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## BIND DNS: Disable Dynamic Updates

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BIND9 dynamic updates allow remote servers to add, delete, or modify any entries in my zone file. How do I disable dynamic updates under BIND 9 (named) for any zone?



Dynamic updates can be risky, and disabling them is recommended. Another solution is to limit dynamic updates using ACLs and [TSIG keys](#) <sup>[2]</sup>.

## Linux / UNIX named Disable Dynamic Updates

Edit named.conf, run:

```
# vi named.conf
```

For each domain zone, set allow-update to none:

```
zone "cyberciti.com" IN {  
    ....  
    allow-update { none; };  
    ...  
}
```

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