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Displays the host name portion of the full computer name of the computer.

Important

This command is available only if the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) protocol is installed as a component in the properties of a network adapter in Network.

Syntax

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```
hostname
```

Parameters

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Parameter	Description
/?	Displays help at the command prompt.

Any parameter different than `/?` produces an error message and sets the errorlevel to 1.

Notes

- Environment variable `%COMPUTERNAME%` usually will print the same string as `hostname`, but in uppercase.

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- If environment variable `_CLUSTER_NETWORK_NAME_` is defined, `hostname` will print its value.

Examples

- To display the name of the computer, type:

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hostname

- To display the name of the computer in uppercase:

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echo %COMPUTERNAME%

- To alter the hostname output:

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set "_CLUSTER_NETWORK_NAME_=Altered Computer Name"
hostname

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