NAME

ypset - tell ypbind(8) which NIS server process to use

SYNOPSIS

ypset [**-h** *host*] [**-d** *domain*] *server*

DESCRIPTION

The **ypset** utility tells the ypbind(8) process on the current machine which NIS server process to communicate with. If *server* is down or is not running a NIS server process, it is not discovered until a NIS client process attempts to access a NIS map, at which time ypbind(8) tests the binding and takes appropriate action.

The **ypset** utility is most useful for binding a NIS client that is not on the same broadcast network as the closest NIS server, but can also be used for debugging a local network's NIS configuration, testing specific NIS client programs, or binding to a specific server when there are many servers on the local network supplying NIS maps.

The options are as follows:

-d *domain*
> Use the NIS domain *domain* instead of the default domain as returned by domainname(1).

-h *host*
> Set the NIS binding on *host* instead of the local machine.

SEE ALSO

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

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