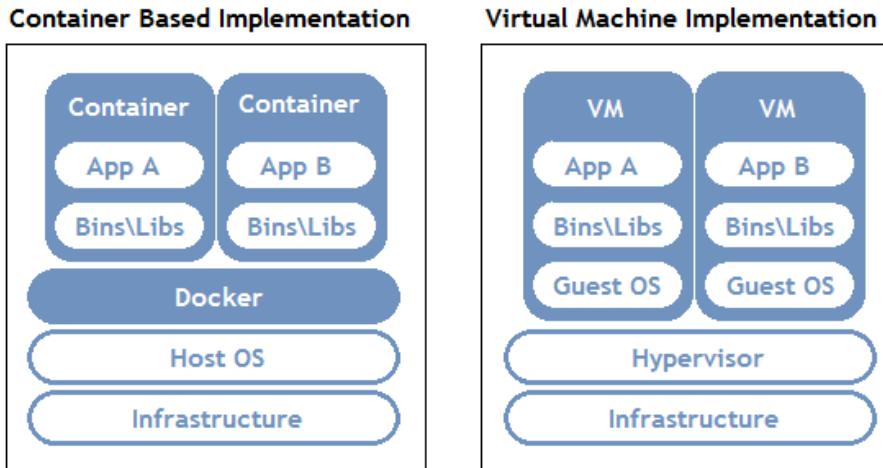
containers are not a same concept.in 1979 UNIX added a service to the operating system called *chroot*. Its provide an isolated operating environment where the application and the service run.

In 2008 Linux brought the LXC called linux container which is also used today this is a populer open source app that creates a isolated environment for process monitoring

in 2003 **DOCKER** company brought this thing to the light. Docker containers has powerful application programming interface (API) command like interface

(CLI) efficient image model and cluster management.

When compared to Virtual machines, the Docker platform moves up the abstraction of resources from the hardware level to the Operating System level. This allows for the realization of the various benefits of Containers e.g. application portability, infrastructure separation, and self-contained microservices. In other words, while Virtual Machines abstract the entire hardware server, Containers abstract the Operating System kernel. This is a whole different approach to virtualization and results in much faster and more lightweight instances .so the main concept is the Docker does not isolate the environment with a separate Operating system.



You can integrate the hyper visor and the docker at the same time to use better resource usages.

Why Use Docker instead of a virtual machine

The main reason of deploying docker is the efficient utilization of the hardware resources. If we dont use any of the virtualization most servers are use the 5% to 10% of the hardware resources..But with the proper virtualization technique we can raise up to 100% because we are using the higher workload density to a few server.

BUT THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS TOO.

First problem is portability .when you try to migrate an application from one location to another location we have to transfer an entire operating system to the application and .And an operating system running on Vmware don't natively run on the virtualbox and that's not fully portable.

Another problem is waste of resources when you deploy an application on a server even on virtual machine that requires a lot of resources only for the Operating system.thats a lot of waste of hardware resources.you will find that you are wasting most of your resources on just the operating system. In docker you dont have to do that.

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CREATING UBUNTU VIRTUAL SERVER

We can use the KVM, libvirt to make a virtual server

Install packages

If you are in ubuntu

```
=>sudo apt install kvm libvirt-bin virt-manager virt-viewer virt-top virt-what
```

If you are in Centos/ReadHat

```
=>sudo yum install groupinstall "virtualization"
```

Install the OS

[syntax]

```
=>virt-install --name=<name_of_os> --  
vcpus=<how_many_cpu_use> --memory=<ram_size> --  
cdrom=<path_of_the_iso> --disk  
size=<how_many_disk_space_you_allocate> --os-  
variant='debian/arch/centos<choose_the_flavour>'
```

```
=>virt-install --name=my_os --vcpus=1 --memory=2048 --  
cdrom=<path_of_the_iso> --disk size=5  
--os-variant='debian/arch/centos'
```

after that the virtual machine will boot up.you can find the detail of the name and OS flavor using this command

T a n v i r R a h m a n

=>***osinfo-query os***

[important]

the os that you just installed will be stored in the
“*/home/.local/share/libvirt/images*” folder

so if you want to delete the os completely you have to manually
delete the files inside the folder.

Find the list of all the installed OS

=>***viris list***

To start a VM

=>***viris start <VM_name>***

To shutdown a VM

=>***viris shutdown <VM_name>***

To forcefully shutdown a VM

=>***viris destroy <VM_name>***

To forcefully shutdown a VM

=>*viridis undefine <VM_name>*

then you have to delete the files in the directory

'*/home/.local/share/libvirt/images*'

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APACHE WEB SERVER

web server are computers that are usually built to store websites so that people can visit them on internet .the files stored on a web server are read by the browsers in the client computer. browser communicate with the web servers to bring you information from the internet .web server can communicate with multiple computer all at the same time .it has the capability of sending the same file or different file to a lot of users at the same time .computer hardware play very important role in the server .how fast the server is determined by how fast the processor speed.

dedicated computer is used for this serving purpose.

A program is also needed to perform this action. these program is also known as web server.

so web server are actually the hardware with the server software running on them.

this software program is slightly different than the other software. This software or programs are called the daemons .they run in the background .the are not in the

direct control of the users. This program used hypertext transfer protocol to serve the files from web pages to users in response to their request which sent by the user. modern web server comes with some extra functionality like serve email,file transfer protocol the web server also run program which are installed in them like wordpress, joomla. database etc. There are different web server in linux

1)Apache HTTP server

2)NGNIX web server

3)Apache Tomcat web server

4)Lighthtpd web server

5)Open lite speed web server

Among the web server the Apache web server is the most used web server all over the world. 52% of the all the websites in the world is ran in Apache. Apache web server is most often seen running on Linux .It has a great documentation and integrated support fro other software projects.

Another popular web server is NGINX. it has the capability to handle massive concurrent session. it is very popular for its light resources utilization and ability to scale easily .it can also user for proxy server and load-balance.

Installing Apache web server in linux:

in some operating system apache web server is already installed .

Step 1

first we have to verify that Apache is installed

in redhat/centos based system

=>**sudo rpm -q httpd**

=>**sudo rpm -qa | grep httpd**

or

=>**sudo rpm -q apache2**

in debian based system:

=>**sudo dpkg -l apache2**

=>**sudo dpkg -l | grep 'apache2'**

if you get an empty prompt or saying that packages is not installed you have to install it

Step 2

Installing Apache web server

in centos:

=>***sudo yum install httpd***

or you could just download the packages

and installed manually

=>***sudo rpm -i <apache packages>***

in debian based system:

=>***sudo apt install apache2***

manual install:

=>***sudo dpkg --install <apache packages>***

file structure of the apache application

/usr/sbin/httpd

→ contains the server binary file

/etc/httpd

→ contains the server configuration file

/etc/httpd/conf

→ directory contains main configuration file

/etc/httpd/conf.d

→ in this directory configuration files for modules like ssl,php perl are stored

/etc/httpd/logs

→ contains the loggin information its actually a symbolic link for **/var/log/httpd**

/etc/httpd/modules

symbolic link to **/usr/lib/httpd/** modules which contains the server modules

/var/run/httpd.pid:

→ server process ID

/var/www/html

→ contains the public html files. in there all the application and html css file are stored . and it is accessible by the public user

/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

→ main configuration is in the
in the file

ServerRoot "/etc/httpd"

this ***/etc/httpd*** is the location of the server configuration,error and log. its the top of the directory under which every thing stored

ServerName:

→ this is the one settings that you must have to change to get your server running. this is where you declare the the name of your website

DocumentRoot:

→ DocumentRoot shows you the location where the web documents(html,css,images) are located .its also possible to redirect to other directory using aliases and

symbolic link. default is `/var/www/html`

ErrorLog:

ErrorLog tells you where the log containing all servers errors is located .This files is necessary for solving miss configuration and all the problem and for determine the traffic shape .by default all messages with the value of warning and higher will be logged.

the default location is

`/etc/httpd/logs/error_log`

its inside the **ServerRoot**

there is also a symbolic link to `/var/log/httpd`

so another location is `/var/log/httpd/error_log`

Listen:

→ the Listen command tells the web server what ports web server use for income connection .by default 80 port is used .several port is used .port 80 is used for non-secure web communication. Secure web connection is used for 443

Starting Apache web server

in red hat based system

=>***service httpd start***

or

=>***systemctl start httpd***

in debian based system:

=>***systemctl start apache2***

or

=>***service apache2 start***

To find the process of of the web server command
is

in redhat based system:

=>***service httpd status***

in debian based system

=>***service apache2 status***

another method is in red-hat based system

=>***ps -ef | grep httpd***

in debian based system:

=>**ps -ef | grep httpd**

web servers can dynamically kills and creates process based on the traffic load

if the Apache web server configured at port 80 or any other secure port .it has to be started as root.

Accessing web server locally

you can just visit the website using the browser just typing the url "localhost".

most of the time we will see a testing page that will show that apache web server is running if we can correctly installed the web server.

we can give it a name using the **/etc/hosts** file.

=>**vim /etc/hosts**

127.0.0.1 www.example.com

then we can access the website locally using the name "**www.example.com**"

Accessing web server Externally

we can access this same website from the other machine .if the ip address is in the same subnet. we can just access the web site by putting the ip address .but in this case using the name "*www.example.com*" does not help because in the other machine .because nothing telling the other machine that "*www.example.com*" is the ip address of the particular computer. we can also resolve it by putting the same name in the hosts file.

Theoretically we can do that in every host of the network .but it is not a good neither practical .it is impossible to add the domain to the every hosts file of every hosts .and even we do this thing we cannot access the website from outside the network.

to over come this problem can be solved by con figuring and running a DNS server.

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ADVANCE APACHE WEB SERVER CONFIGURATION

Apache web server is highly customization .there are a lot of directives that we can customize. we will discuss about the following

- 1) ***Directory Tags***
- 2) ***Order(allow,deny)***
- 3) ***Indexes***
- 4) ***Directory Match***
- 5) ***Files tags***
- 6) ***Directory,File and Locations tags***
- 7) ***Redirect***

we also cover

- 1) ***configuring setting one ip for two websites***
- 2) ***configuring two ip for two different websites***

1) *directory tags*

directory tags allow you to specify the configurations separately for separate folder can customize each pages with each configuration process is like the html <div></div>tag we use the div tag for different different block .it just work like different different folder

directory tags take the following form

```
=> <directory directory_path>  
      =>series of options that control accessing web pages  
=> </directory>
```

basic directory configuration applied to the "/" directory

```
<Directory />  
      Options FollowSymLinks  
      AllowOverride none  
</Directory>
```

=>*Options FollowSymLinks*

it allows the web pages to use the symbolic links to point to the files located anywhere under the root (/) directory

=>**AllowOverride none**

it tells that if the restriction imposed by the option is controlled by the **.htaccess** file or not . its default value is none so there will be no security breaches due to miss configuration

→ **Order(allow and deny)**

the Order directive specify that how the allow and deny work. The order of (allow,deny) create a default allow it is used for creating a blacklist .the Order(deny,allow) create a default deny .used to create a white list.

allow and deny govern the access to the directory .we can allow or deny client from accessing the server using

=>**host name**

=>**domain name**

=>**ip address**

=>**partial ip address**

=>**subnet and more**

for an example if the ip of their server is "192.168.10.200"(IN THE LAN) and we want to allow only the ip and deny all others the syntax will be

```
<directory />
    Order deny,allow
    Deny from all
    Allow from 192.168.10.200
</directory>
```

After changing this we have to reload the server. [**remember if you do not add the allow statement no one can access the website not even you**].

```
=> service httpd restart
or
=> service apache2 restart
```

→ **Indexes**

The indexes directive actually tells what to display the list of directory when asked. its depends on another directive is called "**DirectoryIndex**"

Directory index actually tells the server whats the default pages of the server .Basically clients trying to access the web pages by just typing the name not typing the exact page url like **index.php** or **index.html**. server actually look in the "**DirectoryIndex**" and automatically present to the user If no file is found then it shows the whole file listing

if the "**Options Indexes**" is not in the directory tag then it will not show any directory listing

→ **DirectoryMatch:**

the statement that is inside the **DirectoryMatch** will apply to all directory and the sub directory .if any one try to customize their rules even more then it is used .main difference is in the **DirectoryMatch** you have to use the regular expression

→ **Files tags**

it is very similar to the directory tags .the main difference is directory tag controls the permission by the enclosed directives in the directory level and the Files tags do the same at the files lavel in a short the Files tags can be used to manage the behavior of a single files or can be a lot of files

for example

```
<Files ".ht*"\>
  Require all denied
</Files>
```

these directives inside the Files will prevent the web clients form accessing the the **.htaccess** and **.htpasswd** file .here using

regular option multiple file is covered but a single rule

there is also a directives ***FileMatch*** which is also work like the ***DirectoryMatch***

directives and it is used by complex regular expression for handling multiple files

→ ***Location tags:***

location tags are used like the files and directory tags the only difference

files and directory tags are used to control inside their corresponding location like Directory and the sub-directory but location tag are used to control that is outside the system .for example database interaction with the web server is controlled by the location tag

→ ***Redirect:***

the redirect settings allows redirect the url . it allow the web server to redirect to a new domain you change the domain or try to redirect to your another site you can do it with this directives.

the configuration syntax is

```
<IfModule alias_module>
    Redirect permanent /<yoursite.html>
<your_target_site_url>
    Redirect permanent /index.html http://www.facebook.com
</IfModule>
```

Virtual Hosts

In apache server you can run multiple website in a single computer .it is a power full feature and a very flexible feature .it can be based on the ip or name.

Virtual Hosts can run all the option used in the **httpd.conf** file .you can consider each Virtual Hosts as a separate configuration file. its like a nested configuration file in one

httpd.conf file

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html/first_site
    ServerName www.first.com
    #other directives
</VirtualHost>
```

this is the basic level VPS config file

Create Two Virtual Host

Step 1

first we have to create a directory structure that hold our website data by default the Document root in our main apache server is

"/var/www"

we create two directory inside the Document Root for two different virtual hosts and we create a "***public***" folder inside each of the folder files inside the public folder files can be accessed by public

=>sudo mkdir -p /var/www/first_site.com/public
=>sudo mkdir -p /var/www/second_site.com/public

we will serve two websites

- 1) first_site.com***
- 2) second_site.com***

with our vps server

Step 2

we can see that we make directory with sudo command that means it is own by root if we dont change the permission it can

only be modified by the root user

=>**chown -R <user>:<group> /var/www/first_site.com/public**
=>**chown -R <user>:<group> /var/www/second_site.com/public**

Step 3

we give the "**/var/www**" a recursively permission 755

=>**sudo chmod -R 755 /var/www**

why 755:

=>**it means user can read write and execute**
=>**group can only read and execute**
=>**others can only read and execute**

Step 4

we have to make two **index.html** file inside the public folder for both first_site and second_site and put some html code so that we can understand that its working when the configuring is done

Step 5

now we have to add the virtual hosts configuration. you can either add two

<VirtualHost *:80>

</VirtualHost>

inside the main **httpd.conf** file .but there are more efficient way that we use so we will create two directory in the **"/etc/httpd/"** directory

1)sites-available

2)sites-enabled

the sites-available directory is where the hosts file and the sites-enabled directory will contains the symbolic link of the two file so when we want we can just add the symbolic link and when we want to disable VPS we can simply remove the symbolic link .we dont have to remove the complete virtual hosts file

=>**sudo mkdir /etc/httpd/sites-available**

=>**sudo mkdir /etc/httpd/sites-enabled**

Step 6

now we edit the main **httpd.conf** file and add all the conf file from the sites-enabled link.

```
=>vim /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf  
=>IncludeOptional sites-enabled/*.conf
```

but there is no configuration in the sites-enabled directory. So lets create it

Step 7

```
=>vim /etc/httpd/sites-available/first_site.conf
```

```
<VirtualHost <ip>:80>  
    ServerName first_site.com  
    DocumentRoot /var/www/first_site.com/public  
    ErrorLog /var/www/first_site.com/error.log  
</VirtualHost>
```

Step 8

```
=>vim /etc/httpd/sites-available/second_site.conf
```

```
<VirtualHost *:81>
    ServerName second_site.com
    DocumentRoot /var/www/second_site.com/public
    ErrorLog /var/www/second_site.com/error.log
</VirtualHost>
```

ok now we can create the link to sites-enabled

Step 9

```
=>sudo ln -s /etc/httpd/sites-available/first_site.conf
/etc/httpd/sites-enabled/first_site.conf
```

```
=>sudo ln -s /etc/httpd/sites-available/second_site.conf
/etc/httpd/sites-enabled/second_site.conf
```

DONE ... lets restart the server

Step 10

go to `/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf` and add

=>**listen 81**

=>**sudo apachectl restart**

Additional

add the ip with the name in the hosts file

=>**sudo vim /etc/hosts**

this is one method next we would do it with the same port and two websites

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OPEN LITE SPEED WEB SERVER

OpenLiteSpeed is the Open Source edition of LiteSpeed Web Server Enterprise.

Both servers are actively developed and maintained by the same team, and are held to the same high-quality coding standard.

OpenLiteSpeed contains all of the essential features found in LiteSpeed Enterprise, and represents our commitment to support the Open Source community.

It specially designed for handling huge web traffic such as corporate data center. This web server is shipped with a control panel and it replaces the Apache web server. You can use open litespeed web server instead of the apache web server with php and mysql. Its a high performance web server and it is faster than apache web server. It is far more advance than the apache web server. it has built in admin tools, monitoring, logging and a easy used interface for setting up virtual host and block or allow

content.

Install litespeed webserver with php and mysql in centos

Step 1

install the '*epel-release*' repository

=>**yum install epel-release -y**

```
[root@localhost ~]# yum install epel-release -y
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror, langpacks
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
 * base: mirror.dhakacom.com
 * extras: mirror.dhakacom.com
 * updates: mirror.dhakacom.com
base                                         | 3.6 kB  00:00:00
extras                                        | 3.4 kB  00:00:00
updates                                       | 3.4 kB  00:00:00
(1/4): base/7/x86_64/group_gz                | 166 kB  00:00:03
(2/4): extras/7/x86_64/primary_db            | 215 kB  00:00:03
[3/4]: base/7/x86_64/primary_db              33% [=====]
                                                               ] 289 kB/s | 4.6 MB  00:00:32 ETA
```

Step 2

install the lite-speed web server repository

=>**rpm -ivh**

<http://rpms.litespeedtech.com/centos/litespeedrepo-1.1-1.el7.noarch.rpm>

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# rpm -ivh http://rpms.litespeedtech.com/centos/litespeed-repo-1.1-1.el7.noarch.rpm  
Retrieving http://rpms.litespeedtech.com/centos/litespeed-repo-1.1-1.el7.noarch.rpm  
Preparing... ################################ [100%]  
Updating / installing...  
 1:litespeed-repo-1.1-1.el7.centos ################################ [100%]  
[root@localhost ~]#
```

Step 3

install the '**mariadb-server**' and '**litespeed**' web server because we will work with **php** and **mariadb** with the **litespeed** web server

=>**yum install openlitespeed mariadb-server -y**

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# yum install openlitespeed mariadb-server -y
```

Step 4

install the **php** and **php-mysql** library

=> **yum install lsphp56 lsphp56-mysql -y**

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# yum install lsphp56 lsphp56-mysql -y
```

[you can install another version if you want,for example
lsphp70,lsphp72,lsphp60 etc]

Step 5

change the admin password of the web server admin panel

=>**/usr/local/lsws/admin/misc/admpass.sh**

[give the admin name and password]

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# /usr/local/lsws/admin/misc/admpass.sh █
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# /usr/local/lsws/admin/misc/admpass.sh  
Please specify the user name of administrator.  
This is the user name required to login the administration Web interface.  
  
