

Problem

How do I configure an ACS workstation to use a different hostname or IP address?

Solution

Changing ACS to work with new network settings is a two-fold process. First, you must find out whether you will be changing network domains and if so, does your PC currently use a network *almamgr* account. If this is the case and the new domain does not already have an *almamgr* account, an *alma mgr* account will have to be created (either locally or in the new domain). Instructions on how to create a local *almamgr* account can be found in the [ACS installation manual](#). Also, it could be necessary to create a local *alma* group as well.

As root, ensure that `/etc/hosts` is correctly configured (i.e., check your new hostname and IP address).

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