NAME

   nameif − name network interfaces based on MAC addresses

SYNOPSIS

   nameif [−c configfile] [−s]
   nameif [−c configfile] [−s] {interface macaddress}

DESCRIPTION

   nameif renames network interfaces based on mac addresses. When no arguments are given */etc/mactab* is
   read. Each line of it contains an interface name and a Ethernet MAC address. Comments are allowed start-
   ing with #. Otherwise the interfaces specified on the command line are processed. *nameif* looks for the in-
   terface with the given MAC address and renames it to the name given.

   When the −*s* argument is given all error messages go to the syslog.

   When the −*c* argument is given with a file name that file is read instead of /etc/mactab.

NOTES

   nameif should be run before the interface is up, otherwise it'll fail.

FILES

   /etc/mactab

BUGS

   Only works for Ethernet currently.