User name [admin]: admin  
  
Please specify the administrator's password.  
This is the password required to login the administration Web interface.  
  
Password:  
Retype password:  
Administrator's username/password is updated successfully!  
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

Step 6

create a link of the php executable

```
=>ln -sf /usr/local/lsws/lsphp56/lsphp  
/usr/local/lsws/cgi-bin/lsphp5
```

T a n v i r R a h m a n

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# ln -sf /usr/local/lsws/lsphp56/bin/lsp PHP /usr/local/lsws/cgi-bin/lsp  
lsperrd.fpl lsp PHP5  
[root@localhost ~]# ln -sf /usr/local/lsws/lsphp56/bin/lsp PHP /usr/local/lsws/cgi-bin/lsp PHP5  
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

Step 7

Start the **mariadb** server

=>**systemctl start mariadb**

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl start mariadb█
```

Step 8

Enable the database server for running on boot time

=>**systemctl enable mariadb**

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl enable mariadb
```

Step 9

Change the **mariadb** root password

=>*mysql_secure_installation*

[enter the root password and change the default password]

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# mysql_secure_installation  
  
NOTE: RUNNING ALL PARTS OF THIS SCRIPT IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL MariaDB  
SERVERS IN PRODUCTION USE! PLEASE READ EACH STEP CAREFULLY!  
  
In order to log into MariaDB to secure it, we'll need the current  
password for the root user. If you've just installed MariaDB, and  
you haven't set the root password yet, the password will be blank,  
so you should just press enter here.  
  
Enter current password for root (enter for none):  
OK, successfully used password, moving on...  
  
Setting the root password ensures that nobody can log into the MariaDB  
root user without the proper authorisation.  
  
Set root password? [Y/n] Y  
New password:  
Re-enter new password:  
Password updated successfully!  
Reloading privilege tables..  
... Success!
```

Step 10

see the status of the openlitespeed server

=>*systemctl status lsws*

or

=>*service lsws status*

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# service lsws status  
litespeed is running with PID 9789.  
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl status lsws
● lsws.service - LSB: lshttpd
  Loaded: loaded (/etc/rc.d/init.d/lsws; bad; vendor preset: disabled)
  Active: inactive (dead)
    Docs: man:systemd-sysv-generator(8)
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

Step 11

Open Terminal and type *ifconfig*' to know your ip address

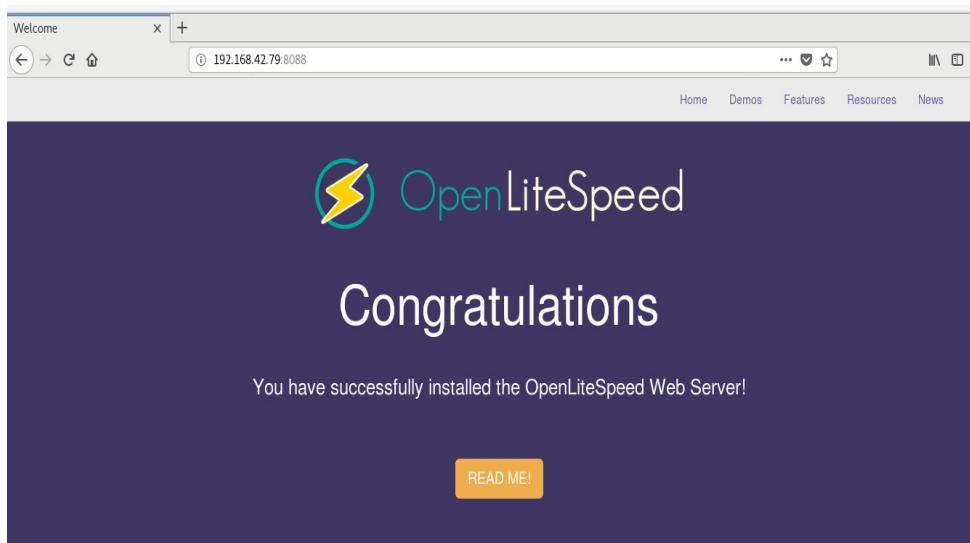
=>*ifconfig*

Step 11

go to the address of your host with the browser

=><*ip_address*>:8088

[8088 port is the main web server port]



Step 12

Test the installed php by clicking this button

Simple Feature Demos

 cgi CGI script <small>Hello World from CGI script</small> Click Here »	 php Test PHP <small>If you enabled PHP during installation, click here to test it</small> Click Here »	 404 <small>Page Not Found</small> <small>missing page</small> Customized Error Page <small>Missing page</small> Click Here »
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phpinfo() - Mozilla Firefox

① 192.168.42.79:8088/phpinfo.php

... 🌐 ⭐

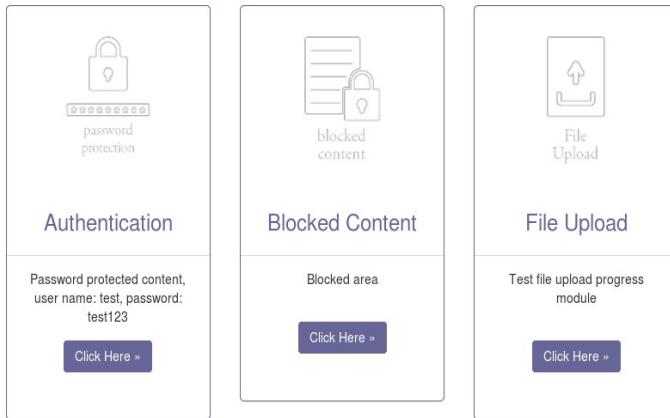
PHP Version 5.6.40


System	Linux localhost.localdomain 3.10.0-957.el7.x86_64 #1 SMP Thu Nov 8 23:39:32 UTC 2018 x86_64
Build Date	Jul 22 2019 11:31:48
Server API	LiteSpeed V7.5
Virtual Directory Support	disabled
Configuration File (php.ini) Path	/usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php
Loaded Configuration File	/usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.ini
Scan this dir for additional .ini files	/usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d
Additional .ini files parsed	/usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-bz2.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-calendar.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-ctype.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-curl.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-exif.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-finfo.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-ftp.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-gettext.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-iconv.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-pdo.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-phar.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-sockets.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-sqlite3.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-tokenizer.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/20-zip.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/30-mysqli.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/30-mysqli.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/30-pdo_mysql.ini, /usr/local/lsws/lphp56/etc/php.d/30-pdo_sqlite.ini
PHP API	20131106
PHP Extension	20131226
Zend Extension	220131226

[if this page shows that means php working perfectly]

Step 13

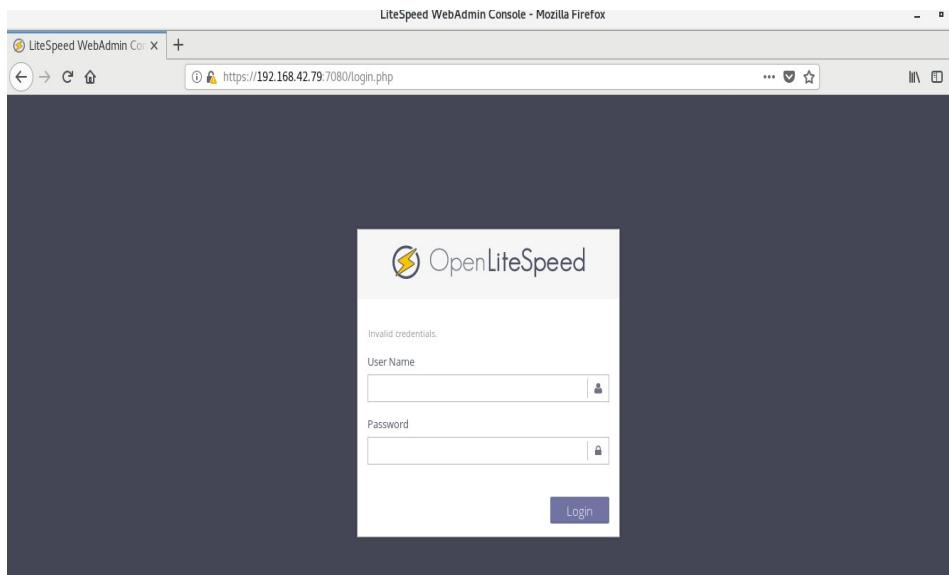
You can change the settings of the blocked content and the upload file permission here



Step 14

Go to the admin panel

=><your_ip>:7080

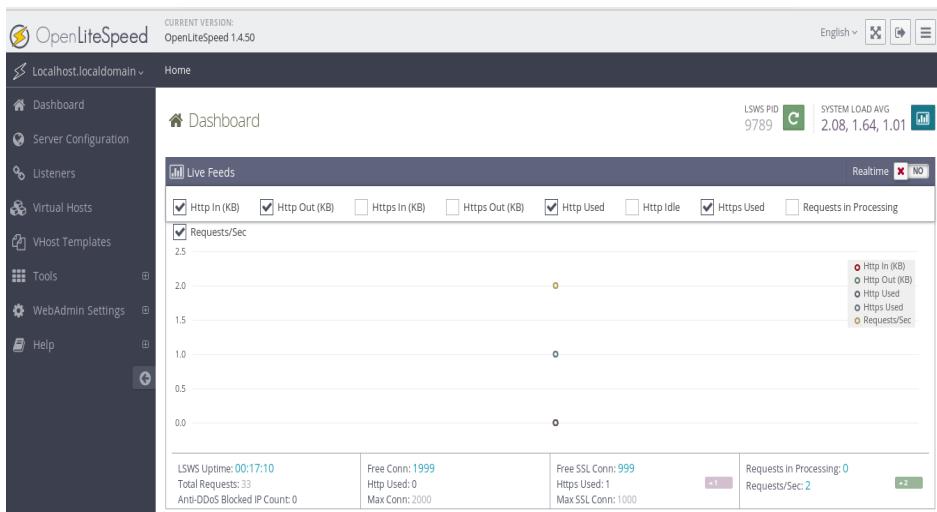


[7080 port is the admin port for the web server]

Step 15

You can check all the status here

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Run PHP Code In This Server

Step 1

go to `/usr/local/lsws/Example/html` directory

```
=>cd /usr/local/lsws/Example/html
```

Step 2

you can remove the existing content here [optional]

