

# Sample Hosts File

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This appendix contains a sample Hosts file.

The Hosts file is in the following location:

```
C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\DRIVERS\ETC\HOSTS
```

Example B-1 shows an example of a Hosts file.

## Example B-1 Sample Hosts File

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# This file contains the mappings of IP addresses to host names. Each
# entry should be kept on an individual line. The IP address should
# be placed in the first column followed by the corresponding host name.
# The IP address and the host name should be separated by at least one
# space.
#
# Additionally, comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual
# lines or following the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.
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# For example:
#
#      172.16.94.97      rhino.xyzcorp.com      # source server
#      172.31.63.10    x.xyzcorp.com          # x client host

127.0.0.1      localhost
192.168.255.8  hydra.xyzcorp.com hydra
192.168.255.40 little-bear.xyzcorp.com little-bear lb
192.168.255.41 big-bear.xyzcorp.com big-bear
192.168.255.46 the-farm.xyzcorp.com the-farm
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