Ubuntu: Set Hostname

Here are steps to properly set the hostname of an Ubuntu server.

HostnameCtl

Get the current hostname with this:

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hostnamectl
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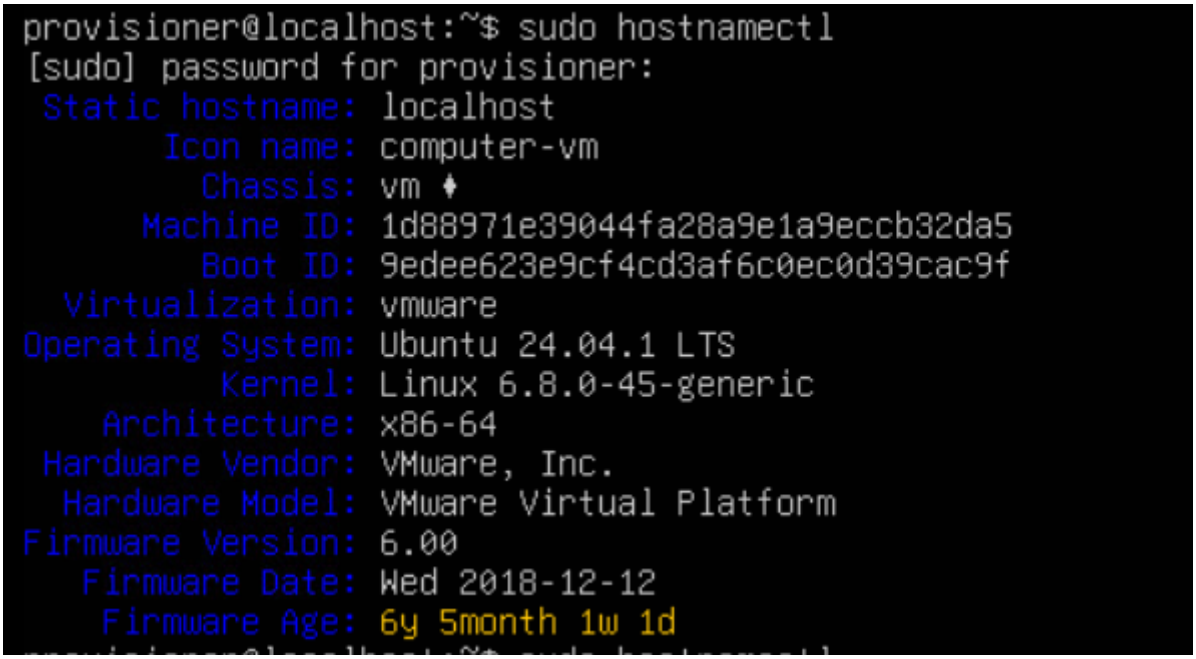

To set it, use this:

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sudo hostnamectl set-hostname new-hostname (replace new-hostname)
```

Once set, confirm it with the previous command.

Hosts File

Now, you need to update the hostname in your hosts file, with this:

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sudo nano /etc/hosts
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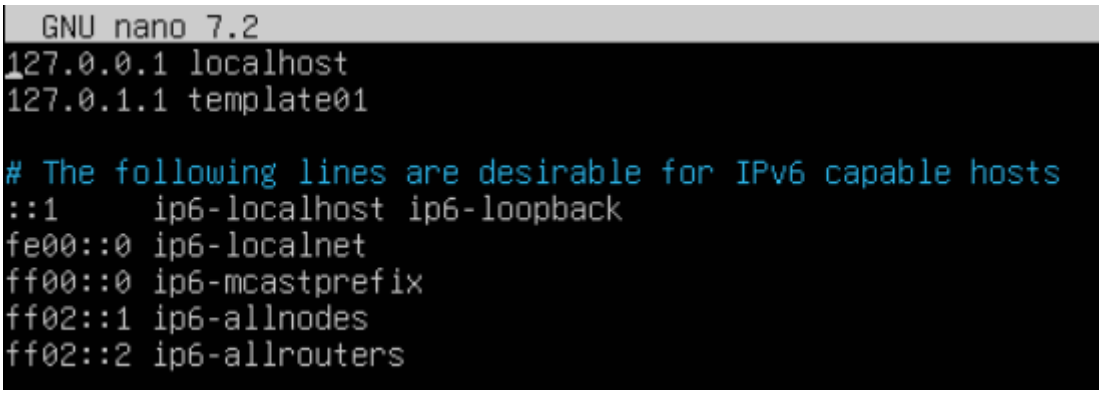
The hosts file lists the hostname in the second entry: 127.0.1.1, like this:



Update the 127.0.1.1 entry with the correct hostname.

Save and close the hosts file after update.

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