

# Flush DNS Mask to Apply Changes

When editing `/etc/lxc/dnsmasq.conf`, changes do not take effect right away.

So **first** shutdown all your containers (Aug 2016, there is an [issue](#) that `lxc-net` does not restart unless all containers are shut off). Then restart `lxc-net`,

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# Tried this and it did not work
http://seminar.io/2014/07/27/dns-resolution-for-lxc-in-ubuntu-trusty/
sudo service lxc-net stop
sudo service lxc-net start
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The other option is to shutdown all containers and restart the host operating system.