

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>			
/etc/issue			
<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>			
Resources			
<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

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

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

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed