

## Re: resolvconf not working?

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On 9/18/05, Mike <[mikewk147@comcast.net](mailto:mikewk147@comcast.net)> wrote:

> *I could be wrong, but as far as I know, the dns-nameservers is not a*  
> *valid declaration for /etc/network/interfaces, at least I couldn't find*  
> *it in the interfaces manpage. If the nameserver addresses are static,*  
> *you don't need the resolvconf package. All you have to do is set up*  
> */etc/resolv.conf.*  
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You're right in saying that in interfaces manpage you cannot find any reference to that directive, but you can find it in </usr/share/doc/resolvconf/README.gz>:

[...]

### 3.4 ifupdown

- \* Remove any "up" or "down" commands from /etc/network/interfaces that futz with /etc/resolv.conf and remove any scripts from /etc/network/if-\*.d/ that futz with /etc/resolv.conf.
- \* For each inet static logical interface through which a nameserver is accessible, add lines like the following to /etc/network/interfaces .

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dns-nameservers 11.22.33.44 55.66.77.88
dns-search foo.org bar.com
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[...]

Bye.