

# Re: Cannot Resolve Names Outside Windows Domain

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MTUser2007 wrote:

I apologize for not being clear.

When the laptop leaves the domain, it cannot resolve names. NSlookup gives the wrong result. As I posted previously, at your suggestion, I tried the nslookup command outside of the windows domain. The result show nslookup is trying to use the windows domain 192.168.1.2 even when that name server is unavailable.

I thought the problem would be solved by getting nslookup to use the name server provided by the ISP. Presumably if nslookup resolved to the IPS name server, the laptop could resolve names and would allow internet browsing? In this sense nslookup is not working. If this is not the solution, what is?

Thanks for your help.

"Robert L. (MS-MVP)" wrote:

What do you mean "nslookup does not work correctly when I leave the domain"? If you don't connect to the domain, which DNS you will use?

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Networking, Internet, Routing, VPN Troubleshooting on  
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Thanks for the info. I did read this and other articles at your site. Please help me think through my understanding.

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nslookup works properly when I am logged into the windows domain: Default  
server nameofserver.nameofdomain.local, Address:  
192.168.1.2

nslookup does not work correctly when I leave the domain. It still points to the domain server on the windows domain, the ip address, but