```
=>rm -rf *
```

Step 3

add a php file name '*index.php*' with you favorite text editor

=>*vim index.php*

<?php

echo "Working Perfectly";

?>

Step 4

go to the admin page with the browser and go to the Virtual Host option

Step 5

Select The *Example*'host

The screenshot shows the Apache configuration interface under 'Virtual Hosts > Summary'. At the top right, it displays 'LSWS PID 9536' with a green 'C' icon, 'SYSTEM LOAD AVG 3.85, 3.08, 1.47', and a bar chart icon. Below this, there's a navigation bar with 'Summary' selected. The main area is titled 'Virtual Host List' and contains a table with one row. The columns are 'Name' (containing 'Example') and 'Virtual Host Root' (containing 'Example/'). The 'Actions' column has a magnifying glass icon and a trash bin icon.

Step 6

add '*index.php*' to the Auto index option under Index Files

The screenshot shows the 'Index Files' configuration page. It includes fields for 'Use Server Index Files' (set to 'No'), 'Index Files' (containing 'index.html, index.php'), 'Auto Index' (radio button set to 'Yes'), and 'Auto Index URI' (containing '/_autoindex/default.php').

Step 7

Change the '*Auto load from .htaccess*' to '*Yes*' Under Rewrite control

Rewrite Control

Auto Load from .htaccess  Yes

File Upload

Temporary File Path 	Not Set
Temporary File Permission 	Not Set
Pass Upload Data by File Path 	Not Set

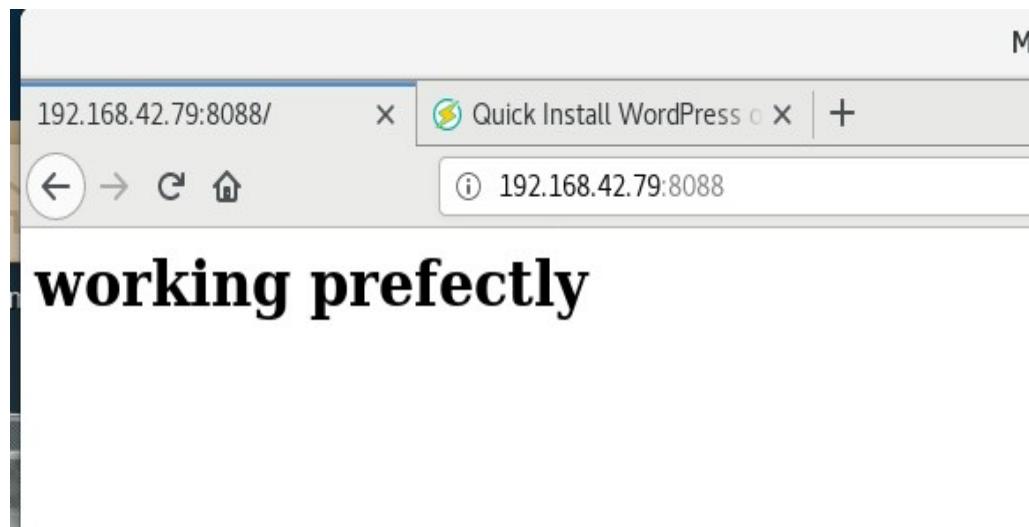
Step 8

restart the web server

LSWS PID  9536 | SYSTEM LOAD AVG  2.95, 2.9, 1.56

Step 9

visit the page '*<your_ip>:8088/index.php*'



UBUNTU \$ CENTOS ADMINISTRATOR

MAIL SERVER

Mail servers provide user to communicate with each other with email(electronic mail server) .A domain can be seen as a subnet part of a large network,with a mail server the user under the subnet can send and receive the email. When a user mail a message it will first go from the host to the email server then the mail server send the mail to another mail server with smtp protocol the one under the target user is located. The user download the message with pop3 or imap protocol

Email sending mechanism

Different types of operation happens during the mail transfer.
Different types of program work in different stage

MUA

first a mail user agent(MUA) is a mail client program such as thunderbird is used to compose a mail

MTA

A mail transfer agent transfer (MTA) transport the message through the internet. MTA uses the smtp protocols to send the messages . MTA are actually mail servers.

SENDMAIL & POSTFIX

On linux and Unix system the most common and pre installed MTA is sendmail. A mail server constantly checks for new mail from other mail servers and and transport them among different servers. Although the sendmail is the default MTA it is not the most popular MTA .The most popular MTA is the ***postfix***

There are other MTA like

- Qmail
- Exim
- Courier

Red hat and Centos are actually install both postfix and sendmail for you.

BASIC EMAIL PROTOCOLS

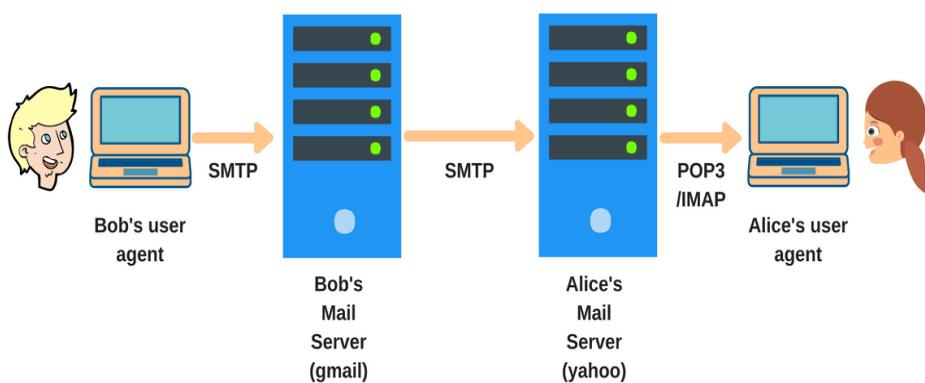
protocols for receiving mail:

1) *pop3 protocol*

2) *imap protocol*

protocols for sending mail:

1) *smtp protocol*



pop3 and imap are actually used for reviving email. If you use any email client like mozilla Thunderbird or Microsoft outlook you configure with pop3 protocols or imap to retrieve the email and you can configure your tabs even your mobile devices with this protocols

but if you want to know which protocols you should use or which protocols is better you may have to know know .and its not like one is better than the other it actually depends on what you need

pop3

pop3 stands for the post office protocol. Its a very simple and straightforward protocol because the only thing it does is download the email from the email server to your devices from a mail server. And it only download the the mail from your inbox. And that it.it does not do anything more than that .it does not download your drafts,your sent items or anything and it does not provide any synchronization .If you configure a same email account with pop3 in two different computer .And you can see the folder structure is different in two different

computer in two different devices because it is not synchronize with the email server.

But this is not the mail issue with the pop3 protocols the main problem is when you download mail with pop3 in your devices from the email server. it will get deleted from the mail server. no copy of the email is kept on the server. so consider you have two devices one is mobile device and another with a desktop with the same email account with pop3 protocol and you download email with your mobile device then you can not download the same email in your desktop because the moment you download the mail in your mobile devices it is deleted from the server .so thats a downside of the pop3 if you use multiple device to manage your email .

IMAP

imap stands for Internet message access protocols . IMAP is little bit complicated than pop3.It is perfect for managing email from multiple devices because it leaves a cache (local copy) in the mail server. And it synchronize the folder structure and every file inside it. so if the mail client is configured with the IMAP you will see the same folder structure on every devices you used to access it. But it has a downside two if you delete any email from one of your devices your mail will be delete in the server and the other devices to maintain the

synchronization .If you added a folder in the folder structure all other client will do that too.

To set the protocols you have to change the settings of the mail client for example if you want to use the the pop or imap from a mail server you have to add "*pop.example.com*" or "*imap.gmail.com*" in the incoming mail server settings

IMAP VS POP3

pop3 advantage:

- 1) pop3 is better if you use it from only one devices
- 2) pop3 saves the mail server location
- 3) saves internet bandwidth because it only use the internet when new mail come

pop3 disadvantage:

- 1) no backup for email
- 2) cant use with multiple client simultaneously
- 3) your devices can be infected with virus since the whole file with attachment is downloaded

IMAP advantage:

- 1) All the mail is stored in the mail server
- 2) you can manage it with multiple devices
- 3) Synchronization

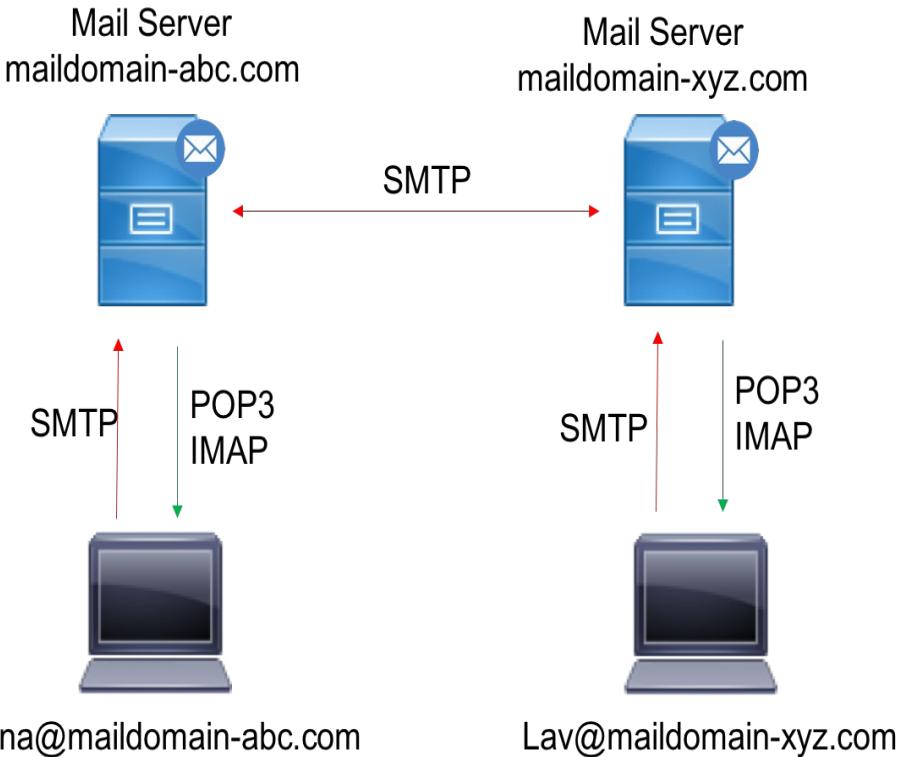
IMAP disadvantage:

- 1) you cant see the email without an internet connection

SMTP

SMTP is the protocols for sending email .while pop3 and IMAP is for receiving email .SMTP is a set of command that authenticate and transfer your email .When you send email from your email client it will send to the email server with SMTP protocols. Your mail server is also known as SMTP server like the gmail (smtp.gmail.com).Then your SMTP server will send the email again with smtp protocols with the receivers SMTP server .Then you can download the email with pop3 or IMAP or you can read it directly from the server with WEBMAIL

SMTP uses the TCP protocol which is a connection oriented protocol. That means it assures you in delivery. So if by any chance the email won't deliver to the destination you will get notification about that. And just like the POP3 and IMAP you



have to configure it to your email client for example if you use the Gmail.

You have to add the '*smtp.gmail.com*' in your outgoing mail service

SETTING MAIL SERVER WITH POSTFIX DOVECOT AND SQUIRREL MAIL IN CENTOS SERVER

SETTING UP POSTFIX

STEP 1

Assign a Static ip address in the server

[read the ip address section about how to give a static ip address]

address that is used:

ip: 192.168.0.100

subnet mask : 255.255.255.0

gateway: 192.168.0.1

dns: 8.8.8.8

your ip address can be different than this.

STEP 2

change the **hostname** and give a FQDN (FULLY QUALIFIED DOMAIN NAME)

hostname : mailserver.it.local

=>***hostnamectl set-hostname mailserver.it.local***

=>***exec bash***

STEP 3

give a ***hostname*** entry at the '*/etc/hosts*' file

=>***vim /etc/hosts***

192.168.0.100 mailserver.it.local mailserver

STEP 4

Test the domain name with a ping

=>***ping mailserver.it.local***

STEP 5

Disable the Selinux from '***enforcing***' to '***disabled***' in the file

'/etc/sysconfig/selinux'

T a n v i r R a h m a n

SELINUX=disabled

STEP 6

Update the repository

=> ***yum update***

STEP 7

install the ***epel-release***

=> ***yum install epel-release -y***

=> ***yum update***

STEP 8

Allow the default Apache port 80 through your firewall

=> ***firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=80/tcp***

=> ***firewall-cmd --reload***

STEP 9

Install the ***Postfix*** package

=> ***yum install postfix -y***

ADDITIONAL STEPS:

[IF YOU USE VIM EDITOR.EDIT A FILE NAME ‘.vimrc’ IN THE HOME DIRECTORY AND ADD LINE ‘set number’.AFTER THAT YOU CAN SEE THE LINE NUMBER IN THE TEXT FILE.

]

STEP 10

configure *postfix*

CONFIGURE POSTFIX

STEP 1

Edit the /etc/postfix/main.cf file

=>*vim /etc/postfix/main.cf*

MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES

[go to line 75]

I) uncomment and change the hostname and set your hostname

=>*myhostname = mailserver.it.local*

[go to line 83]

II) uncomment and change the domainname and set your domainname

=>*mydomain = it.local*

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[go to line 98]

III) uncomment the line

=>*myorigin = \$myhostname*

[go to line 99]

IV) uncomment the line

myorigin = \$mydomain

[go to line 113]

V) uncomment the line

=>*inet_interface = all*

[go to line 119]

VI) uncomment the line

=>*inet_protocols = all*

[*go to line 166*]

VII) *uncomment the line*

=>*mydestination = \$myhostname, localhost.\$mydomain, localhost,*
\$mydomain,

[*go to line 264*]

VIII) *uncomment the line and add your ip address with CIDR notation*

=> *mynetworks = 192.168.0.100/24, 127.0.0.0/8*

[*go to line 419*]

IX) *uncomment the line*

=> *home_mailbox = Maildir/*

X) *save and exit the file*

STEP 11

restart the postfix server

=> *systemctl restart postfix*

STEP 12

Check the status of the postfix server

=> **systemctl status postfix**

STEP 13

Enable the postfix server to run on boot time

=> **systemctl enable postfix**

DOVECOT

STEP 14

Install dovcot packages

=> **yum install dovcot -y**

CONFIGURE DOVECOT

STEP 1

I) edit '/etc/dovecot/dovecot.conf'

=> **vim /etc/dovecot/dovecot.conf**

[go to line 24]

I) uncomment the line

=>**protocols = imap pop3 lmtp**

II) edit '/etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-mail.conf'

=> vim /etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-mail.conf

[go to line 24]

I) uncomment the line

=>mail_location = maildir:~/Maildir

III) edit '/etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-auth.conf'

=> vim /etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-auth.conf

[go to line 10]

I) uncomment the line

=>disable_plaintext_auth = yes

[go to line 100]

II) add the word 'login'

=>auth_mechanisms = plain login ## just add login after plain

IV) edit '/etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-master.conf'

=> vim /etc/dovecot/conf.d/10-auth.conf

[go to line 91 and 92]

I) uncomment the line and add user 'postfix' and group 'postfix'

=>

unix_listener auth-userdb

{

#mode = 0666 # no change

user = postfix # add postfix

group = postfix # add postfix

}

V) **Save and exit**

STEP 15

restart the dovecot server

=> **systemctl restart dovecot**

STEP 16

Check the status of the postfix server

=> **systemctl status dovecot**

STEP 17

Enable the postfix server to run on boot time

=> **systemctl enable dovecot**

SQUIRREL MAIL

STEP 18

Install squirrelmail packages

=> **yum install squirrelmail -y**

SQUIRREL MAIL CONFIGURATION

i) go to '/usr/share/squirrelmail/config'

=> **cd /usr/share/squirrelmail/config**

ii) execute 'conf.pl'

=> **./conf.pl**

[A configuration prompt will appear]

ii)

I) First Change the Organization preferences

=> 1

II) Change the organization name

=> 1

III) give a name, for example

=> Test mail server

IV) press Enter

V) press 'S' for saving the data

=>S

VI) press 'R' for returning to the main menu

=>S

iii) press 2 for the server settings

I)Press 1 to Change the domain name

=>1

=>*it.local* ## just the domain

II) press 'S' for saving the data

=>S

III)Press 3 to Change sendmail to SMTP

=>2

IV) press 'S' for saving the data

=>S

iv) save and exit with 'Q'

v) create a virtual host for squirrel mail

VIRTUAL HOST CONFIGURATION(WEB CONFIGURATION)

vi) edit the file '/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf'

=>vim /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

[add these line at the end of the file. Remember this is case sensitive]

Alias /webmail /usr/share/squirrelmail

<Directory /usr/share/squirrelmail>

Options Indexes FollowSymLinks

RewriteEngine On

AllowOverride All

DirectoryIndex index.php

Order allow,deny

Allow from all

</Directory>

STEP 19

restart the web server

=> systemctl restart httpd

STEP 20

Check the status of the web server

=> ***systemctl status httpd***

STEP 21

Enable the web server to run on boot time

=> ***systemctl enable httpd***

VERY IMPORTANT STEP

STEP 22

Execute this command

=> ***setsebool httpd_can_network_connect=1***

STEP 23

open your browser and navigate to ‘<your_ip/webmail>’

example:

navigate to ***192.168.0.100/webmail***

TESTING

STEP 24

Create two different user

i)

=>*useradd tanvir*

=>*passwd tanvir*

ii)

=>*useradd ornob*

=>*passwd ornob*

iii) login with tanvir and send an email to

=>*ornob@it.local*

iv) logout from 'tanvir' and login with 'ornob'

if every things go right . you should see email coming
from *tanvir@it.local*

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FILE SERVER

The ftp or file transfer protocol is designed to transfer large file across the network .ftp works like client server model .FTP program allow the user to upload files to a server and download from them .any Linux system can works as a ftp server. There are some packages that allows the Linux system to work as a ftp server .A user can log into the account on that server and transfer files. a user can access only the Accounts directory of the server . there is a special type of account named ‘ftp’ that allow users to log into the server with the server with the user name “anonymous”.the account has its own directory and the directory is considered public because anybody in the network can access it. Any linux system can be configured to support anonymous login. A ftp server software is based on two things

=>*ftp daemon*

=>*configuration file*

daemon is a program that continuously check ftp request from the remote user .when it get the request it manages the login and set the connection for the user account make the corresponding directory available for the user. for the anonymous ftp access the ftp daemon allow the remote user to login to this server using anonymous as the user name .and for the security purpose the linux system make the corresponding home directory as the root directory so that the user cannot access the rest of the computers files and folder . the user can only see its home directory and nits sub-directory. The remaining directory will remain hidden. There are several ftp server packages for linux system among them the most popular is the **vsftpd** and **proftpd** proftpd is a popular ftp daemon based on Apache web server design it has simple configuration and it supports virtual FTP hosts another popular that is already already pre installed in many linux distribution is **vsftpd** (Very secure FTP server) .it support the anonymous Ftp support

INSTALLING VSFTPD

In centos,fedora,redhat:

=>***sudo yum install vsftpd***

in debian based distribution:

=>***sudo apt install vsftpd***

if you want to start the server automatically

=>***chkconfig vsftpd on***

At the time of installation a ftp directory in the /var directory place you want to share the files is in the ***/dev/ftp/pub*** directory you can create sub directory in that once you connected to the network and the remote user can connect with your system and can download the files in the ***pub*** directory and can upload the file if you give permission to that .all the default configuration is applied to the directories but the ***vsftpd*** do not create any directory where you can upload the file .we generally called it a ***'incoming'*** directory. You have to create the directory and add to the default ftp user group and give the write access so the user can upload the file. so the user can upload files in that directory.

FTP USER

normal user who have an account in the file server can gain full access by login with their credential . that user can transfer file (both upload and download) in all the directory thy have access to .you can also create users and have restricted their access to the publicly accessible folder.

Creating ftp server for anonymous user

STEP 1

open the firewall(if there any) we need to open both *ftp-data*(port 20) and *ftp*(port 21)

=>*sudo ufw allow ftp-data*

=>*sudo ufw allow ftp*

STEP 2

create a directory for sharing

=>***sudo mkdir -p /var/ftp/pub***

STEP 3

set the permission to ***nobody:nogroup***

=>***sudo chown nobody:nogroup /var/ftp/pub***

STEP 4

configure the anonymous access

=>***vim /etc/vsftpd.conf***

set the

=>***anonymous_enable=YES***

=>***local_enable=NO***

[we set the local enable to NO because we dont want to allow the local user to upload files via FTP]

STEP 5

add some custom configuration bellow first set the user directory

=>***anon_root=/var/ftp***

for stopping prompting password

=>***no_anon_password=YES***

this is the most important thing show the user and group as ***ftp:ftp*** regardless the user

=>***hide_ids=YES***

STEP 6

restart the server

=>***sudo service vsftpd restart***

Creating Virtual FTP Host

STEP 1

we have to go to the ***/etc/vsftpd.conf*** file and un comment (if commented) this following

1)***write_enable=YES***

2)***local_enable=YES***

1) if you set the `write_enable` to YES the user can upload or write in

server otherwise the user cant upload anything

2) `local_enable` set to YES will allow the local user accounts to connect to the file server if you don't uncomment the line. so if you install the ftp server and then if you try to access it using an ftp client you will not be able to connect to the server

STEP 2

create a group

=>`sudo useradd <groupname>`

ex:

=>`sudo groupadd ftpgroup`

create a user and append in the group and set the home directory

=> `sudo useradd -d <path> -g <group> <username>` ex:

=>`sudo useradd -d /home/ftpfolder -g ftpgroup ftpuser`

add password:

=>`passwd <user>`

ex:

=>`passwd ftpuser`

STEP 3

create corresponding folder:

=>***sudo mkdir -p /home/forftp/file***

change the ownership to the user nad the group

=>***sudo chown -R ftpuser.ftpgroup /home/forftp/files***

give only the read permission to the ftp user home folder so that cant be deleted and give write permission for the root and the corresponding user and only read permission for the otherwise

=>***sudo chmod 555 /home/forftp***

=>***sudo chmod 775 /home/forftp/files***

STEP 4

=>***/bin/systemctl restart vsftpd.service***

or just

=>***service vsftpd restart***

to access the ftp server from the browser: url(for normal user):

ftp://<user>:<password>@<ip/domainname>

url for anonymous:

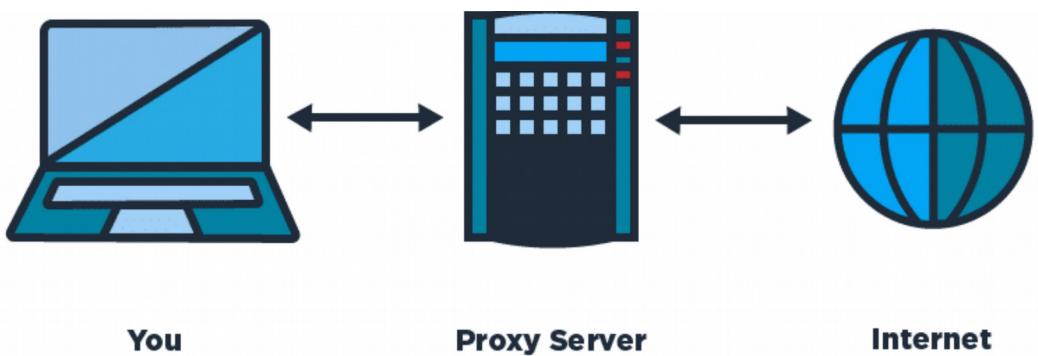
ftp://<ip address>

or

ftp://<ftp/anonymous>:<ftp/anonymous>@ip

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PROXY SERVER



What is a proxy server?

A proxy server acts like a gateway between you and the internet.

its a server that separate clients computer from the website they browse. The proxy server browse the internet for you and then they redirect the data to your personal computer .But that's not just it. it has a lot of extra functionality that make it so useful .if you are using a proxy server The internet traffic flows through the proxy server . The proxy server create the web request and then it send it to your computer .But the question is that why it makes it so important why not go the internet directly ?

Proxy server was a very important thing during 1990 because if you want to make multiple computer to go on the internet they all have to go through a proxy server But after putting NAT(Network address translation) in the router that makes computer capable of surfing through the internet but without the NAT if you want to go to the internet you need a proxy server. Its the proxy sever that route the network in the past.

SQUID is a open source package that can be installed in a Linux computer and you can make it work like a proxy server .But the question remains why making a proxy server if you have NAT. The ans it the squid proxy server has a lot of other functionality that makes it special

Why proxy server is important

CHACHE

proxy server gives you a cache that will improve your network performance. Now the question is what is a cache?? cache is a local copy of the web site or data that is stored in the proxy server. So when you ask for something like

www.youtube.com" the proxy server will check that if the most recent copy of the site is saved in the servers and then send the saved copy to the user. So if 100 people go to the youtube through the proxy server then the proxy server will send only one request and then send the local copy to the user . Thats save the bandwidth and improve the performance

not only that if you downloaded a file and the other user try to download the same file then it can be served by the proxy server by the local copy that is saved when the first user downloaded the file. Suppose your company has a thousands employee and they all are using windows OS that needs regular updates and the updates take a lot of time. but if it goes through a proxy server then this computer can download the local copy of the updates with a great speed because it does not use the internet after the local copy is made

Improved Security

Proxy servers provide security benefits on top of the privacy benefits. You can configure your proxy server to encrypt your web requests to keep prying eyes from reading your transactions. You can also prevent known malware sites from any access through the proxy server. And another important feature is block harmful website easily .for example we can block this website using opendns but it is a little hard to configure in the router lavel. but using acl in the proxy server we can customize which site they can go ans which site they cant go.its really easy to configure.

Get Access To Blocked Resource

Proxy servers allow users to circumvent content restrictions imposed by companies or governments. suppose you are in a country where some website you want to go is blocked by the provider .but you can easily connect to a proxy server in other country and easily surf the internet through the proxy server .the proxy server will surf the blocked the website for you and send the data to your computer

Monitor The Traffic

if you are a system administrator and sometimes you need to monitor the traffic that the user made through the proxy server. you can easily monitor the traffic and cache of the server.

SETTING SQUID PROXY SERVER IN UBUNTU

SERVER SIDE CONFIGURATION

STEP 1

update the repository in centos

=> *apt update -y*

or,

=> *apt-get update*

STEP 2

install squid packages

=> *apt install squid -y*

or,

=> *apt-get install squid -y*

STEP 3

enable and start the squid service in boot time

=> *systemctl enable squid*

=> *systemctl start squid*

STEP 4

check the status of the process

=> **systemctl status squid**

STEP 5

Edit the squid configuration file in This configuration

→ we can write acl for the client who can use the proxy server

→ we can select the cache memory
→ allow or deny specific network for using acl
→ block or allow specific website for the proxy server client

=> **vim /etc/squid/squid.conf**

* by default squid listen to the port 3128 you can change it and set a different port. If we wnt to change the prt we have to change the line http_port and specify the new port

