

Re: Slow connecting process

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Robert Schultz wrote:

> *Nico Kadel-Garcia schrieb:*

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>>>*Hi.*

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>>>*I've set up a linux machine (SuSE 8.2) and am trying to remote connect via ssh using either another SuSE command-line ssh or Windows SSH.*

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>>>*No matter which one I log in with, it takes about 25 seconds from entering the username until he asks for my password.*

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>>**THAT* sounds like the classic reverse DNS problem. If your client does not have good reverse DNS setup, the reporting done by the server takes that long to time out on the reverse DNS lookup.*

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> *OK, I got it fixed, problem was that its gateway rejected routing for its IP, so it could not find name servers.*

Ouch. Yeah, that sort of fun and games is why I dislike casual use of the reverse DNS logging. It's usually far more annoying than useful.