

Re: Linksys behind Sonicwall prevents DNS resolution

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Owch Sebastian...I appreciate the advice but I'm no IT wizard and nor do I claim to – I'm just an employee trying to set up a vpn connection to work.

How bout some constructive advice?

In anycase I thought my provided information made it clear that trace route works with the IP address specified, but not with the domain name.

Interestingly I figured out that just putting 'servername' is not enough, but i need the domain information 'servername.location.com'...what's the best way to resolve the appending the domain affix? I don't want to have to specify '***location.com' everytime.

Thanks.

Sebastian Gottschalk wrote:

ebinal@xxxxxxxx wrote:

but for some reason DNS is not resolving, I confirmed that NETBIOS is working through nbtstat.

NetBIOS resolves WINS, not DNS. Those are distinct.

Our HQ has a DHCP and DNS server, both not running on the Sonicwall at that site...I'm curious if that could be the problem?

Did you ever try to traceroute to the DNS server?

Anyways I would be grateful if anyone could provide some insight, and please let me know what other information would be helpful to further

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clarify the issue.

Well, did you ever specify any important information? You just gave a vague description of the network setup, nothing more.

On the other hand, what about asking your admin? Or if you're the admin, then you should reconsider your job qualifications.