```
# Squid normally listens to port 3128
http_port 3128

# TAG: https_port
# Note: This option is only available if Squid is rebuilt with the
#       --with-openssl
#
```

http_port : port

you can control the access of the squid server with acl (Access Control List)

you can create a text file with the list of the ip address with the allowed ip address and include with the acl and deny all other ip address that will prevent the other client to connect to the proxy server.

* create a file with allowed ip address name “***allowed_ips.txt***”

```
192.168.0.100
192.168.0.99
192.168.0.122
~
```

=>***vim allowed_ips.txt***

192.168.x.x

192.168.x.x

192.168.x.x

192.168.x.x

192.168.x.x

*now add the file to the acl .

```
#  
# INSERT YOUR OWN RULE(S) HERE TO ALLOW ACCESS FROM YOUR CLIENTS  
#  
  
acl Allowed_ips src "/etc/squid/allowed_ips.txt"  
http_access allow Allowed_ips
```

=> **vim /etc/squid/squid.conf**

syntax

#acl <name> src "<filepath>"
#http_access allow <name>

```
acl Allowed_ips src '/etc/squid/allowed_ips.txt'  
http_access allow Allowed_ips
```

or you can give access to all the client by allowing all the clients

```
#http_access allow localnet  
http_access allow localhost  
  
# And finally deny all other access to this proxy  
http_access allow all
```

http_access allow all

after changing the configuration we have to restart the service so that the configuration change successfully loaded.

=>**systemctl restart squid**

Monitor User Access And Cache Of the Server

STEP 1

monitor the access of the user

we go to the file '**/var/log/squid/access.log**'

=>**tail -f access.log**

=>**cat -f access.log | more**

STEP 2

monitor the cache of the user

we go to the file '**/var/log/squid/cache.log**'

=>**tail -f cache.log**

=>**cat -f cache.log | more**

Thats the basic configuration of setting a squid proxy server in Ubuntu server.

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SETTING SQUID PROXY SERVER IN CENTOS

SERVER SIDE CONFIGURATION

STEP 1

update the repository in centos

=> ***yum update -y***

STEP 2

install squid packages

=> ***yum install squid -y***

STEP 3

enable and start the squid service in boot time

=> ***systemctl enable squid***

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check the status of the process

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```
# Squid normally listens to port 3128
http_port 3128

# Uncomment and adjust the following to add a disk cache director
#cache_dir ufs /var/spool/squid 100 16 256

# Leave core dumps in the first cache dir
```

http_port : port

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*now add the file to the acl .

```
#  
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http_access allow Allowed_ips
```

=> vim /etc/squid/squid.conf

syntax

#acl <name> src "<filepath>"

#http_access allow <name>

acl Allowed_ips src '/etc/squid/allowed_ips.txt'

http_access allow Allowed_ips

or you can give access to all the client by allowing all the clients

```
# Example rule allowing access from your local networks.
# Adapt localnet in the ACL section to list your (internal) IP networks
# from where browsing should be allowed
http_access allow localnet
http_access allow localhost
#http_access allow allowed_ips
# And finally deny all other access to this proxy
http_access allow all
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after changing the configuration we have to restart the service so that the configuration change successfully loaded.

=>***systemctl restart squid***

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STEP 2

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=>***tail -f cache.log***

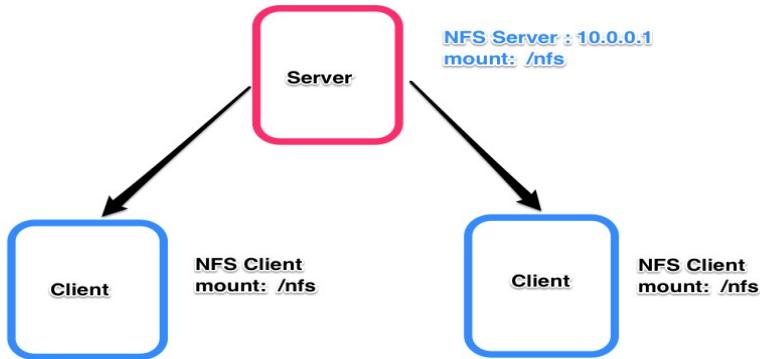
=>***cat -f cache.log | more***

Thats the basic configuration of setting a squid proxy server in centos 7.

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N F S S E R V E R

WHAT IS NFS SERVER



Linux provides a lot of different tools for accessing file on other computer system. For sharing file with a Linux based OS we actually use NFS (that includes Mac OS too because Mac OS is based on the BSD Unix based system).and when we want to use share file between windows and Linux we use SAMBA. NFS allows you to connect and directly access the resource of other devices that resides on the other computer. The network

information service(NIS) maintains the configuration files for all the system on a network. By using NFS you can mount a file system and work with it just like your computer own file system.

NFS DAEMONS

NFS operates over a TCP/IP protocol..The remote computer that holds the file system makes it available on the network. It actually done by exporting the file system .you have to make entry for that file system in the '*/etc/exports*' .and you have to run several daemons to support that access

The NFS daemons are the following

- ***rpc.bind*** : it takes NFS request from the remote system and translate to the local system.
- ***rpc.mountd*** : performs the mount and umount option
- ***rpc.portmapper*** : Maps remote request to the appropriate NFS daemon
- ***rpc.rquotad*** : provides user disk quote management
- ***rpc.statd*** : provides locking services when a remote host reboots
- ***rpc.lockd*** : Handles lock recovery for a system that gone down

[It is recommended to use the NFS server only in the local network if you use it over the internet your system will be open for non secure access]

SETTING NFS SERVER IN CENTOS

SERVER SIDE CONFIGURATION

REQUIREMENTS

- CENTOS SERVER
- CENTOS CLIENT
- SERVER IP ADDRESS

192.168.0.7/24

STEP 1

First install the kernel modules in the centos system

```
=> yum update  
=> yum install nfs-utils nfs-utils-lib -y
```

STEP 2

we have to add the service to the firewall

```
=>firewall-cmd -add-service=nfs -permanent  
=>firewall-cmd -reload
```

STEP 3

Enable the nfs service at boot time

```
=>systemctl enable nfs  
=>systemctl start nfs
```

STEP 4

Create two directory

- 1) one for root in /var/lib/nfsroot
- 2) one for public user in varlib/nfspub

```
=>mkdir -p /var/lib/nfsroot  
=>mkdir -p /var/lib/nfspub
```

STEP 5

Giving the permission to the public directory

=>**chmod 777 /var/lib/nfspub**

STEP 6

Edit the **/etc/exports** file for the file system share

=>**vim /etc/exports**

/var/lib/nfsroot 192.168.0.7/24(rw,sync,no_root,root_squash)

/var/lib/nfspub *(rw,sync,root_squash)

[* → *everyone can use it*

rw → *writing power*

sync → *data will be synced in both side if the data is modified*

root_quash → *when logged in with it will be logged as a user*

nobody:nobody

]

STEP 5

apply the change

=> *exportfs -ra*

CLIENT SIDE CONFIGURATION

STEP 1

install the necessary packages

=>*yum install nfs-utils nfs-utils-lib*

STEP 2

mount the volume

=>*mount -t nfs 192.168.0.7:/var/lib/nfspub /mnt*

it will mount the public directory to the /mnt folder

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SETTING NFS SERVER IN UBUNTU

SERVER SIDE CONFIGURATION

REQUIREMENTS

- UBUNTU SERVER
- CENTOS CLIENT
- SERVER IP ADDRESS

192.168.0.7/24

STEP 1

First install the kernel modules in the ubuntu system

=>*apt update*
=>*apt install nfs-kernel-server*

STEP 2

we have to add the service to the firewall

=> ***ufw allow from 192.168.0.7/24 to any port nfs***

STEP 3

Enable the nfs service at boot time

=>***systemctl enable nfs***

=>***systemctl start nfs***

STEP 4

Create two directory

1) one for root in /var/lib/nfsroot

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CLIENT SIDE CONFIGURATION

STEP 1

install the necessary packages

=>***yum install nfs-utils nfs-utils-lib***

STEP 2

mount the volume

=> ***mount -t nfs 192.168.0.7:/var/lib/nfspub /mnt***

it will mount the public directory to the /mt folder

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S A M B A S E R V E R

WHAT IS SAMBA

Samba is an open source software that is used to communicate with the windows client and share its resources mount the file system like hosts own file system. Samba provides this functionality by using the Common Internet File System (CIFS) SAMBA provides the following service

- *File & print services*
- *Authentication and Authorization*
- *Name resolution*
- *Service announcement (browsing)*

SETTING SAMBA SERVER IN CENTOS

SERVER SIDE CONFIGURATION

STEP 1

REQUIREMENTS :

- 1) CENTOS SERVER , IP: 192.168.0.50**
- 2) CLIENT (UBUNTU OR CENTOS), IP: 192.168.0.100**
- 3) INTERNET CONNECTION**

STEP 2

update repository and install the necessary samba packages

=> yum update -y

=> yum install samba samba-client samba-common

STEP 3

create a group and add user in that group who can use the samba share.

```
=>groupadd test
=>useradd user1
=>useradd user2
=>usermod -a -G test user1
=>usermod -a -G test user2
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# groupadd test
[root@localhost ~]# useradd user1
[root@localhost ~]# useradd user2
[root@localhost ~]# usermod -a -G test user1
[root@localhost ~]# usermod -a -G test user2
[root@localhost ~]#
```

STEP 4

Create a directory and give proper permission for that user and group

```
=>mkdir /share  
=>chmod 777 /share  
=>chgrp test /share
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# mkdir /share  
[root@localhost ~]# chmod 777 /share  
[root@localhost ~]# chgrp test /share  
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

STEP 5

Configure SELinux .you can either disable the SELinux or set the proper Boolean value and security otherwise it will not let you connect to the server .In this we are not going to disable SELinux we will change the Boolean value.

```
=>setsebool -P samba_export_all_ro=1 samba_export_all_rw=1  
=>getsebool -a | grep samba_export  
=>semanage fcontext -at samba_share_t "/share(/.*)?"  
=>restorecon /share
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# setsebool -P samba_export_all_ro=1
[root@localhost ~]# setsebool -P samba_export_all_rw=1
[root@localhost ~]# getsebool -a | grep samba_export
samba_export_all_ro --> on
samba_export_all_rw --> on
[root@localhost ~]# semanage fcontext -at samba_share_t "/share(/.*)?"
[root@localhost ~]# restorecon /share
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

STEP 6

we have to change the firewall settings for allowing the connection

=>**firewall-cmd –permanent –add-service=samba**

=>**firewall-cmd –reload**

```
[root@localhost ~]#  
[root@localhost ~]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=samba  
success  
[root@localhost ~]# firewall-cmd --reload  
success  
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

STEP 7

This is the most important part .we need to edit the configuration of the samba share

=> ***vim /etc/samba/smb.conf***

[share]

comment=Directory for for samba share

browsable=yes

path=/share

public=no

valid users=@test

write list=@test

writeable=yes

create mask=0770

Force create mode=0770

force group=test

```
[share]
comment = Directory for samba share
create mask = 0770
force create mode = 0770
force group = test
path = /share
valid users = @test
write list = @test
[root@localhost ~]#
```

STEP 8

Test the configuration with the '***testparm***' command.if there is any error in the configuration this command will tell you that

=>***testparm***

```
[root@localhost ~]# testparm
Load smb config files from /etc/samba/smb.conf
rlimit_max: increasing rlimit_max (1024) to minimum Windows limit (16384)
Processing section "[homes]"
Processing section "[printers]"
Processing section "[print$]"
Processing section "[share]"
Loaded services file OK.

Server role: ROLE_STANDALONE

Press enter to see a dump of your service definitions
|
```

STEP 9

we have to add the user of the test group to the samba

=>*smbpasswd -a user1*

=>*smbpasswd -a user2*

```
[root@localhost ~]# smbpasswd -a user1
New SMB password:
Retype new SMB password:
Added user user1.
[root@localhost ~]# smbpasswd -a user2
New SMB password:
Retype new SMB password:
Added user user2.
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

STEP 10

restart the samba server to make the change the in effect

=>**systemctl start smb**

=>**systemctl start nmb**

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl start smb
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl start nmb
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

STEP 11

we have to enable the **smb** and **nmb** service to make start this on boot time

=>**systemctl enable smb**

=>**systemctl enable nmb**

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl enable smb
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/smb.service to
/usr/lib/systemd/system/smb.service.
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl enable nmb
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nmb.service to
/usr/lib/systemd/system/nmb.service.
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

STEP 12

Test the connection from the server

=>**smbclient -L localhost -U user1**

```
[root@localhost ~]# smbclient -L localhost -U user1
Enter SAMBA\user1's password:

      Sharename        Type      Comment
      -----        -----
      print$          Disk      Printer Drivers
      share           Disk      Directory for samba share
      IPC$            IPC       IPC Service (Samba 4.8.3)
      user1           Disk      Home Directories
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

      Server          Comment
      -----
      Workgroup       Master
      -----
      SAMBA           LOCALHOST
[root@localhost ~]#
```

=>**smbclient -L localhost -U user2**

```
[root@localhost ~]# smbclient -L localhost -U user2  
Enter SAMBA\user2's password:
```

Sharename	Type	Comment
print\$	Disk	Printer Drivers
share	Disk	Directory for samba share
IPC\$	IPC	IPC Service (Samba 4.8.3)
user2	Disk	Home Directories

```
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
```

Server	Comment
-----	-----
Workgroup	Master
-----	-----
SAMBA	LOCALHOST

```
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

INSTALLING SAMBA CLIENT(LINUX)

STEP 1

install packages in the client

=>***yum update -y***

=>***yum install samba samba-client samba-common -y***

=>***yum install cifs-utils -y***

STEP 2

Test the connection from the client

=>***smbclient -L 192.168.0.50 -U user1***

```
tanvirrahman@pop-os:~
```

```
> smbclient -L 192.168.0.50 -U user1
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
Enter WORKGROUP\user1's password:
```

Sharename	Type	Comment
-----	-----	-----
print\$	Disk	Printer Drivers
share	Disk	Directory for samba share
IPC\$	IPC	IPC Service (Samba 4.8.3)
user1	Disk	Home Directories

```
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
```

Server	Comment
-----	-----
Workgroup	Master

-----	-----
SAMBA	LOCALHOST
WORKGROUP	MECHANIC

STEP 3

make the directory for mounting and give the proper permission

```
=>mkdir /share
```

```
=>chmod 777 /share
```

```
root@pop-os:~  
> mkdir /share  
  
root@pop-os:~  
> chmod 777 /share  
  
root@pop-os:~  
> |
```

STEP 4

mount the the network share

=>**mount //192.168.0.50/share /share -o username=user1**

```
root@pop-os:~  
> mount //192.168.0.50/share /share -o username=user1  
Password for user1@//192.168.0.50/share: ****  
  
root@pop-os:~  
> |
```

STEP 5

see the the network share

=>*mount | grep cifs*

ADDITIONAL STEP(PERMANENT MOUNT)

adding a credential file in */share* folder

=>*vim /share/.smbcredentials*

username=user1

password=<password_for_user_1>

adding an entry to the '/etc/fstab' file

=>*vim /etc/fstab*

*//192.168.0.50/share /share cifs
credentials=/share/.smbcredentials*

TEST SHARE

create a file in the /share folder from the client side

=>**touch /share/test.txt**

```
root@pop-os:/share
> touch /share/test.txt

root@pop-os:/share
> █
```

Now test from the server side

=>**ls -l /share**

```
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /share
total 0
-rwxrwx---. 1 user1 test 0 Sep  7 00:00 test.txt
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

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SETTING SAMBA SERVER IN UBUNTU

SERVER SIDE CONFIGURATION

STEP 1

REQUIREMENTS :

- 1) UBUNTU SERVER , IP: 192.168.0.50**
- 2) CLIENT (UBUNTU OR CENTOS), IP: 192.168.0.100**
- 3) INTERNET CONNECTION**

STEP 2

update repository and install the necessary samba packages

```
=> apt update -y  
=> apt install samba
```

STEP 3

create a group and add user in that group who can use the samba share.

