

Q: How do I restore a system to the default NetInfo set-up?

Q: How do I undo a machine that has been made a NetInfo Configuration Server?

A: You need to do three things: obtain a default NetInfo database, an original hostconfig file, and an original hosts file. The following assumes you're running the C-Shell.

```
cd /etc/netinfo
foreach db (*.nidb)
    mv ${db} ${db}-old
end
cp -rp /usr/template/client/etc/netinfo/local.nidb .
cd ..
mv hostconfig hostconfig.old
mv hosts hosts.old
cp -p /usr/template/client/etc/hostconfig .
cp -p /usr/template/client/etc/hosts .
halt
```

**DISCONNECT THE COMPUTER FROM THE NETWORK**  
**REBOOT**

NOTE that this is NOT sufficient for undoing a clone server! See [../NEXTSTEP/NetInfo/undoing\\_a\\_netinfo\\_clone\\_server.rtf](#) for how to undo a clone configuration server.

## **Warning**

Don't change any values in the *localhost* and *broadcasthost* entries in the machines directory of the local NetInfo domain. Don't edit the *localhost* address in `/etc/hosts`—the *localhost* address is reserved and is not to be altered.

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