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Red Hat / CentOS Linux Setting a Default Gateway

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Q. How do I setup up a default Gateway for all interfaces (eth0 and eth1) under CentOS Linux 5?

A.There are different ways to setup TCP/IP hosts so that you can reach to remote destinations. The simplest one is to setup default gateway by modifying the /etc/sysconfig/network

Setup a default Gateway

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Open /etc/sysconfig/network file:

```
# vi /etc/sysconfig/network
```

Setup GATEWAY={Router-IP}, if router IP is 74.86.49.129, type:

```
GATEWAY=74.86.49.129
```

Save and close the file. Here is my complete file:

```
NETWORKING=yes
NETWORKING_IPV6=yes
HOSTNAME=wan.nixcraft.in
GATEWAY=74.86.49.129
```

You need to restart networking service:

```
# /etc/init.d/networking restart
```

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