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Subject: Little tip for LAN type FDS

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Some of you may have experienced this sometime.

When hosting a LAN FDS when there is NO internet connection available you'll notice that the FDS takes a loooong time to startup.

This is because it tries to connect to master.gamespy.com for some weird reason.

To fix this open your hostsfile located in (usually) C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts with notepad and add the following line:

```
127.0.0.1 master.gamespy.com
```

Now the FDS will startup straight away.

greetz zunnie

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