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# **How to set hostname permanently:**

* You must be root user to change hostname.

## **Method-1 [works on RHEL 6.x]:**

* To check current hostname,

Command: hostname



* Add new hostname in /etc/sysconfig/network file,

Command: vi /etc/sysconfig/network

Type new hostname in HOSTNAME row.



* Add new hostname in /etc/hosts file,

Command: vi /etc/hosts

* Change hostname by command,

Command: hostname <new hostname>



* Restart the network service,

Command: service network restart

## **Method-2 [works on RHEL 7.x]:**

* To check current hostname,

Command: hostnamectl OR hostnamectl status

* To set hostname,

Command: hostnamectl set-hostname <new hostname>

## **References:**

* <https://access.redhat.com/articles/8645>