

Re: Solaris NIS+ authentication and ssh 3.1.0

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On Wed, 30 Jan 2002 02:10:25 GMT, "Nico Kadel-Garcia"

<nkadel@bellatlantic.net> wrote:

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> "Neil W Rickert" <rickert+nn@cs.niu.edu> wrote in message
> news:a36piv\$t0m\$1@husk.cso.niu.edu...
>> bkarnold@cbu.edu (Ken Arnold) writes:
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>> ># consult /etc "files" only if nisplus is down.
>> >hosts: files dns nisplus [NOTFOUND=return]
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>> *This is a tad off topic. But please change that hosts line, and put
>> "dns" last -- especially if you are doing any significant amount of
>> email. Otherwise you will bounce mail with permanent host lookup
>> failures from nisplus, when you should be retrying due to a temporary
>> lookup failure from dns.*

The only host information we have in NIS+ is the host information for our NIS+ clients and for our printers. All the other host information is in DNS. It doesn't make sense to put dns last since that is where the vast majority of the host information is located.

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> *Better yet, remove nisplus entirely: use a local caching server for DNS if
> you need to, but use DNS for what it was intended for instead of tacking NIS
> craziness on top of it, and the need to make sure the NIS+ is synchronized
> with the DNS for your local network.*

By putting it last I am in effect eliminating it because the only thing it will be used for is printer information.

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