

Hostname or IP address change of CentOS 7 or RHEL 7 host

These are the steps for a hostname change or an IP address change for a CentOS 7 or RHEL 7 host

IP address change only

1. If the IP address is moving OUT of the current subnet/vlan, then this needs to be coordinated with Networking.
 - a. Unless if the host is a VMware VM, then the subnet change can be done by the VMware administrator.
2. Change the IP address in NetDB: <https://netdb.slac.stanford.edu/>
3. Verify the host is using DHCP
 - a. check the netdb entry for the DHCP checkbox and correct MAC address
 - b. check the host's interface configuration file to verify it's using DHCP
 - i. `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-*`