## Configure Your DNS Files

This section contains only ip-forwarding dns info. For a complete tutoral of DNS, click here. We'll assume the following DNS config files:

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| /etc/named.boot | Starting point. Must contain a reference for each domain name, telling what file contains its DNS info. As a practical matter, usually all will point to file /var/named/named.forward. |
| /var/named/named.forward | This contains the SOA statement, and other statements that map domain names to ip addresses. |
| /var/named/named.reverse | This is the reverse DNS file. It maps IP addresses to domain names. |

### /etc/named.boot

**ipconfig /displaydns**

**ipconfig /flushdns**

**ipconfig /registerdns**

I've tried:

* nslookup: seems to be forward look-up only.
* host: doesn't exist
* dig: also doesn't exist.