

## NetInfo

# 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.rtf;↵.

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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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### How to

You can change the host entry directly in NetInfoManager. But it's safer to use HostManager.

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**Change a**

**host entry**

If the computer you're examining is a server, you can examine the server information in the **/locations** directory.

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