

## Re: LMHOSTS not loading

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– Try ping –a IP  
get Computer Name

"Marc" <marc.butlerremovethis@bewator.co.uk> wrote in message  
news:170501c49c08\$ad531070\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

> *Help*

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> *I have tried everything but I cannot get my LMHOSTS file*

> *to load. I have a single entry in the file in the form:–*

> *123.456.789.123 mailserver #PRE*

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> *With a single CR/LF at the end (edited in Notepad)*

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> *The file definatly does not have an extension and it is in*

> *the C:\WINNT\SYSTEM32\DRIVERS\ETC directory*

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> *When I ping the IP address all is OK but if I Ping*

> *the "friendly name" I get an error message saying "unknown*

> *host.*

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> *Any ideas*