Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'ethers.5' command

$ man ethers.5

ETHERS(5)   Linux System Administrator's Manual   ETHERS(5)

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    ethers - Ethernet address to IP number database

DESCRIPTION

    /etc/ethers contains 48 bit Ethernet addresses and their corresponding

    IP numbers, one line for each IP number:

        Ethernet-address IP-number

    The two items are separated by any number of SPACE and/or TAB charac?

    ters. A # at the beginning of a line starts a comment which extends to

    the end of the line. The Ethernet-address is written as x:x:x:x:x:x,

    where x is a hexadecimal number between 0 and ff which represents one

    byte of the address, which is in network byte order (big-endian).   The

    IP-number may be a hostname which can be resolved by DNS or a dot sepa?

    rated number.

EXAMPLES

    08:00:20:00:61:CA pal

FILES

/etc/ethers