# Examine a host entry
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Each computer on the network has a *host entry* in a NetInfo domain.

It contains information about the computer and is stored in the **/machines** 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 host entry you want to examine, and click OK.**
   In a simple two-level network, all the host entries should be stored in the root (*/*) domain.

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4  **Click /machines in the browser.**

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5  **Double-click the host entry you want to examine.**
   A directory window shows the property keys for the host entry in the first column and the values in the second column ;../Reference/Tools/NetInfoManager/NetInfoManagerPanels/DirectoryInspector Window.rtfd;;¬.

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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 networkÐboth the system and individual applications use the standard property keys in their

functions.

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You can change the host entry directly in NetInfoManager. But
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