

# DNS Pinpoint Zone with Bind9

## Add zone definition to /etc/bind/named.conf.local

```
zone "somehost.domain.tld" {
    notify no;
    type master;
    file "/etc/bind/somehost.domain.tld.zone";
};
```

## Create pinpoint zone file /etc/bind/somehost.domain.tld.zone

```
$TTL 1D
@           IN      SOA     ns.domain.tld. hostmaster.domain.tld. (
                2021071401      ; serial, todays date +
todays serial #
                8H      ; refresh, seconds
                2H      ; retry, seconds
                1W      ; expire, seconds
                1D )    ; minimum, seconds
                ;
                NS      ns      ; Inet Address of name
server
                IN      A      192.168.1.1
ns           IN      A      192.168.1.1
```

The missing "" in the first A Record is not a typo. The closing "ns" is important, otherwise the zone file will fail to load.

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