

GNU/Linux Administration - Feature #912

Add IP Address to Pre-Login Console Text on Ubuntu

10/11/2017 08:58 PM - Daniel Curtis

Status:	Closed	Start date:	10/11/2017
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Daniel Curtis	% Done:	100%
Category:	Server	Estimated time:	0.50 hour
Target version:	Ubuntu 14.04 / Derivative	Spent time:	0.50 hour
Description <p>I recently wanted to add the IP address of my development Ubuntu VMs to the console pre-login prompt, sparing me the time of logging in just to ifconfig once so I can ssh into the VM. This is how I added the IP address of my machine to the pre-login console prompt on Ubuntu 16.04.</p> <h4>/etc/issue</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Edit the /etc/issue file:<pre>sudo nano /etc/issue</pre><ul style="list-style-type: none">and modify similar to the following:<pre>Ubuntu 16.04.3 LTS \n \l IP: \4</pre> <p>Now every time the machine starts, the IPv4 address will display on the pre-login console.</p> <h4>Resources</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none">https://www.rainingpackets.com/add-hosts-ip-address-login-screen/			

History

#1 - 10/11/2017 09:06 PM - Daniel Curtis

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Estimated time set to 0.50 h

#2 - 03/19/2018 08:33 PM - Daniel Curtis

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed