DNS

Both dns here were running on top of IoT devices (BeagleBone & Raspberry Pi) the DHCP from the Internet provider's box override its dns for my internal ones.
Now they use AdGuardHome since pihole v6 and its catastrophic performances.

Remove Youtube ads network wide

❗ Doesn't work ❗
https://www.reddit.com/r/pihole/comments/9w5swx/i_think_ive_managed_to_block_youtube_ads_with/

TL;DR;

```
nslookup manifest.googlevideo.com
```

On the DNS (using dnsmasq here via pi-hole)

```
vi /etc/hosts
```

```
 <IP from nslookup> manifest.googlevideo.com
```

reboot/relaunch dnsmasq

BLocklist

```
 https://v.firebog.net/hosts/lists.php?type=all
```

Free Up Pi-Hole Disk Space Usage

Cleaning Log Files

Log into the Pi-Hole server
Run the following commands in a terminal window

```
# output current pihole db size
du -h /etc/pihole/pihole-FTL.db

# flush pihole logs
pihole flush

# stop pihole FTL service
systemctl stop pihole-FTL
```

```
# delete the FTL database file
rm /etc/pihole/pihole-FTL.db

# restart pihole FTL service
systemctl start pihole-FTL

# output reduced pihole db size
du -h /etc/pihole/pihole-FTL.db
```

Reduce Long Term Log Lifespan
By default, Pi-hole keeps long term DNS logs for 365 days.
This lifespan can be changed by altering the MAXDBDAYS variable in **/etc/pihole/pihole-FTL.conf**

```
# edit pihole-FTD.conf
vi /etc/pihole/pihole-FTL.conf
```

Add or edit MAXDBDAYS value in the configuration file as needed

```
# restart pihole-FTL server
sudo systemctl restart pihole-FTL
```

Allowlist

just do a small file with one domain per line and import

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