

scripting gethostbyname

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Here's a 3 line perl script that prints the IP address of a named host:

```
use Socket;
$packed = gethostbyname("$ARGV[0]") or die "unknown host: $ARGV[0]\n";
print inet_ntoa($packed);
```

Use like so (host name can be found via DNS or in local hosts file)

```
WINSERVER:rsr>perl gethostbyname.pl winserver
192.168.0.4
```

```
WINSERVER:rsr>perl gethostbyname.pl msnews.microsoft.com
207.46.246.16
```

How does one do that with windows scripting?

Thanks very much.

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