```
=> groupadd test  
=> useradd user1  
=> useradd user2  
=> usermod -a -G test user1  
=> usermod -a -G test user2
```

STEP 4

check the status

```
=> sudo systemctl status nmbd  
=> sudo systemctl status smbd
```

STEP 5

Create a directory and give proper permission for that user and group

```
=>mkdir /share  
=>chmod 777 /share  
=>chgrp test /share
```

STEP 6

Configure SELinux .you can either disable the SELinux or set the proper Boolean value and security otherwise it will not let you connect to the server. In this we are not going to disable SELinux we will change the Boolean value.

```
=>setsebool -P samba_export_all_ro=1 samba_export_all_rw=1  
=>getsebool -a | grep samba_export  
=>semanage fcontext -at samba_share_t "/share(/.*)?"  
=>restorecon /share
```

STEP 7

we have to change the firewall settings for allowing the connection

=>***ufw allow 'Samba'***

=>***ufw reload***

STEP 8

This is the most important path of the part.we need to edit the configuration of the samba share

=>***vim /etc/samba/smb.conf***

[share]

comment=Directory for for samba share

browsable=yes

path=/share

public=no

valid users=@test

write list=@test

*writeable=yes
create mask=0770
Force create mode=0770
force group=test*

```
[share]
comment = Directory for samba share
create mask = 0770
force create mode = 0770
force group = test
path = /share
valid users = @test
write list = @test
[root@localhost ~]#
```

STEP 8

Test the configuration with the '*testparm*' command. If there is any error in the configuration this command will tell you that

=>*testparm*

STEP 9

we have to add the user of the test group to the samba

=>**smbpasswd -a user1**

=>**smbpasswd -a user2**

STEP 10

restart the samba server to make the change the in effect

=>**systemctl start smbd**

=>**systemctl start nmbd**

STEP 11

we have to enable the **smb** and **nmb** service to make start this on boot time

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=>**systemctl enable smb**

=>**systemctl enable nmb**

STEP 12

Test the connection from the server

=>**smbclient -L localhost -U user1**

=>**smbclient -L localhost -U user2**

```
[root@localhost ~]# smbclient -L localhost -U user2  
Enter SAMBA\user2's password:
```

Sharename	Type	Comment
print\$	Disk	Printer Drivers
share	Disk	Directory for samba share
IPC\$	IPC	IPC Service (Samba 4.8.3)
user2	Disk	Home Directories

Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

Server	Comment
-----	-----
Workgroup	Master
-----	-----
SAMBA	LOCALHOST

```
[root@localhost ~]#
```

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T a n v i r R a h m a n

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```
root@pop-os:~  
> mount //192.168.0.50/share /share -o username=user1  
Password for user1@//192.168.0.50/share: ****
```

```
root@pop-os:~  
> |
```

STEP 5

see the the network share

=>**mount | grep cifs**

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username=user1

password=<password_for_user_1>

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credentials=/share/.smbcredentials

TEST SHARE

create a file in the /share folder from the client side

=>touch /share/test.txt

Now test from the server side

=>ls -l /share

T a n v i r R a h m a n

*[or you can use any GUI client for sharing the resources .and if
you want to share it with windows because thats why the sambe is
created you dont need to install packages for that.]*

COCKPIT

Cockpit is a free open source system monitoring application which is considered a basic web based tool to monitor and configure basic services system health and monitor multiple server and their performances. it will let you start/stop services, generate diagnostic report, manage users, network, vlan, multiple servers with a graphical user interface .you can monitor multiple server with a single interface .its a very important tools for the beginner system administrator and lets you monitor almost everything of a system.

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SETTING COCKPIT FOR SERVER IN UBUNTU

STEP 1

Assign static ip address of your UBUNTU system
[you can find they way in the ip address section]

STEP 2

update the repository

=>*apt update -y*

STEP 3

install cockpit

=>*apt install cockpit -y*

[you can directly fetch the source code from the github and
compile too]

STEP 4

enable the service in the boot time

=>*systemctl enable cockpit.socket*

STEP 5

restart the service

=>*systemctl restart cockpit.socket*

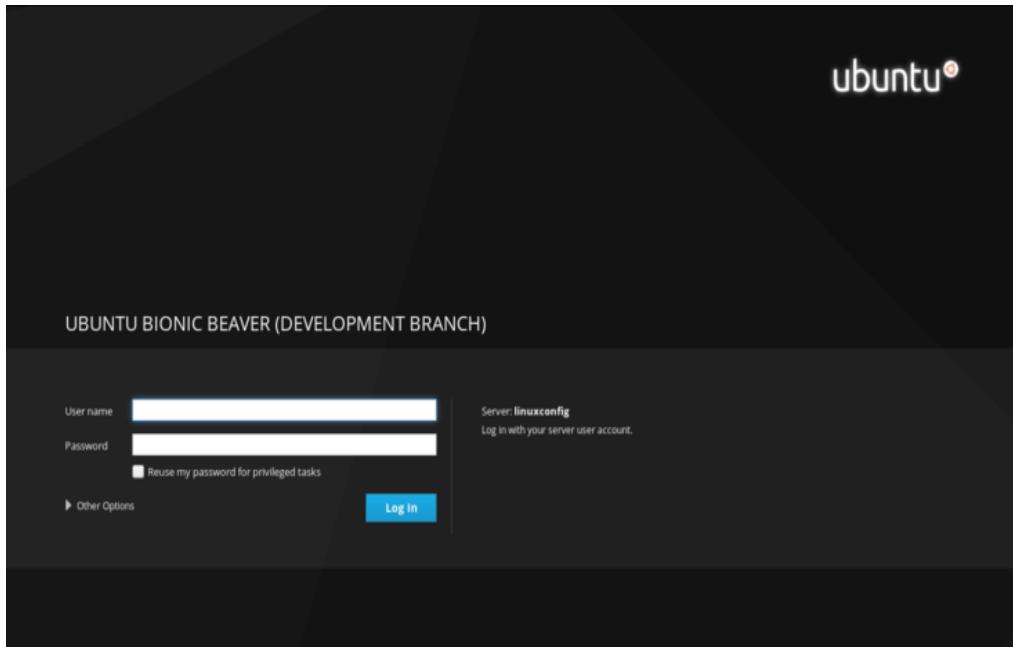
STEP 6

go to web browser and type *<ip_address>:9090*

[*port:9090*]

STEP 7

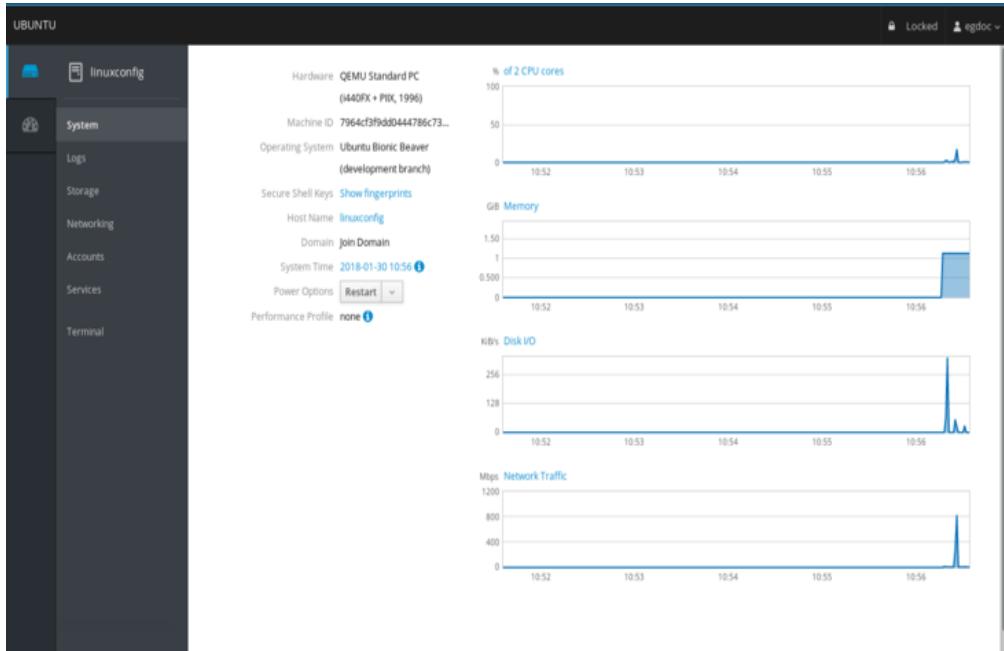
Enter the root user and password to login



STEP 8

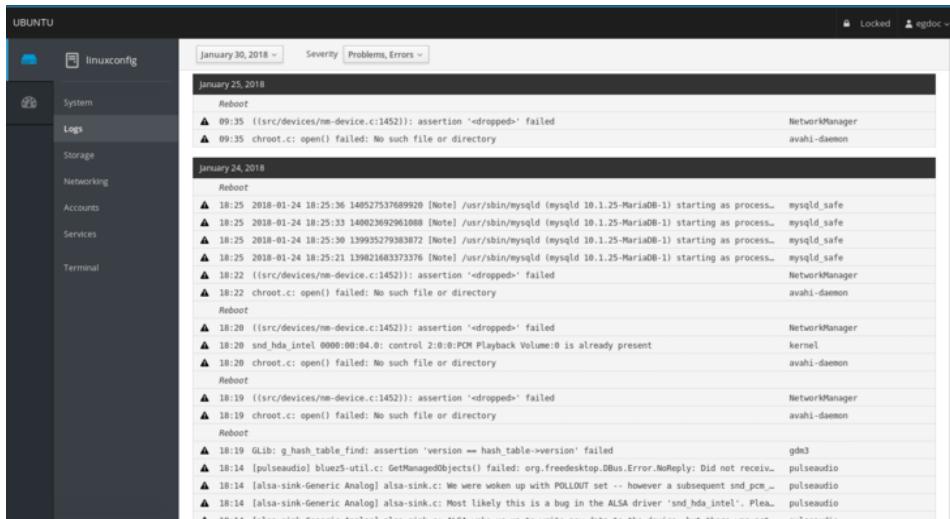
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- *system memory*
- *Disk I/O*
- *network traffic*
- *CPU performance*



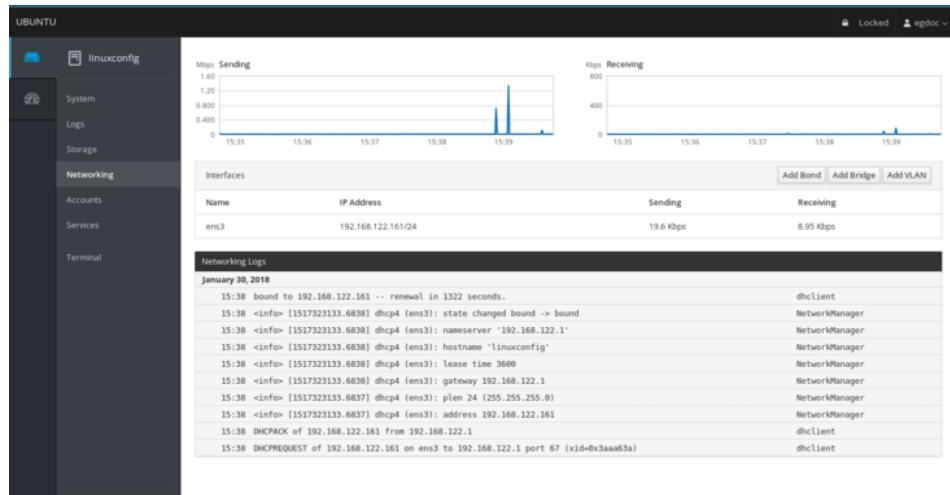
STEP 9

his page you can monitor system logs



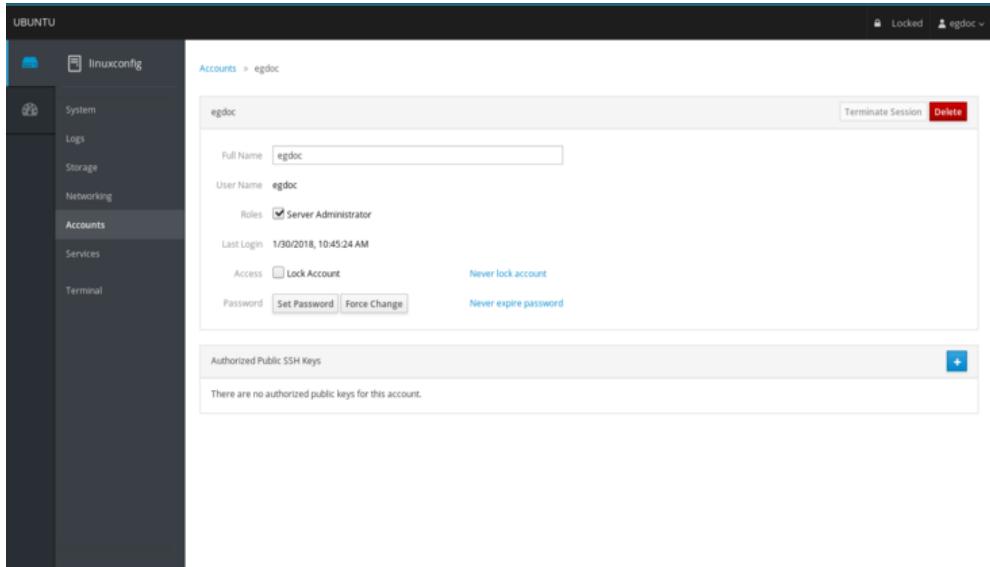
STEP 10

This page you can monitor networking and firewall and network interface,you can add vlan,bridge and team



STEP 11

You can also monitor the user .you can add or remove the user from this page.



STEP 12

you can monitor and control all the service

The screenshot shows the LinuxConfig application interface. On the left is a sidebar with icons for System, Logs, Storage, Networking, Accounts, Services (which is selected), and Terminal. The main area has tabs for Targets, System Services, Sockets, Timers, and Paths. Under the Services tab, there is a table titled 'Enabled' showing various system services. The columns are Description, Id, and State.

