

NAME

nsnotify — send DNS NOTIFY messages

SYNOPSIS

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nsnotify [ -46dV] [ -p port] <zone> <target>...  
nsnotify [ -46dV] [ -p port] [ -f targets] <zone>
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DESCRIPTION

The **nsnotify** program sends DNS NOTIFY messages for a *zone* to a list of *targets*. You can either provide a list of *targets* on the command line, or use the **-f** *targets* option to read from a file.

Note: **nsnotify** (without 'd') is a client for sending DNS NOTIFY messages whereas **nsnotifyd** (with 'd') is a daemon for handling DNS NOTIFY messages.

OPTIONS

- 4** Use IPv4 only (apart the system resolver).
- 6** Use IPv6 only (apart the system resolver).
- d** Debugging mode.
 - Use once to print successful message sends.
 - Use twice to get dumps of DNS packets.
- f** *targets*
 - File containing list of addresses to send NOTIFY messages to. There must be one target address per line, with no comments or extra white space.
 - If *targets* is '-' then the addresses are read from *stdin*.
- p** *port*
 - Listen on *port*, which may be a service name or a UDP port number. The default is the **domain** service, UDP port 53.
- v** Print details about this version of **nsnotify**.

SEE ALSO

nsnotifyd(1).

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