

Edit Mac Host File

You must know the root password for the Mac, IP address of the destination Server, and the name of the destination Server to do this.

- open a terminal (via applications - utilities)
- type "cd /etc"
- type "sudo pico hosts"
- fill in the root password
- edit the file, on a new line after "::1 localhost" add the destination Server IP address, "tab" enter the name of the destination Server
- close the file by hitting ctrl-x
- type "y" for yes
- hit return to save file as "hosts"

Sample host file:

```
##
# Host Database
#
# localhost is used to configure the loopback interface
# when the system is booting. Do not change this entry.
##
127.0.0.1          localhost
255.255.255.255    broadcasthost
::1               localhost
destination Server IP destinationServer Name <- (this is the line you add.)
```