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Disable IPv6

RHEL

Without restart:

```
echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv6/conf/all/disable_ipv6
echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv6/conf/default/disable_ipv6
```

Permanent changes: Edit /etc/modprobe.d/ipv6.conf:

```
options ipv6 disable=1
```

Edit /etc/sysctl.conf:

```
net.ipv6.conf.all.disable_ipv6 = 1
net.ipv6.conf.default.disable_ipv6 = 1
```

Finally:

```
cp -p /etc/hosts /etc/hosts.disableipv6
sed -i 's/^[[:space:]]*:::/#::/' /etc/hosts
```

References

- <http://beforeitsnews.com/opinion-liberal/2012/08/how-to-disable-ipv6-on-rhel-centos-2445758.html>
- <https://access.redhat.com/solutions/8709>

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