

## 3.2 Release Notes: HostManager

HostManager was a new tool in 3.0, built up from NetManager. It no longer builds network level domains. That functionality has been split out into a separate application—SimpleNetworkStarter. (Other domain management facilities may be added to NetInfoManager.)

### **New Features**

- The host window has been rearranged and new functionality has been added for alias names and netgroups. You can now use the application to list the user and type of the system in addition to its other properties.
- You can open several host windows at the same time.
- You no longer use HostManager to create a "NetInfo Configuration Server". You do this now with the NetInfoManager and SimpleNetworkStarter applications.

## Known Problems

- HostManager doesn't update the Network Time Service configuration panel when a host's name changes in the domain that's open in that panel.
- HostManager doesn't allow users other than **root** to browse.
- HostManager hangs if you try to configure automatic host addition in a domain that isn't available. This typically happens only if you attempt to configure it in a local domain. Automatic host addition should only be configured in domains that are shared (network and up).
- If a computer is a server, the Hostname and Internet Address text fields are locked but not dimmed.
- The Open and Save panels may not show domains for newly created hosts. They may continue to show domains for deleted hosts for a short period of time. Clicking the domain one level up in the hierarchy often fixes this problem.