

UNBOUND DNS



```
$ apt install unbound unbound-host -y
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```
$ curl -o /var/lib/unbound/root.hints  
https://www.internic.net/domain/named.cache
```

```
# Create Unbound conf file
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```
$ nano /etc/unbound/unbound.conf
```

```
# Copy / Paste config file below.
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server:

num-threads: 1

#Enable logs

verbosity: 1

#list of Root DNS Server

root-hints: "/var/lib/unbound/root.hints"

#Respond to DNS requests on all
interfaces

interface: 0.0.0.0

max-udp-size: 3072

#Authorized IPs to access the DNS Server

access-control: 0.0.0.0/0

refuse

access-control: 127.0.0.1

allow

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access-control: 192.168.20.0/24  
allow
```

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#not allowed to be returned for public  
internet names
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private-address: 192.168.20.0/24
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# Hide DNS Server info
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```
hide-identity: yes
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```
hide-version: yes
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#Limit DNS Fraud and use DNSSEC
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harden-glue: yes
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harden-dnssec-stripped: yes
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harden-referral-path: yes
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```
#Add an unwanted reply threshold to clean  
the cache and avoid when possible a DNS  
Poisoning
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unwanted-reply-threshold: 10000000
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```
#Have the validator print validation  
failures to the log.
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val-log-level: 1
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#Minimum lifetime of cache entries in  
seconds
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cache-min-ttl: 1800
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#Maximum lifetime of cached entries
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cache-max-ttl: 14400
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prefetch: yes
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prefetch-key: yes
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# End Config file
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Now you need to ensure that systemd-resolved is not occupying the DNS port. You can do this by giving it the following configuration file:

```
$ nano /etc/systemd/resolved.conf
[Resolve]
DNS=127.0.0.1
FallbackDNS=1.0.0.1
MulticastDNS=no
DNSStubListener=no
```

REMOVE SYSTEMD-RESOLVED

Restart systemd-resolved with :

```
$ systemctl restart systemd-  
resolved.service
```

Stop systemd-resolved with:

```
$ systemctl stop systemd-resolved.service
```

Disable systemd-resolved with:

```
$ systemctl disable systemd-  
resolved.service
```

NOW ENABLE UNBOUND

```
# Then Start and Enable Unbound:
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```
$ systemctl start unbound.service
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# To make it start on every boot:
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```
$ systemctl enable unbound.service
```

COMMON COMMANDS

```
# Access unbound CLI
$ unbound-control-setup
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# The add this to the config file at bottom
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remote-control:
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    # Enable remote control with unbound-
control(8) here.
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```
    # set up the keys and certificates with
unbound-control-setup.
```

```
    control-enable: yes
```

```
    # what interfaces are listened to for
remote control.
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```
    # give 0.0.0.0 and ::0 to listen to all
interfaces.
```

control-interface: 127.0.0.1

port number for remote control
operations.

control-port: 8953

unbound server key file.

server-key-file: "/etc/unbound/
unbound_server.key"

unbound server certificate file.

server-cert-file: "/etc/unbound/
unbound_server.pem"

unbound-control key file.

control-key-file: "/etc/unbound/
unbound_control.key"

unbound-control certificate file.

control-cert-file: "/etc/unbound/
unbound_control.pem"


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$ service unbound restart  
$ unbound-checkconf  
$ unbound-control status
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Forward Traffic though the Server

```
$ nano /etc/sysctl.conf  
#net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1  
$ sysctl -p
```

UNBOUND FIRWALL RULES

```
ufw allow from 192.168.20.0/24  
ufw allow 41194/any  
ufw allow 22/tcp  
ufw enable  
ufw status
```

```
# Test to see if unbound is working
$ nslookup google.com 127.0.0.1
$ nslookup google.com 192.168.20.1
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