

Re: Problem with External Names if Active Directory was set up.

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Kim Brianne Go wrote:

> *Good Day, We were trying to install Active Directory,
> everything went well from DNS setup to Active Directory
> Configuration. We pointed 2 – 3 computers to test the
> directory service its working alright. but when we tried
> to connect or browse to the internet with external names
> such as yahoo.com or google.com. the clients cannot find
> the said sites. I learned that we have to remove the "."
> from the forward lookup zone so that clients will be
> forwarded thru root hints. but if we remove that the
> active directory service wont work...*

Why won't it work? It should. All servers and workstations should specify *only* the internal AD-integrated DNS server's IP address in their network settings. The AD-integrated DNS server should be set up with forwarders to your ISP's DNS servers for external resolution (I wouldn't rely on root hints alone). See <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:300202> for more info.

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> *please help!!! thanks!*