NAME

ypwhich - return hostname of NIS server of map master

SYNOPSIS

ypwhich [**-d** *domain*] [[**-t**] **-m** [*mname*] | *host*]
ypwhich -x

DESCRIPTION

The **ypwhich** utility tells which NIS server supplies NIS services to a client, or which is the master for a map. If invoked without arguments, it gives the NIS server for the local machine. If *host* is specified, that machine is queried to find out which NIS server it is using.

The options are as follows:

-d *domain*
> Specify a domain other than the default domain.

-t   Inhibit translation of map nicknames to their corresponding map names.

-m [*mname*]
> Find the master NIS server for the named map. No *host* may be specified with the **-m** option. The *mname* argument can be a map name or nickname. If *mname* is omitted, **ypwhich** will produce a list of available maps.

-x   Display the map nickname table.

SEE ALSO

domainname(1), ypcat(1), ypmatch(1), yp(8), ypbind(8), yppoll(8), ypset(8)

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