

# Re: DHCP and DNS

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You need to add the hostname dv6000 entry to hosts, or create your own zone files and run bind. As these are private IP's you need either to update hosts or run DNS. You may find it easier to give servers static private IP's that way you are assured your hosts entries or DNS entries are correct.

AHA! where is my head? All the FreeBSD machines run samba.

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# nmblookup asus fueno dv6000 hp_pavillion nat-valid-name \  
| sed -e '/^query/d' -e '/name.*failed/d' -e 's/<00>/'  
192.168.2.6 asus  
192.168.2.3 fueno  
192.168.2.5 dv6000  
192.168.2.4 hp_pavillion
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and, put this in /etc/hosts, periodically.

Then, all I need to know is the names of the machines, which I can put on one machine and copy it to others.

Any other ideas?

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