

## Re: Event ID 5504

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In news:10h028bh80dg04e@corp.supernews.com,  
cst112 <cst112no-spam-please@yahoo.com> posted a question  
Then Kevin replied below:

>> *For some reason your DNS server may be sending a query  
>> for an illegal single-label top level domain, there was  
>> a case a few weeks back, DNS was querying the ISPs DNS  
>> for localhost that was causing the 5504. Creating a zone  
>> named localhost with a blank host with IP 127.0.0.1  
>> stopped the 5504s.*

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> *So in my DNS under  
> Forward lookup Zone I create a new zone called localhost  
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> example:  
> Forward Lookup Zones  
> mydomain.com  
> localhost  
>  
> then I create blank hostname A record with 127.0.0.1. (  
> it gives me a warning that it is an illegal hostname)  
>*

Did you click OK to create the record anyway?

That is a message Win2k popped up, just click OK to create the record  
anyway, Win2k3 no longer gives the message.

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> *( I don't fully understand how localhost is a zone as  
> opposed to an A record in mydomain.com)*

If you created a host named localhost in your mydomain.com zone the FQDN of  
that record would be localhost.mydomain.com. In the localhost zone its name  
is just "localhost", with no domain suffix.

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Best regards,  
Kevin D4 Dad Goodknecht Sr. [MVP]  
Hope This Helps  
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