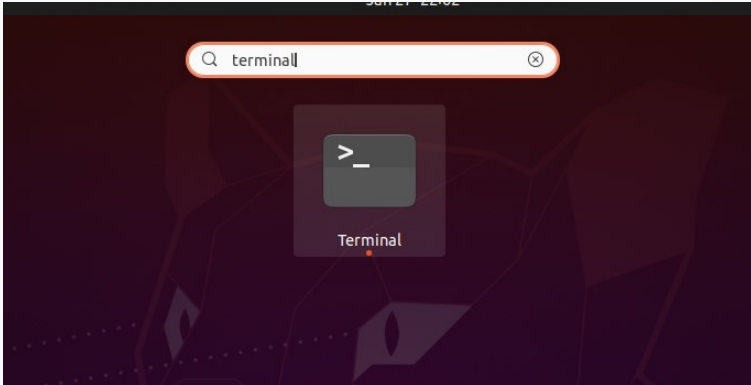


How to modify etc hosts in Ubuntu

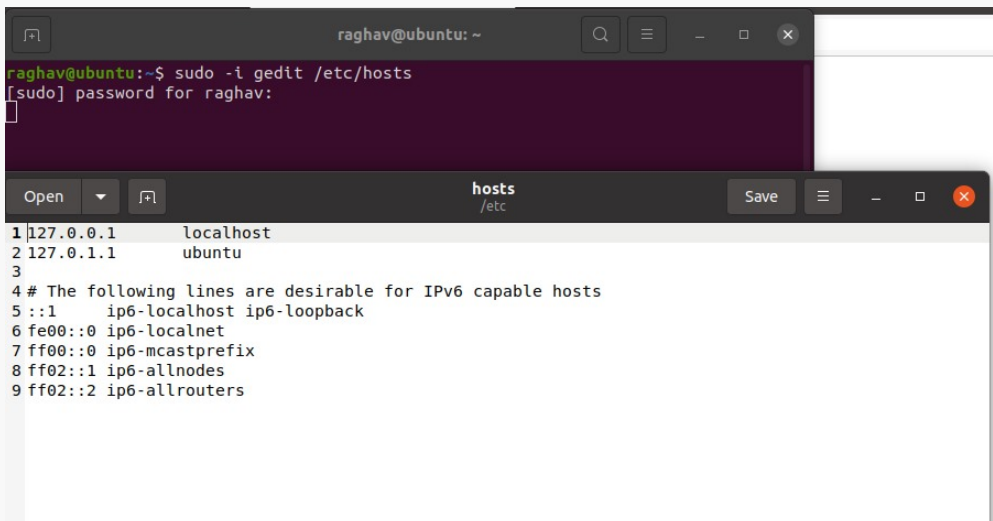
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Open Terminal



Type "sudo -i gedit /etc/hosts".

That will open the hosts file:



Let's say you want to add "yoursite.com" to your local machine then you can add the following line at the last of that file:

127.0.0.1 yoursite.com



```
2 127.0.1.1    ubuntu
3
4 # The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
5 ::1        ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
6 fe00::0    ip6-localnet
7 ff00::0    ip6-mcastprefix
8 ff02::1    ip6-allnodes
9 ff02::2    ip6-allrouters
10
11 127.0.0.1    yoursite.com
```

You can save the file and close it. Ping that site to confirm that etc/hosts file modification worked:

ping yoursite.com

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raghav@ubuntu:~$ ping yoursite.com
PING yoursite.com (127.0.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from localhost (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.026 ms
64 bytes from localhost (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.031 ms
64 bytes from localhost (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.043 ms
64 bytes from localhost (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.038 ms
64 bytes from localhost (127.0.0.1): icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.034 ms
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