

Customizing motd

You can have the MOTD (message of the day) display messages that may be unique to the machine. One way to do this is to create a script that runs when a user logs on to the system.

First, create a script in `/etc/profile.d = touch motd.sh`

Make it executable = `chmod a+x motd.sh` (make sure it has the extension as .sh)

```
#!/bin/bash
#
echo -e "
#####
#
# Welcome to `hostname`
# This system is running `cat /etc/redhat-release`
# kernel is `uname -r`
#
# You are logged in as `whoami`
#
#####
"
```

Next, edit `/etc/ssh/sshd_config` as follows:

```
PrintMotd no
```

This will disable motd

Now restart the sshd service

```
systemctl restart sshd.service
```

That's it! When you log in, you'd see something similar to:

```
#####  
#  
# Welcome to MyFirstLinuxVM  
# This system is running CentOS Linux release 7.5.1804 (Core)  
# kernel is 3.10.0-862.el7.x86_64  
#  
# You are logged in as iafzal  
#  
#####
```