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I am getting this message

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when trying to connect an ASPX page to a Hello World web service. I have read a few posts on this topic but my situation is different. In my case the following happens:

- 1) ASPX and Web Service on localhost --> works
- 2) ASPX on localhost / Web Service on test server --> works
- 3) ASPX and Web Service on test server / use FQDN --> fails
- 4) ASPX and Web Service on test server / use test server name --> works

What I can't figure out is what is causing the failure. If I use the FQDN (ex. testserver.abc.com) the error message happens. If I replace the URL with the machine name (ex. testserver) then it works fine.

Since this only happens when both the web page and the web service are on the machine I don't think it's a proxy issue. Can anyone think of what it may be? I'd at least like to know what to investigate.