

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-FTL.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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