

**NAME**

avahi.hosts – avahi-daemon static host name file

**SYNOPSIS**

***/etc/avahi/hosts***

**DESCRIPTION**

*/etc/avahi/hosts* is a file which may be used to define static host name to IP address mappings for multicast DNS. This is especially useful when publishing DNS-SD services on behalf of other hosts. See **avahi.service(5)** for more information.

The file format is similar to the one of */etc/hosts*: on each line an IP address and the corresponding host name. The host names should be in FQDN form, i.e. with appended *.local* suffix.

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**SEE ALSO**

**avahi-daemon(8)**, **avahi.service(5)**

**COMMENTS**

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