

Re: Can't resolve DNS names....

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first check the contents of you 'Hosts' file

Start/Run notepad %systemroot%\system32\drivers\etc\hosts

minimum entry there should be

127.0.0.1 localhost

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"richardhay" <richardhay@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:D340CB08-6F62-4FDC-991E-3A67A2E17D64@microsoft.com...

> *Ok, I've tried everything, so I hope that someone here has another idea.*

The

> *problem is that my computer cannot resolve DNS hostnames. I am connected
to*

> *the Internet through a DSL modem and am running Windows XP Pro. Verizon
does*

> *not require a username and password to be sent, so basically I just have
an*

> *ethernet cable between the computer and modem. But, it is more
complicated*

> *than that...*

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> *Everything had been working fine until two days ago. I shut the computer*

> *off around midnight after checking my e-mail. Then, the next morning, I*

> *turned on the computer and was unable to connect to the Internet.*

> *In the "Network Connections" menu, I can click on "Local Area Network."*

The

> *status is connected and, under "Support," there is a valid IP address and*

> *valid DNS servers. If I click "Repair," the operation completes
successfully*

> *and I am given a new IP and the same DNS servers.*

> *From the "command" prompt, I can successfully ping an IP address. But, if*

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> *try to ping the name (such as www.microsoft.com) rather than the ip, the*

> *operation fails.*

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- > *I have uninstalled and reinstalled the network card with new drivers. The*
- > *network card is working properly.*
- > *I have also reset the TCP-IP stack using Microsoft's knowledgebase*
- > *suggestion: "netsh int ip reset resetlog.txt". The operation completed*
- > *successfully, but I was still unable to connect.*
- > *I also tried the utility "winsockfix.exe" to repair the*