Description	Id	State
Accounts Service	accounts-daemon.service	inactive (dead)
Run anacron jobs	anacron.service	inactive (dead)
The Apache HTTP Server	apache2.service	active (running)
AppArmor initialization	apparmor.service	active (exited)
autovt@.service Template	autovt@.service	
Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack	avahi-daemon.service	active (running)
Bluetooth service	bluetooth.service	inactive (dead)
Set console font and keymap	console-setup.service	active (exited)
Regular background program processing daemon	cron.service	active (running)
Make remote CUPS printers available locally	cups-browsed.service	active (running)
CUPS Scheduler	cups.service	active (running)
Clean up any mess left by Odns-up	dns-clean.service	inactive (dead)
Recovery mode menu	friendly-recovery.service	inactive (dead)
getty@.service Template	getty@.service	
Detect the available GPUs and deal with any system changes	gpu-manager.service	inactive (dead)
imhalanra_daemon	imhalanra_daemon	active (running)

* * *

SETTING COCKPIT FOR SERVER IN CENTOS

STEP 1

Assign static ip address of your centos system
[you can find they way in the ip address section]

STEP 2

install “*epel-release*” repository in the system
=>**yum install epel-release -y**

STEP 3

update the repository
=>**yum update -y**

STEP 4

install cockpit
=>**yum install cockpit**
[you can directly fetch the source code from the github and compile too but in centos7 cockpit is in the epel-release so

you need to do that]

STEP 5

enable the service in the boot time

=>*systemctl enable cockpit.socket*

STEP 6

Edit the configuration and disable the *SSL*

=>*vim /usr/lib/systemd/system/cockpit.service*

[Unit]

Description=Cockpit Web Service

Documentation=man:cockpit-ws(8)

Requires=cockpit.socket

[Service]

ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/remotectl certificate --ensure --

user=root --group=cockpit-ws --selinux-type=etc_t

ExecStart=/usr/libexec/cockpit-ws --no-tls

PermissionsStartOnly=true

User=cockpit-ws

Group=cockpit-ws

→ add ‘*--no-tls*’ after the *ExecStart=/usr/libexec/cockpit-ws*’ line

=>*ExecStart=/usr/libexec/cockpit-ws -no-tls*

This will disable the *SSL*.

```
[Unit]
Description=Cockpit Web Service
Documentation=man:cockpit-ws(8)
Requires=cockpit.socket

[Service]
ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/remotectl certificate --ensure --user=root --group=cockpit-ws --selinux-type=etc_t
ExecStart=/usr/libexec/cockpit-ws --no-tls
PermissionsStartOnly=true
User=cockpit-ws
Group=cockpit-ws
~
~
~
~
```

STEP 7

restart the service

=>*systemctl restart cockpit.socket*

STEP 8

go to web browser and type *<ip_address>:9090*
[*port:9090*]

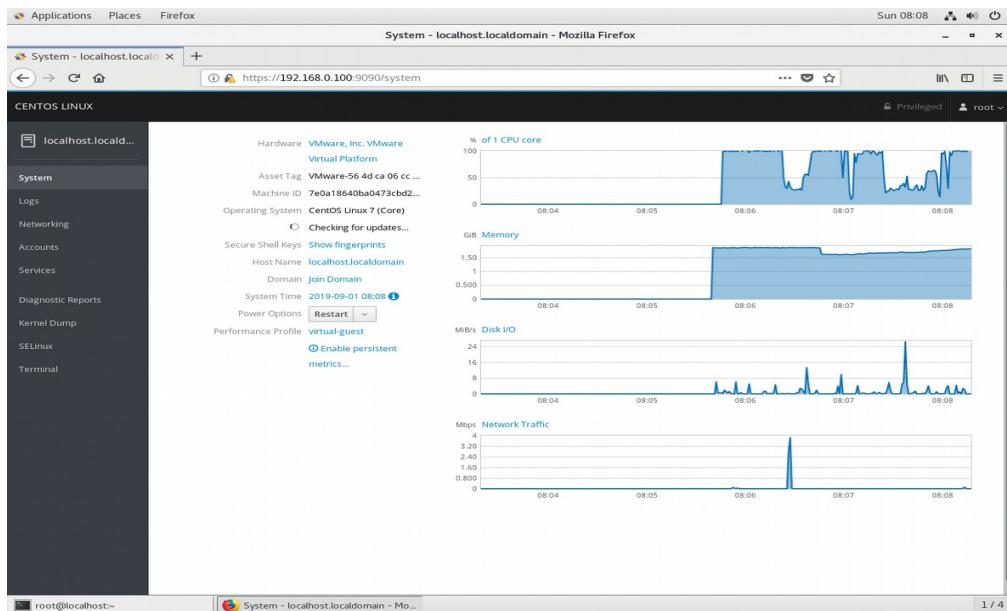
STEP 9

Enter the root user and password to login

STEP 10

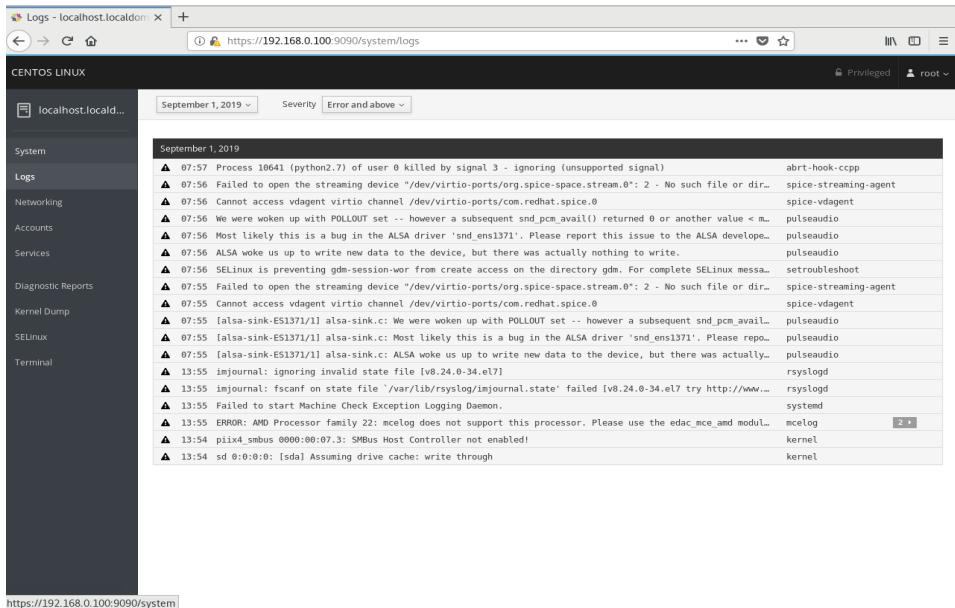
This page you can monitor

- *system memory*
- *Disk I/O*
- *network traffic*
- *CPU performance*



STEP 11

This page you can monitor system logs



STEP 12

This page you can monitor networking and firewall and network interface,you can add vlan,bridge and team

Name	IP Address	Sending	Receiving
ens33	192.168.0.100/24	0 bps	0 bps
ens36		Inactive	
virbr0	192.168.122.1/24	No carrier	

Name	IP Address	Sending	Receiving
virbr0-nic			

```

    September 1, 2019
    08:00 WARNING: COMMAND_FAILED: '/usr/sbin/iptables -w2 -w --table filter --delete INPUT --in-interface virbr0 ... firewalld
    08:00 WARNING: COMMAND_FAILED: '/usr/sbin/iptables -w2 -w --table filter --delete INPUT --in-interface virbr0 ... firewalld
    08:00 WARNING: COMMAND_FAILED: '/usr/sbin/iptables -w2 -w --table filter --delete OUTPUT --out-interface virbr0 ... firewalld
    08:00 WARNING: COMMAND_FAILED: '/usr/sbin/iptables -w2 -w --table filter --delete INPUT --in-interface virbr0 ... firewalld
  
```

STEP 13

You can also monitor the user .you can add or remove the user from this page.

CENTOS LINUX

localhost.localdomain

Create New Account

System

Logs

Networking

Accounts

Services

Diagnostic Reports

Kernel Dump

SELinux

Terminal

linux99

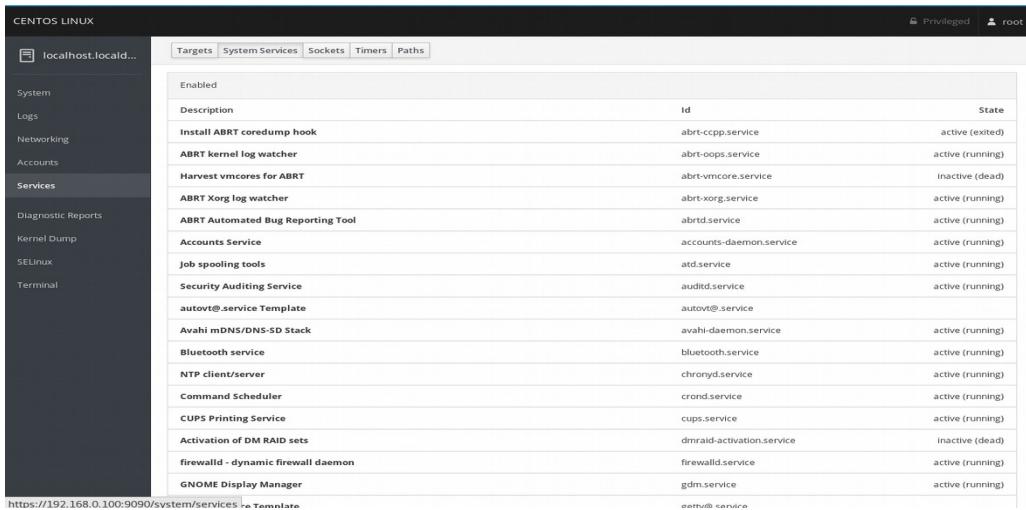
root

Privileged root

https://192.168.0.100:9090/users

STEP 14

you can monitor and control all the service



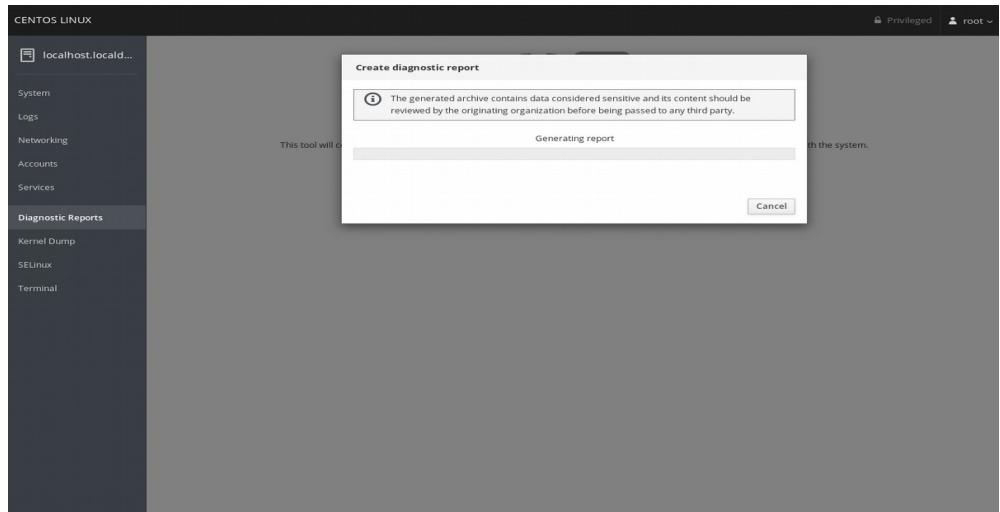
The screenshot shows the 'Services' section of the CentOS Linux web interface. On the left is a sidebar with links like 'System', 'Logs', 'Networking', 'Accounts', 'Services' (which is selected), 'Diagnostic Reports', 'Kernel Dump', 'SELinux', and 'Terminal'. The main content area has tabs for 'Targets', 'System Services', 'Sockets', 'Timers', and 'Paths'. Below these tabs is a table with columns for 'Description', 'Id', and 'State'. The table lists various system services such as 'abrt-cpp.service', 'abrt-oops.service', 'abrt-vmcore.service', etc., all in an 'active (running)' state.

Description	Id	State
Install ABRT coredump hook	abrt-cpp.service	active (exited)
ABRT kernel log watcher	abrt-oops.service	active (running)
Harvest vmcores for ABRT	abrt-vmcore.service	inactive (dead)
ABRT Xorg log watcher	abrt-xorg.service	active (running)
ABRT Automated Bug Reporting Tool	abrtd.service	active (running)
Accounts Service	accounts-daemon.service	active (running)
Job spooling tools	atd.service	active (running)
Security Auditing Service	audited.service	active (running)
autovt@.service Template	autovt@.service	active (running)
Avahi mDNS/DNS-SD Stack	avahi-daemon.service	active (running)
Bluetooth service	bluetooth.service	active (running)
NTP client/server	chronyd.service	active (running)
Command Scheduler	crond.service	active (running)
CUPS Printing Service	cups.service	active (running)
Activation of DM RAID sets	dmraid-activation.service	inactive (dead)
firewalld - dynamic firewall daemon	firewalld.service	active (running)
GNOME Display Manager	gdm.service	active (running)
<small>centos@centos: ~</small>		

https://192.168.0.100:9090/system/services > Template

STEP 15

Most Importantly you can generate diagnostic report od the whole system with that.



T a n v i r R a h m a n

* * *

A I D E

ADVANCE INTRUSION DETECTION ENVIRONMENT

Any person who have knowledge about IT knows that “No system is 100% secure”. In today’s IT world maintaining server security is one of the biggest challenge , even the best available security is insufficient for the latest vulnerabilities in various products, and against malware/attacks created to target those vulnerabilities. While cyber-security cannot be 100 per cent fool-proof, we can still try to achieve the maximum security possible. unauthorized intrusion in the system is one of the biggest problem ,detecting attackers and the unauthorized access to a server is one of the most important work for a server admin. Because having basic security only gives you the misleading feeling of being secure, rather than actual security. Modern attackers are experts who exploit software vulnerabilities by using technical tools, and devise methods to break into a network to achieve their goals. To handle smart attack attempts, an even smarter security mechanism is needed, Thats why checking system integrity and and detecting intrusion is very important. For checking integrity in Linux server we use a packages called AIDE(Advance Intrusion Detection Environment).Its a file and directory integrity

checker.

WHAT DOES IT DO

It creates a database from the regular expression rules that finds from the config files. Once the database is created it is used to check the integrity of the files. It uses several message digest algorithm that are used to check the integrity of the file. and they can detect the version of files

FEATURES

- supported message digest algorithms: md5, sha1, rmd160, tiger, crc32, sha256, sha512, whirlpool (additionally with libmhash: gost, haval, crc32b)
- supported file attributes: File type, Permissions, Inode, Uid, Gid, Link name, Size, Block count, Number of links, Mtime, Ctime and Atime
- support for Posix ACL, SELinux, XAttrs and Extended file system attributes if support is compiled in
- plain text configuration files and database for simplicity
- powerful regular expression support to selectively include or exclude files and directories to be monitored
- gzip database compression if zlib support is

compiled in

- stand alone static binary for easy client/server monitoring configurations

SETTING AIDE IN CENTOS

STEP 1

give the server a static ip address.centos server ip address:

IP:192.168.0.100

SUBNET MASK:255.255.255.0

GATEWAY:192.168.0.1

DNS:8.8.8.8

your ip address can be different.

STEP 2

update the repository of the centos

=>**yum update**

STEP 3

install the epel-release

=>**yum install epel-release -y**

=>**yum update**

STEP 4

install the aide package

=>**yum install aide -y**

STEP 5

Create the database

=>**aide -init**

[This may take some time]

STEP 6

Once the database is created you can move and rename it like the original one to make it work

=>**mv /var/lib/aide/aide.db.new.gz /var/lib/aide/aide.db.gz**

TESTING THE APPLICATION

STEP 7

For Testing we make a binary file inside the '**/usr/sbin**' directory

=>**touch /usr/bin/testbin**

STEP 8

Check the database again

=>**aide -check**

lets see the output;

AIDE 0.15.1 found differences between database and filesystem!!
Start timestamp: 2019-08-26 07:19:13

Summary:

Total number of files: 160184

Added files: 2

Removed files: 0

Changed files: 0

Added files:

added: /sbin/testbin

added: /usr/sbin/testbin

STEP 9

So we can see aide can detect the change of the file.

STEP 10

if you think this file is not dangerous you can add the file to the database so in the next search it will not be shown. Update the database with this command

=>**aide -update**

SETTING AIDE IN UBUNTU

STEP 1

Give the server a static ip address. centos server ip address:

IP:192.168.0.100

SUBNET MASK:255.255.255.0

GATEWAY:192.168.0.1

DNS:8.8.8.8

your ip address can be different.

STEP 2

update the repository of the debian

=>*apt update*

STEP 3

install the aide package

=> **apt install aide -y**

[remember aide need additional packages to work. So make sure you install the packages through apt]

STEP 4

Create the database

=>**aideinit**

[This may take some time]

STEP 5

Once the database is created you can copy and rename it like the original one to make it work

=>**cp /var/lib/aide/aide.db.new /var/lib/aide/aide.db**

STEP 6

now we need to update the configuration file

=>**update-aide.conf**

STEP 7

The newly generated configuration file is stored in '**/var/lib/aide/aide.conf.autogenerated**' name.

STEP 8

we need to copy the configuration file to the

'*/etc/aide/aide.conf*' name

to '*/etc/aide*' directory

=>*cp /var/lib/aide/aide.conf autogenerated /etc/aide/aide.conf*

STEP 9

check the database

syntax: *aide -c <conf file> --check*

=>*aide -c /etc/aide/aide.conf --check*

STEP 10

For Testing we make a binary file inside the '*/usr/sbin*' directory

=>*touch /usr/bin/testbin*

STEP 11

Check the database again

=>*aide -c /etc/aide/aide.conf -check*

STEP 12

So we can see aide can detect the change of the file.

