

# Reverse map delay on OpenSSH 3.4 on FreeBSD

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I've just installed OpenSSH 3.4 on five FreeBSD systems (4.5-RELEASE) from the port tree. Four of them are working fine, but when I try to ssh into the fifth one, it pauses for 30 seconds or so before giving me a password prompt and letting me login. I turned on debugging in sshd, and found this line came after the pause:

Could not reverse map address 205.205.205.205. (IP munged.)

However, I can nslookup the IP just fine, and other programs that do reverse lookups are working fine. I've also tried these options in sshd\_config:

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VerifyReverseMapping no
ReverseMappingCheck no
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and run sshd with -u0, with no improvement. I'm using IP rules in /etc/hosts.allow to control access. I'm not using any RHosts stuff, but I do have RSAAuthentication on, and I need it for other clients.

Any suggestions?

Thanks,

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