

Q: How can I undo a NetInfo clone server? That is, make it a simple client and no longer a NetInfo clone server.

A: We'll describe here how to undo a clone server and turn the system into a regular NetInfo client machine. Undoing a clone server requires several steps: first you must let NetInfo know that the clone is not serving the domain anymore, then you must remove the database and finally perform some clean up work.

**Note:** Replace *clone* with the actual name of your clone server. This NeXTanswer assumes a standard 2 level NetInfo hierarchy with a root (/) domain tagged network. If you have a multi-level NetInfo domain, see the comments at the end of this document.

- 1) Launch NetInfoManager, open the root domain. In the Domain window, locate the machine *clone* in the machines directory and double-click it. Now remove the *.network* value of the serves property in the Directory window for the machine *clone*.
- 2) Launch the Terminal application. If you are not logged in as root, use the **su** command to gain superuser privileges. Issue the following command to remove the clone database:

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clone# nidomain -d network
```

- 3) Edit the **/etc/hostconfig** file and change the following fields to the values shown here:

```
HOSTNAME=-AUTOMATIC-  
INETADDR=-AUTOMATIC-  
NETMASTER=-NO-
```

4) Reboot the machine *clone*.

### **Comments** for multi-level NetInfo domains

If you have more than a 2-level hierarchy, make sure that you remove the *serves* property in your 3rd level domain for the machine *clone*. Edit the *machines* entry for the machine *clone* in the 3rd level domain analogously to step 1. Remove the *domain/network* property, where *domain* is the actual name of the domain that *clone* is serving.

If *clone* is serving domains other than the local domain, then skip step 3.

You can remove clones for other domains in you multi-level NetInfo domain in the same way as described above.

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