

**NAME**

yp.conf – NIS binding configuration file

**DESCRIPTION**

The file */etc/yp.conf* is read from **ypbind**(8) at startup or when receiving signal SIGHUP. The entries are used for the initial binding. Valid entries are

**domain nisdomain server hostname**

Use server *hostname* for the domain *nisdomain*. You could have more then one entry of this type for a single domain.

**domain nisdomain broadcast**

Use broadcast on the local net for domain *nisdomain*.

**domain nisdomain slp**

Query the local running SLP server for hosts running ypserv and distributing *nisdomain*. This option is only available, if **ypbind** was compiled with SLP support.

**ypserver hostname**

Use server *hostname* for the local domain.

**broadcast**

If no other server is given or all of them are not reachable, try a broadcast call for the default domain to find a server.

If for a specific domain the broadcast option and fixed server are given, **ypbind-mt** tries at first the given servers before falling back to broadcasting for a running server.

**SEE ALSO**

**ypbind**(8)

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