

# RHEL: Change system's hostname

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# Tested on RHEL 5, 6 & 7

# RHEL 5 & 6

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# Change hostname in `/etc/sysconfig/network` file

# and run following command:

```
hostname <new_hostname>
```

# Do not forget to update `/etc/hosts` if necessary

# RHEL 7

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# Run following command:

```
hostnamectl set-hostname <new_hostname>
```

# OR change hostname in `/etc/hostname`, for permanent change, and run following command:

```
hostname <new_hostname>
```

# Do not forget to update `/etc/hosts` if necessary

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