

Q: My NIS (Yellow Pages) database doesn't seem to be examined correctly. One symptom, for instance, is that ypbind is running fine and ypcat works great, but ~user doesn't work.

A: This is likely caused by the lack of a + line in the UNIX *flat file*. If something isn't found in NetInfo, the system looks in the appropriate UNIX flat file. If that file is to "include" the appropriate NIS map, it must have a proper + line in it. At the point where NIS might be examined, it's as if the NetInfo database *did not exist*, and *was not referenced*.

A + line in the NetInfo database is irrelevant.

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