NAME
    hostname - set or print name of current host system

SYNOPSIS
    hostname [**-f**] [**-s** | **-d**] [*name-of-host*]

DESCRIPTION
    The **hostname** utility prints the name of the current host. The super-user can set the hostname by supplying an argument; this is usually done in the initialization script */etc/rc.d/hostname*, normally run at boot time. This script uses the *hostname* variable in */etc/rc.conf*.

    Options:

    -f   Include domain information in the printed name. This is the default behavior.

    -s   Trim off any domain information from the printed name.

    -d   Only print domain information.

EXAMPLES
    Set the host name of the machine and check the result:

        $ hostname beastie.localdomain.org
        $ hostname
        beastie.localdomain.org

    Do not show domain information:

        $ hostname -s
        beastie

    Show only domain information:

        $ hostname -d
        localdomain.org

SEE ALSO
    gethostname(3), rc.conf(5)

HISTORY

The **hostname** command appeared in 4.2BSD.