

RHEL: Change system's hostname

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Tested on RHEL 5, 6 & 7

RHEL 5 & 6

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

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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