

## Re: Running my own nameserver

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I understand what you have told me, that part im not figureing out is when I go to register the domain name and it asks for the name servers I would want to specify ns1.mynewdomainname.com and ns2.mynewdomainname.com however I do not know where I specify the IP address for these name servers. somewhere you have to specify ns1.mynewdomainname.com points to my ip address and I don't know where that is. From what I can find it seems as though you have to register the nameserver its self somewhere but I cant figure out where.

Also, I already have DNS up and running for my network. I have created a new forward lookup zone for the new domain and by default it has a SOA and NS record. I will be adding a txt record for SPF and MX record also. Do I need any other records? I don't think so but since this will be my first publicly accessible DNS server I want to ensure that I am not missing anything.

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>> Can anyone tell me what I have to do in order to run my own internet Name

>> Server so I can host my own dns records?

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> Install it on a machine. For Windows this means

> installing it on the Server product.

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> If you wish to have your own "zones" you must then

> create the zone.

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> If you wish to do all this on the INTERNET, then

> you need to purchase and register the name. They

> will ask for the names/IPs of your TWO (or more)

> DNS servers when you do that. They register you

> by placing these name (DNS servers) in the parent

> zone.

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> For example, if you register NatePlace.com it gets

> delegated from the com. zone to your DNS servers.

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- >> *It's my understanding that you have to register a name server somewhere*
- > *but*
- >> *searching Google for "name server" or "name server registration" only*
- >> *come*
- >> *up with information about registering domain names.*
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- > *For Internet DNS servers you are almost ALWAYS*
- > *better off (small Internet presence companies) leaving*
- > *your DNS with a quality registrar.*
- >
- > *Here's how to register a name and it will cost you*
- > *less than \$10:*
- >
- > *Go to [www.GoDaddy.Com](http://www.GoDaddy.Com)*
- >
- > *Pick a name.*
- >
- > *Pay for it.*
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- > *Make sure to specify that you want them to "park" the*
- > *DNS on their DNS servers.*
- >
- > *You can edit your DNS records in a web page right*
- > *there on their site.*
- >
- > *And if you don't like it you can move it or just not*
- > *renew it next year, and then you will lose less than \$10.*
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