

# Bulding a CTDB-cluster with GlusterFS

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## Content of file »nodes«

192.168.57.42

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## Inhalt der Datei »public\_addresses«

192.168.56.101/24 enp0s8

192.168.56.102/24 enp0s8

## Output from »ctdb status«

```
root@samba42-fs1:~# ctdb status
Number of nodes:2
pnn:0 192.168.56.101 OK (THIS NODE)
pnn:1 192.168.56.102 OK
Generation:446598079
Size:2
hash:0 lmaster:0
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