STEP 13

if you think this file is not dangerous you can add the file to the database so in the next search it will not be shown. Update the database with this command

=>*aids -update*

* * *

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WEBMIN

Webmin is a web based tool for system administration tool.you can compare the webmin with cockpit for UNIX/LINUX based OS you can do almost every administration task you can monitor the Servers,Networking,Firewall,service like ssh,Hardware connectivity,NFS,server security,Client service,Authentication process and most importantly Bandwidth Monitoring

Requirement:

- 1) Apache web server preinstalled***
- 2) FQDN(Fully Qualified Domain Name)***
- 3) CentOS server***
- 4) ubuntu server***
- 5) Root Access to the server***

CONFIGURE WEBMIN IN CENTOS

STEP 1

Create a Repository file in the '*/etc/yum.repos.d/*' Because webmin is not in the Centos system official repository

=>*sudo vim /etc/yum.repos.d/webmin.repo*

add this line

[webmin]
baseurl = <http://download.webmin.com/download/yum>
mirrorlist=<http://download.webmin.com/download/yum/>
mirrorlist
enabled=1
gpgcheck=0

STEP 2

Install the packages with yum command

=>**sudo yum install webmin**

STEP 3

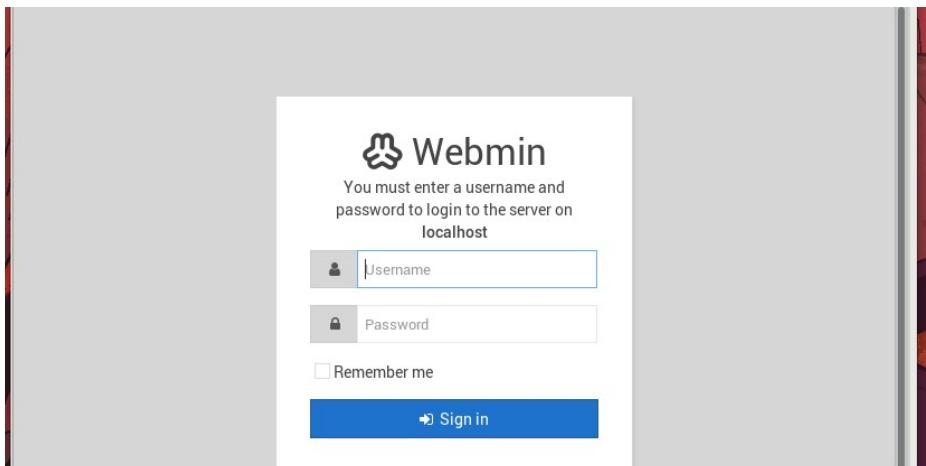
After a successful installation it will finally show you the message and URL to go the web interface

```
Operating system is CentOS Linux
  Installing : webmin-1.930-1.noarch                                3/3
Webmin install complete. You can now login to https://localhost.localdomain:1000
0/
as root with your root password.
  Verifying  : webmin-1.930-1.noarch                                1/3
  Verifying  : perl-Encode-Detect-1.01-13.el7.x86_64                2/3
  Verifying  : perl-Net-SSLeay-1.55-6.el7.x86_64                  3/3

Installed:
  webmin.noarch 0:1.930-1
```

STEP 4

Login with the root user and password in the webmin



Hardware monitoring

you can monitor the hardware load in the web page in the hardware section



Login and Authentication

Login and authentication options

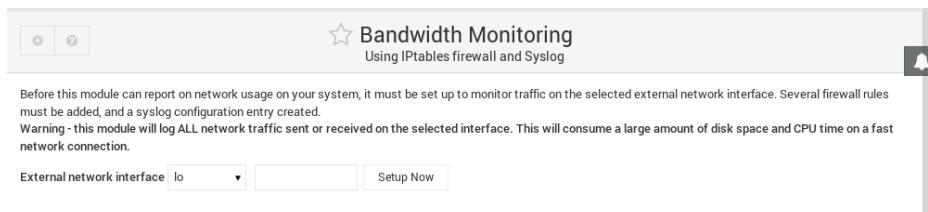
Allow authentication by password?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Permit logins with empty passwords?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Allow login by root?	Yes
Allow RSA (SSH 1) authentication?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Allow DSA (SSH 2) authentication?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Check permissions on key files?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Display <code>/etc/motd</code> at login?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Ignore users' <code>known_hosts</code> files?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Pre-login message file	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>
User authorized keys file	<input type="radio"/> Default (<code>~/.ssh/authorized_keys</code>) <input checked="" type="radio"/> File under home <input type="text"/> <code>.ssh/authorized_keys</code>
Maximum login attempts per connection	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Default (6) <input type="radio"/>
Use challenge-response authentication?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Ignore <code>.rhosts</code> files?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Save

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Bandwidth Monitoring and control

you can control the bandwidth on different network interface with bandwidth monitoring tools. this is very useful tool for controlling bandwidth of the server.



CONFIGURE WEBMIN IN UBUNTU

STEP 1

Add gpg key and the repository

```
=>wget -qO- http://www.webmin.com/jcameron-key.asc | sudo  
apt-key add
```

```
=>sudo add-apt-repository "deb  
http://download.webmin.com/download/repository sarge contrib"
```

STEP 2

Install the packages with apt command

```
=>sudo install webmin
```

STEP 3

After a successful installation it will finally show you the message and URL to go the web interface

ACCESS WEBMIN WITH FQDN

We need to make a virtual hosting in our apache configuration to make the website accessible using the domain name.(method is giving in the apache web server confiration)

suppose our domain name: *example.com*

STEP 1

edit the configuration file

=>*vim /etc/apache2/sites-available/example.conf*

STEP 2

add this configuration

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
ServerAdmin user.example.com
ServerName example.com
ProxyPass / http://localhost:10000/
ProxyPassReverse / http://localhost:10000/
</VirtualHost>
```

STEP 3

change the firewall rules

T a n v i r R a h m a n

=>***sudo ufw allow from any to any port 10000 proto tcp***

STEP 4

change the ssl to avoid the secure connection

=>***vim /etc/webmin/miniserv.conf***

ssl=0

STEP 5

Add this domain to the allowed domain

=>***vim /etc/webmin/config***

referers=example.com

STEP 6

restart the webmin service and the httpd service to apply the change

=>***systemctl restart webmin***

=>***systemctl restart apache2***

you can access the webmin with FQDN now

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DATA BASE SERVER

Database is an application where data is stored in a very organised way in a computer system. complex data with complex design can be easily stored in the database application and almost all the web application and other desktop application uses some kind of database .There are different kinds of database SQL,NoSQL database. Sql Database use the SQL to query,update,store and Delete the Data.SQL is a language for managing database.

There are a lot of SQL Database like

- ***mariadb***
- ***PostgreSQL***
- ***MS SQL Database***
- ***Sqlite***

NoSQL Database are

- ***MongoDB***

- *Redis*
- *LMDB*
- *CouchDB*
- *CAssandra*

we will talk about the mariaDB installation and Configuration

MARIADB SERVER INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION IN CENTOS & UBUNTU

STEP 1

Update the repository and install the mariaDB server and enable it on boot time

[in centos]

```
=>yum update && yum install mariadb-server -y  
=>systemctl enable mariadb  
→systemctl restart mariadb
```

[in ubuntu]

```
=>apt update && apt install mariadb-server mariadb-client -y  
=>systemctl enable mariadb  
→systemctl restart mariadb
```

STEP 2

For Production you have Hardening the Security. To do that you have to apply this command

=>*mysql_secure_installation*

```
[root@localhost ~]# mysql_secure_installation
```

```
NOTE: RUNNING ALL PARTS OF THIS SCRIPT IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL MariaDB  
SERVERS IN PRODUCTION USE! PLEASE READ EACH STEP CAREFULLY!
```

In order to log into MariaDB to secure it, we'll need the current password for the root user. If you've just installed MariaDB, and you haven't set the root password yet, the password will be blank, so you should just press enter here.

```
Remove anonymous users? [Y/n] Y  
... Success!
```

```
Normally, root should only be allowed to connect from 'localhost'. This  
ensures that someone cannot guess at the root password from the network.
```

```
Disallow root login remotely? [Y/n] Y  
... Success!
```

```
By default, MariaDB comes with a database named 'test' that anyone can  
access. This is also intended only for testing, and should be removed  
before moving into a production environment.
```

```
Remove test database and access to it? [Y/n] █
```

And you have to Enter the password for root login and then configure it

STEP 4

All done! If you've completed all of the above steps, your MariaDB installation should now be secure.

Thanks for using MariaDB!

After a Successful installation This Message will be shown

STEP 5

login with the root password

=>**mysql -u root -p**

Create User In Database

we will create database and a user in mariadb and grant all the permission of a this database

database '**testdb**' create

=>**create database testdb;**

```
MariaDB [(none)]> create database testdb;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
```

user create

=>**create user 'testuser'@localhost identified by 'password';**

```
MariaDB [(none)]> create user 'testuser'@localhost identified by 'password';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
MariaDB [(none)]> grant all on testdb.* to 'testuser' identified by 'password';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

grant permission

=>**grant all on testdb.* to 'testuser' identified by 'password';**

```
MariaDB [(none)]> grant all on testdb.* to 'testuser' identified by 'password';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

login with the user

```
=> mysql -u testuser -p  
password: password
```

create a table

```
=>use testdb;  
=>create table test(name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,id INT NOT  
NULL);
```

```
MariaDB [(none)]> use testdb;  
Database changed  
MariaDB [testdb]> create table test(name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,id INT NOT NULL);  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec)
```

show the table

```
=>describe test;
```

```
MariaDB [testdb]> describe test;  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| Field | Type      | Null | Key | Default | Extra |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
| name  | varchar(100) | NO   |     | NULL    |       |  
| id    | int(11)     | NO   |     | NULL    |       |  
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+  
2 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

PASSWORD RECOVERY IN MARIADB

STEP 1

First stop the mariadb server

=>*systemctl stop mariadb*

STEP 2

=>*mysqld_safe --skip-grant-tables &*

```
[root@localhost ~]# sudo systemctl stop mariadb
[root@localhost ~]# mysqld_safe --skip-grant-tables &
[1] 61842
[root@localhost ~]# 190929 12:41:04 mysqld_safe Logging to '/var/log/mariadb/mariadb.log'.
190929 12:41:04 mysqld_safe Starting mysqld daemon with databases from /var/lib/mysql
```

STEP 3

login with root user without any password

=>*mysql -u root*

```
[root@localhost ~]# mysql -u root
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MariaDB connection id is 1
Server version: 5.5.60-MariaDB MariaDB Server

Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MariaDB [(none)]> use mysql;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed
```

STEP 4

Set the password again using the mysql database

```
=>use mysql
=>update user SET PASSWORD=PASSWORD('your_password')
WHERE USER='root';
```

```
MariaDB [mysql]>
MariaDB [mysql]> update user SET PASSWORD=PASSWORD('open12345') WHERE USER='root';
Query OK, 3 rows affected (0.01 sec)
Rows matched: 3  Changed: 3  Warnings: 0
```

```
MariaDB [mysql]> flush privileges;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

```
MariaDB [mysql]> █
```

STEP 5

start the service and login with new password

```
=>systemctl start mariadb  
=>mysql -u root -p <new_password>
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# sudo systemctl start mariadb  
[root@localhost ~]# mysql -u root -p  
Enter password:  
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.  
Your MariaDB connection id is 3  
Server version: 5.5.60-MariaDB MariaDB Server  
  
Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.  
  
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.  
  
MariaDB [(none)]>  
MariaDB [(none)]>  
MariaDB [(none)]>  
MariaDB [(none)]>  
MariaDB [(none)]> █
```

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IPA SERVER

IPA server is an integrated security information management solution combining

- *Linux (OS)*
- *389 Directory Server*
- *MIT Kerberos*
- *NTP (Network Time Protocol)*
- *DNS (Domain Name Server)*
- *Dogtag (Certificate System)*
- *web interface (Apache web server)*
- *command-line tools*

[SAMBA, NFS AND MAIL SERVER CAN ALSO BE INCLUDED MANUALLY IN THIS SYSTEM]

IPA is an integrated Identity and Authentication solution for Linux/UNIX networked environments. A IPA server provides centralized authentication, authorization and account information by storing data about user, groups, hosts and other objects necessary to manage the security aspects of a network of computers.

IPA is built on top of well known Open Source components and standard protocols with a very strong focus on ease of management and automation of installation and configuration tasks.

Multiple IPA servers can easily be configured in a IPA Domain in order to provide redundancy and scalability. The **389 Directory Server** is the main data store and provides a full multi-master **LDAPv3** directory infrastructure. Single-Sign-on authentication is provided via the **MIT Kerberos KDC**. Authentication capabilities are augmented by an integrated Certificate Authority based on the **Dogtag project**. Optionally Domain Names can be managed using the integrated **ISC Bind server**.

Security aspects related to access control, delegation of administration tasks and other network administration tasks can be fully centralized and managed via the Web UI or the **ipa** Command Line tool.

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CONFIGURE IPA SERVER IN UBUNTU

STEP 1

Setting up a static ip address for the server and the host

In this lab the server address is

IP: 192.168.0.102

GATEWAY: 192.168.0.1

DNS: 8.8.8.8

And the client address

IP:192.168.0.103

GATEWAY: 192.168.0.1

**DNS:192.168.0.102 [SERVER
ADDRESS]**

restart the connection to take effect:

*nmcli device down <NIC/device> / ifdown <NIC>
nmcli device up <NIC/device> / ifup <NIC>*

[important note if you give the client dns to the server address you have to install packages from local repository unless you have a second nic connected to the internet because in order to work with online repository you need a public dns like 8.8.8.8 but if you use the local repo in the client its all fine]

[see the ip address section for the process of giving a static ip address]

STEP 2

set a static host name of the server using ***hostnamectl***' command
[server]

=> ***hostnamectl set-hostname "ipa.it.local"***
=> ***exec bash***

STEP 3

edit the “***/etc/hosts***” of the server

=> ***vim /etc/hosts***

[add this line

192.168.0.102 ipa.it.local ipa
192.168.0.103 client1.it.local client1

]

STEP 4

Test with ping command

=> ***ping ipa.it.local***

STEP 5

update the server repository

=>***apt update -y***

STEP 6

(addional): reboot the system

=>***reboot***

STEP 7

install “***rng-tools***” packages in server machine

rng tools is basically used for cryptography

=>***apt install rng-tools -y***

STEP 8

configure ***rng-tools***

=>***vim /etc/default/rng-tools***

##set the input source for random random data by adding line

HRNGDEVICE=/dev/urandom

STEP 9

Enable and start ***rng-tools***

```
=>systemctl enable rng-tools
```

```
=>systemctl start rng-tools
```

STEP 10

install “***free-Ipa***” packages in server machine

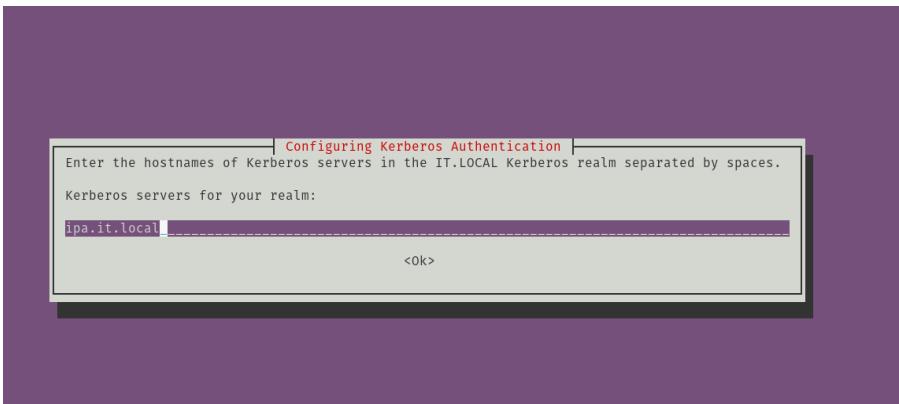
[*server*]

```
=> apt install freeipa-server -y
```

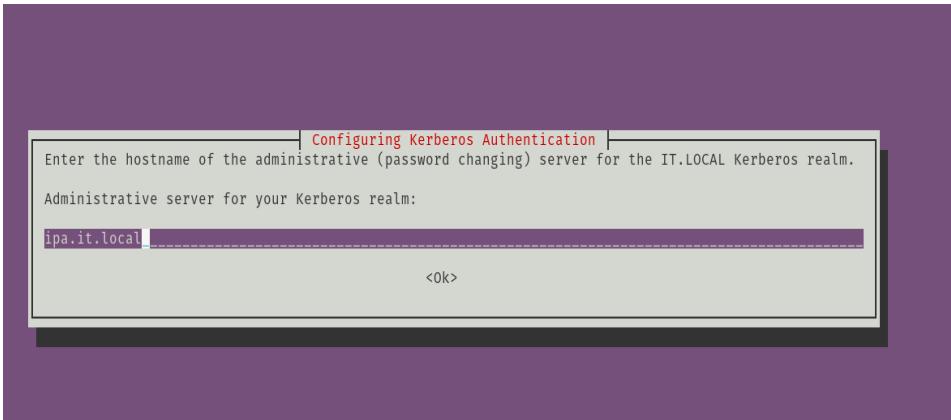
It will prompt you with this options

Enter the Hostname for kerberos server

```
=>ipa.it.local
```



Enter administrative server for **kerberos** realm
=>**ipa.it.local**



STEP 11

Install IPA server in server machine

[*server*]
=>**ipa-server-install**

11-1: Do you want to configure integrated DNS?

=>**no**

11-2: Server Host name [ipa.test.system]

=>[Enter]

11-3: Please confirm Domain name [test.system]?

T a n v i r R a h m a n

=>[Enter]

11-4: Please provide a realm name [TEST.SYSTEM]?

=>[Enter]

11-5: Directory manager password?

=><give_a_password>

example: admin@ipa

11-6: IPA admin Password?

=><give_a_password>

example: admin@redhat

11-7: Continue to configure the system with these values?

=>*yes*

STEP 12

Enable ufw

[server]

=>*ufw enable*

STEP 13

Allow tcp port

=>*for i in 80 443 389 636 88 464;do sudo ufw allow proto tcp from any to any port \$i;done*

STEP 14

Allow the udp port

=>*for i in 88 464 123;do sudo ufw allow proto udp from any to any port \$i;done*

STEP 15

Restart the ufw

=>*ufw reload*

STEP 16

Initialize the admin user [varify weather the admin user get token from the kerberos] [you can login with just the user and password but to login with kerberos you have to issue the command]

[server]

1)=>*kinit admin*

[password:] [same password for installation during FreeIPA]

2)=>*klist*

STEP 17

Reboot the system again

=>*reboot*

STEP 18

Go to the administration page and login with username and password

[server]

username: **admin**

password: <admin_password>

[go to web browser to url "<http://ipa.test.system>"]

STEP 19

create a user in the administration page

[server]

username: <give a username> / ex: ipa1

Firstname: ipa

lastname : user1

password : <give_password> /ex: redhat@ipa1

[you can install ipa server in ubuntu but there are some bug on the software tharts why it is not recommended to install it in the ubuntu server.ipa server works perfectly in centos/Redhat/fedora server without issue so the full installation with client side is described in next chapter]

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CONFIGURE IPA SERVER IN CENTOS

STEP 1

setting up a static ip address for the server and the host
In this lab the server address is

IP: 192.168.0.102

GATEWAY:192.168.0.1

DNS: 8.8.8.8

and the client address

IP:192.168.0.103

GATEWAY: 192.168.0.1

**DNS:192.168.0.102 [SERVER
ADDRESS]**

restart the connection to take effect

=> **nmcli device down <NIC/device> / ifdown <NIC>**

=> **nmcli device up <NIC/device> / ifup <NIC>**

[important note if you give the client dns to the server address you have to install packages from local repository unless you have a second nic connected to the internet because in order to work with online repository you need a public dns like 8.8.8.8 but if you use the local repo in the client its all fine]

[see the ip address section for the process of giving a static ip address]

STEP 2

set a static host name of the server using '**hostnamectl**' command
[server]

=> **hostnamectl set-hostname "ipa.it.local"**

=> **exec bash**

STEP 3

edit the “/etc/hosts” of the server

=> **vim /etc/hosts**

[add this line

