

# Show and change hostname

## Show

To show your hostname, you can conveniently type `hostname` into the terminal:

Example output:

```
Desktop.domain.local
```

To omit the domain information from the output, type `hostname -s`

```
Desktop
```

## Edit

Hostname information is located in `/etc/myname` and it's read during the startup. Edit the content of the file to change hostname.

```
$ doas nvim /etc/myname
```

This will however propagate on the next reboot, to change the hostname immediately, type:

```
$ doas hostname new_hostname
```

```
$ hostname  
new_hostname
```

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