

NetInfo

Examine file server information

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Each computer that exports a portion of its file system to the network does so by hosting a *file server*.

Information about the computer and the files it's exporting is stored in the **/locations** directory of the domain where the computer is set up.

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1 Log in as root on any computer on the network.

If you don't log in as **root**, you can type the **root** password if the User Authentication panel appears.

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2 Double-click NetInfoManager in /NextAdmin.

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3 Choose Domain submenu-arrow8.tiff ↵ Open from the NetInfoManager menu, select the domain with the file server you want to examine, and click OK.

In a simple two-level network, all the server information is stored in the root (/) domain.

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4 Click /locations in the browser.

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5 Double-click the name of the server you want to examine.

A directory window shows the property keys for the server in the first column and the values in the second column.

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6 Click a property key to see its value.

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CAUTION When you select a property key or value, it appears in the text field at the bottom of the window. You can type a new property key or value. However, changing a property key can have serious consequences throughout the network—both the system and individual applications use the standard property keys in their

functions.

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Concepts

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Not sure what a file server is? Or how it exports files?

;../NetworkFiles/AboutNetworkFiles.rtf;;↗ **About network files**

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How to

You can change the file server information directly in NetInfoManager. But it's safer to use NFSManager.

;../NetworkFiles/ExportNewDirectory.rtf;;↗ **Export a new directory**

Want to see all the property keys and values in a table instead of a browser?

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