```
192.168.0.102 ipa.it.local ipa  
192.168.0.103 client1.it.local client1  
]
```

STEP 4

Test with ping command

```
=> ping ipa.it.local
```

STEP 5

Update the server repository

```
=> yum update -y
```

or

[if you use local repository]

```
=> yum update disablerepo="*" enablerepo='myrepo'
```

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reboot the system

```
=> reboot
```

STEP 6

install “free-Ipa” packages in server machine

[*server*]

```
=> yum install disablerepo="*" enablerepo='myrepo' ipa-server  
bind-dyndb-ldap ipa-server-dns -y
```

[or you can remove all the online repo and add only the local yum repo then the command is]

```
=> yum install ipa-server bind-dyndb-ldap ipa-server-dns -y
```

STEP 7

install IPA server in server machine

[server]

```
=> ipa-server-install --setup-dns
```

7-1: Do you want to configure integrated DNS?

=>yes

7-2: Server Host name [ipa.test.system]

=>[Enter]

7-3: Please confirm Domain name [test.system]?

=>[Enter]

7-4: Please provide a realm name [TEST.SYSTEM]?

=>[Enter]

7-5: Directory manager password?

=><give_a_password>

example: admin@ipa

7-6: IPA admin Password?

=><give_a_password>

example: admin@redhat

7-7: Do you want to configure DNS Forwarders?

=>yes

7-8: Do you want these servers as DNS Forwarders?

=>yes

7-9: Do you want to search for missing reverse zone?

=>no

7-10: Continue to configure the system with these values?

=>yes

STEP 8

Configure users Home Directory and firewall

[server]

=>*authconfig --enablemkhomedir --update*

STEP 9

adding service to firewall

- 1) =>*firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service='freeipa-ldap'*
- 2) =>*firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service='ntp'*
- 3) =>*firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service='http'*
- 4) =>*firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service='https'*
- 5) =>*firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service='ldap'*
- 6) =>*firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service='ldaps'*
- 7) =>*firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service='kerberos'*
- 8) =>*firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service='kpasswd'*
- 9) =>*firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service='dns'*
- 10) => *firewall-cmd --reload*

STEP 10

checking if everything running

=>**ipactl status**

STEP 11

adding port to firewall

```
=>firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public  
--add-port={80/tcp,443/tcp,302/tcp,636/tcp,88/tcp,464/tcp,53/tcp,  
88/udp,464/udp,53/udp,123/udp}  
=>firewall-cmd -reload
```

STEP 12

initialize the admin user [verify weather the admin user get token from the kerberos] [you can login with just the user and password but to login with kerberos you have to issue the command]

[server]

1)=>**kinit admin**

[password:] [same password for installation during FreeIPA]

2)=>**klist**

STEP 13

reboot the system again

=>**reboot**

STEP 14

Go to the administration page and login with username and password

[server]

username: [admin](#)

password: <admin_password>

[go to web browser to url “<http://ipa.test.system>”]

STEP 15

create a user in the administration page

[server]

username: <give a username> / ex: ipa1

Firstname: ipa

lastname : user1

password : <give_password> /ex: redhat@ipa1

STEP 16

setting reverse dns discovery

[server]

in the administration page go to

**[NETWORK SERVICES] → [DNS] → [DNS ZONES] →
[ADD.ARPA] → [ADD]**

RECORD NAME : **103** //because the last number of ip
is 103 [192.168.0.**103**]

RECORD TYPE: PTR

HOSTNAME: *client1.it.local.*

*[remember the (.) after the client.it.local in the hostname is
important]*

That's all the server configuration now we have to configure the client

CONFIGURE IPA CLIENT IN CENTOS

STEP 1

setting up a static ip address for the server and the host
In this lab the client address

IP: 192.168.0.103

GATEWAY:192.168.0.1

**DNS:192.168.0.102 [SERVER
ADDRESS]**

[see the ip address section for the process of giving a static ip address]

STEP 2

setting up hostname

=>**hostnamectl set-hostname client1.it.local**

STEP 3

edit the '**/etc/hosts**' file

=>**vim /etc/hosts**

192.168.0.103 client1.it.local client1

192.168.0.102 ipa.it.local ipa

STEP 4

restart the NIC to take in effect

=>**nmcli device down <NIC/device> / ifdown <NIC>**

=>**nmcli device up <NIC/device> / ifup <NIC>**

STEP 5

test with ping

=>**ping client1.it.local**

=>**ping ipa.it.local**

STEP 6

install ipa-client-packages

=> **yum install ipa-client**

STEP 7

install ipa-client

=>**ipa-client-install [yes]**

=>**authoraize enroll computer : admin**

=>**password : open 12345**

=>**authconfig --enablemkhomedir --update**

[now logout from the session and login with the domain
username and password that the in the server by admin]

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CONFIGURE NFS SERVER ON IPA

WHY INSTALL NFS SERVER?

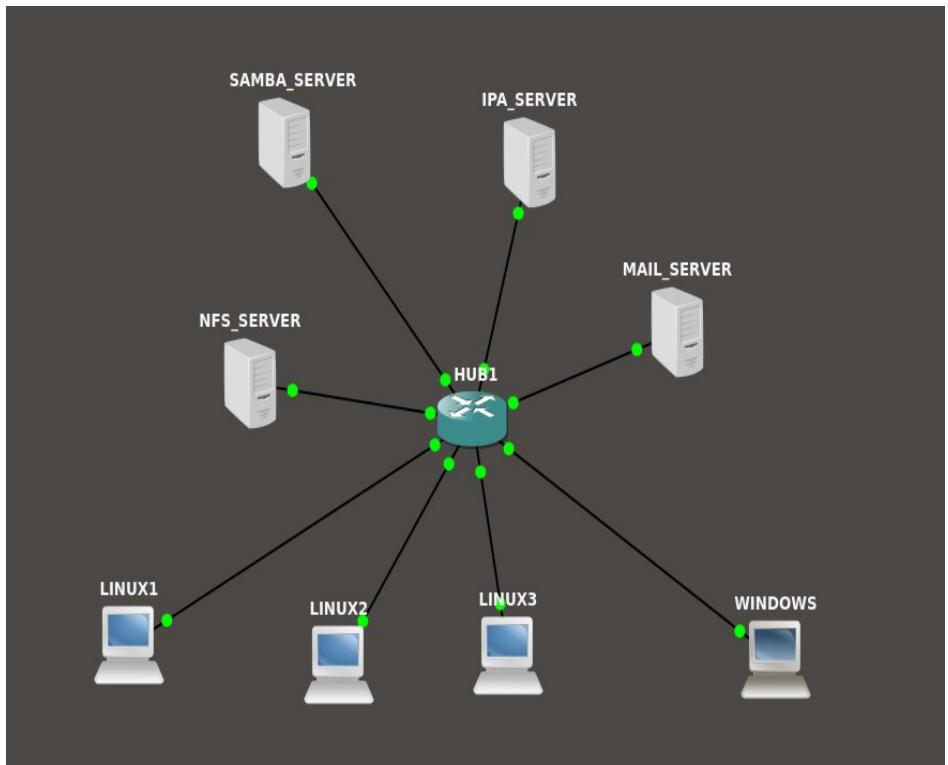
because when you login from a computer with a domain user and password and store some file .in ipa server if you login with other computer ,you may login with domain user and password because of the central authentication system(ipa) but you will not find the resources that you make on the other computer

with the same domain name,that means your data is not roaming .it stuck with the pc that you use .so it fails to complete the central management cause our target is no matter what ip client pc you are using you can login your domain username and password and also you will get your file .you dont need to sit in the same computer. To make that happen we make a nfs server

WHERE WE INSTALL OUR NFS SERVER?

you can install the nfs server inside the IPA server. but it is not

recommended . Although in this example we use the ipa server as a nfs server .you can install nfs server at any active ipa client[for example you can install it on “client1”]. Basically we choose a client which has a lot of space because all the users resources will save in the nfs server



NFS SERVER

STEP 1

Choose the server

we choose the ipa server as a nfs server [*ipa.it.local*]

STEP 2

Install the nfs server packages

=> ***sudo yum install nfs-utils***

STEP 3

Edit the file */etc/exports*

=>***vim /etc/exports***

/home *(rw,sync)

STEP 4

start the nfs server

=>***systemctl enable nfs-server***

=>***systemctl start nfs-server***

STEP 5

start the rpcbind

- 1) systemctl enable rpcbind
- 2) systemctl start rpcbind

STEP 6

adding firewall rules

=>**firewall-cmd -permanent -add-service nfs**
=>**firewall-cmd -reload**

STEP 7

see the mounted volume for nfs server

=>**showmount -e**

[if everything goes right you will see the directory that is mounted]

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[you have to configure the client1 again to sync data with nfs server]

STEP 1

install the nfs utils packages

=>**sudo yum install nfs-utils**

STEP 2

edit **/etc/auto.master**

=>**vim /etc/auto.master**

add this line:

/home /etc/auto.automfs

STEP 3

create /etc/auto.automfs

=>vim /etc/auto.automfs

add this line:

syntax: * <ipa_server>:/home/&

* ipa:/home/&

[for example if the client1 is the nfs server the command will be

=>* client1:/home/&

remember, not the whole domain name just the client name is used

]

STEP 4

start the *automfs* process

=> *systemctl enable automfs*

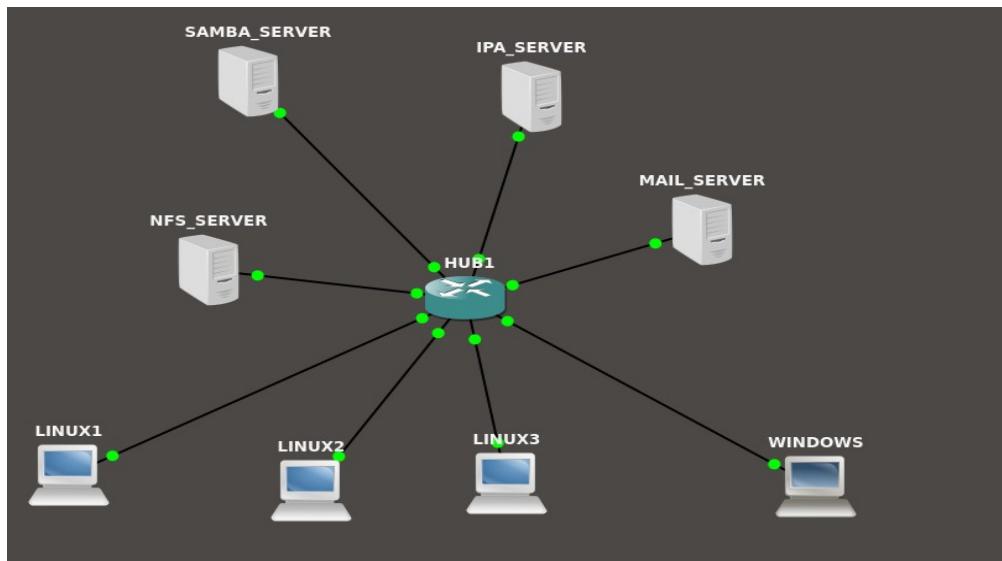
=> *systemctl start automfs*

after that you can login with any ipa client with domain and password and you will find your own resources

CONFIGURE SAMBA SERVER ON IPA

requirements :

- 1) *Centos server , ip: 192.168.0.50*
- 2) *client (ubuntu or centos), ip: 192.168.0.100*
- 3) *internet connection*



STEP 1

**1) Create two user 'smbuser1' and 'smbuser2' with the IPA server.
You can add it with the web interface or with the terminal.[this
have to be done with the IPA server]**

The samba server have to be a client of the IPA server . We make a client of the IPA server a samba server. And we have to add user from the IPA server and also add this user as a samba client . All the user creation is done by the IPA server. samba server will add the user as a samba user while creating the server.

STEP 2

update repository and install the necessary samba packages

```
=> yum update -y  
=> yum install samba samba-client samba-common
```

STEP 3

Create a directory and give proper permission for that user and group

=>**mkdir /share**

=>**chmod 777 /share**

STEP 4

we have to add the user of the test group to the samba

=>**smbpasswd -a smbuser1**

=>**smbpasswd -a smbuser2**

STEP 5

Configure SELinux .you can either disable the SELinux or set the proper Boolean value and security otherwise it will not let you connect to the server. In this we are not going to disable SELinux we will change the Boolean value.

=>**setsebool -P samba_export_all_ro=1 samba_export_all_rw=1**

=>**getsebool -a | grep samba_export**

=>**semanage fcontext -at samba_share_t "/share(/.*)?"**

=>**restorecon /share**

```
[root@localhost ~]# setsebool -P samba_export_all_ro=1
[root@localhost ~]# setsebool -P samba_export_all_rw=1
[root@localhost ~]# getsebool -a | grep samba_export
samba_export_all_ro --> on
samba_export_all_rw --> on
[root@localhost ~]# semanage fcontext -at samba_share_t "/share(/.*)?"
[root@localhost ~]# restorecon /share
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

STEP 6

we have to change the firewall settings for allowing the connection

=>**firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=samba**

=>**firewall-cmd --reload**

```
[root@localhost ~]#
[root@localhost ~]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=samba
success
[root@localhost ~]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@localhost ~]# █
```

STEP 7

This is the most important part. we need to edit the configuration of the samba share

=> **vim /etc/samba/smb.conf**

[share]

comment=Directory for for samba share

browsable=yes

path=/share

writable = no

write list = smbuser1

STEP 7

Test the configuration with the '**testparm**' command. if there is any error in the configuration this command will tell you that

=>**testparm**

```
[root@localhost ~]# testparm
Load smb config files from /etc/samba/smb.conf
rlimit_max: increasing rlimit_max (1024) to minimum Windows limit (16384)
Processing section "[homes]"
Processing section "[printers]"
Processing section "[print$]"
Processing section "[share]"
Loaded services file OK.
Server role: ROLE_STANDALONE
```

Press enter to see a dump of your service definitions
|

STEP 8

restart the samba server to make the change the in effect

=>*systemctl start smb*

=>*systemctl start nmb*

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl start smb
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl start nmb
[root@localhost ~]# |
```

STEP 9

we have to enable the smb and nmb service to make start this on boot time

=>**systemctl enable smb**

=>**systemctl enable nmb**

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl enable smb
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/smb.service to
/usr/lib/systemd/system/smb.service.
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl enable nmb
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nmb.service to
/usr/lib/systemd/system/nmb.service.
[root@localhost ~]#
```

STEP 10

Test the connection from the server

=>**smbclient -L localhost -U smbuser1**

```
[root@localhost ~]# smbclient -L localhost -U user1
Enter SAMBA\user1's password:

      Sharename          Type        Comment
      -----
      print$            Disk        Printer Drivers
      share              Disk        Directory for samba share
      IPC$              IPC         IPC Service (Samba 4.8.3)
      user1             Disk        Home Directories
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

      Server           Comment
      -----
      Workgroup        Master
      -----
      SAMBA            LOCALHOST
```

=>*smbclient -L localhost -U user2*

```
[root@localhost ~]# smbclient -L localhost -U user2
Enter SAMBA\user2's password:

      Sharename          Type        Comment
      -----
      print$            Disk        Printer Drivers
      share              Disk        Directory for samba share
      IPC$              IPC         IPC Service (Samba 4.8.3)
      user2             Disk        Home Directories
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

      Server           Comment
      -----
      Workgroup        Master
      -----
      SAMBA            LOCALHOST
```

INSTALLING SAMBA CLIENT

STEP 1

install packages in the client

=>**yum update -y**

=>**yum install samba samba-client samba-common -y**

=>**yum install cifs-utils -y**

STEP 2

Test the connection from the client

=>**smbclient -L 192.168.0.50 -U smbuser1**

```
tanvirrahman@pop-os:~  
> smbclient -L 192.168.0.50 -U user1  
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated  
Enter WORKGROUP\user1's password:  
  
      Sharename          Type        Comment  
      -----          -----  
      print$            Disk        Printer Drivers  
      share              Disk        Directory for samba share  
      IPC$              IPC         IPC Service (Samba 4.8.3)  
      user1             Disk        Home Directories  
  
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.  
  
      Server          Comment  
      -----  
  
      Workgroup        Master  
      -----  
      SAMBA            LOCALHOST  
      WORKGROUP        MECHANIC
```

STEP 3

make the directory for mounting and give the proper permission

=>*mkdir /share*

=>*chmod 777 /share*

```
root@pop-os:~  
> mkdir /share  
  
root@pop-os:~  
> chmod 777 /share  
  
root@pop-os:~  
> [REDACTED]
```

STEP 4

mount the network share

=>*mount //192.168.0.50/share /share -o username=smbuser1*

```
root@pop-os:~> mount //192.168.0.50/share /share -o username=user1  
Password for user1@//192.168.0.50/share: ****
```

```
root@pop-os:~> [REDACTED]
```

STEP 5

see the network share

=>*mount | grep cifs*

ADDITIONAL STEP(PERMANENT MOUNT)

adding a credential file in /share folder

=>*vim /share/.smbcredentials*

username=smbuser1

password=<password_for_user_1>

adding an entry to the '/etc/fstab' file

=>*vim /etc/fstab*

add this line

```
//192.168.0.50/share /share cifs  
credentials=/share/.smbcredentials
```

TEST SHARE

create a file in the /share folder from the client side

```
=>touch /share/test.txt
```

```
root@pop-os:/share  
> touch /share/test.txt  
  
root@pop-os:/share  
> [REDACTED]
```

Now test from the server side

```
=>ls -l /share
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /share  
total 0  
-rwxrwx--- 1 user1 test 0 Sep 7 00:00 test.txt  
[root@localhost ~]# [REDACTED]
```

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