

Re: Computer will not find DNS automatically...

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Thanks once more! The host file only has the one IP address you mention in it. I was looking for evidence that it was doing its job, how would I know?

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pcbtt1 wrote:

It should contain at least 127.0.0.1 localhost. 127.0.0.1 is an IP address called the "loopback" because it refers to the local computer only. The loopback address gives developers a way to test web software without being physically connected to a network. This prevents errors in network hardware or software from obscuring test results. The loopback address can be used to stop web ads from displaying.