

# DNS Translation File

A DNS Translation File consists of a list of [DNS](#) name pairs, consisting of a *match* and a *replacement*. When the file is used, the *match* is converted to the *replacement*, which is then passed to the [resolver](#).

Special characters can be used in the match:

Character	Usage
?	Wildcard for a single character.
*	Wildcard for multiple characters.
#	Comment.

**Note:** Wildcards can only be used in the match, not the replacement.

## Example

Example of DNS translation file contents:

```
# Translation File
www.*tester.com www.pure-tester.com
mail?.google.com mail.google.com
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