

NAME

`nameif` - name network interfaces based on MAC addresses

SYNOPSIS

`nameif [-c configfile] [-s]`

`nameif [-c configfile] [-s] {interface macaddress}`

DESCRIPTION

`nameif` renames network interfaces based on mac addresses. When no arguments are given `/etc/mactab` is read. Each line of it contains an interface name and a Ethernet MAC address. Comments are allowed starting with `#`. Otherwise the interfaces specified on the command line are processed. `nameif` looks for the interface with the given MAC address and renames it to the name given.

When the `-s` argument is given all error messages go to the syslog.

When the `-c` argument is given with a file name that file is read instead of `/etc/mactab`.

NOTES

`nameif` should be run before the interface is up, otherwise it'll fail.

FILES

`/etc/mactab`

BUGS

Only works for Ethernet currently.