

Re: Any way to trick DNS?

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In news:DC939C4F-23A7-410C-9C98-565B7AAB6CD1@xxxxxxxxxxxxx, km <km@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> made this post, which I then commented about below:

- > We have a zone called company.com that is AD integrated. That zone
- > has a record called hostname.company.com that replicates to every DC
- > in the domain.
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- > In one particular site, we would like this record to resolve to a
- > different IP address.
- > Ie, in Site A & B hostname.company.com points to 1.2.3.4. In Site C
- > hostname.company.com points to 5.6.7.8. Since it's AD integrated, we
- > can't change the record in Site C- as it will replicate to the other
- > sites and break apps in those sites.
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- > Can we force the DNS server in Site C to search a child domain first
- > before resolving names? Ie, child.company.com...and then in
- > child.company.com we put hostname.child.company.com and point it to
- > 5.6.7.8...and force the DNS server in Site C to query that domain
- > first? So it will resolve to
- > 5.6.7.8...and all other DNS servers will still only query company.com
- > and resolve it to 1.2.3.4? If that is the only host in that DNS
- > domain...it will still resolve everything else via recursion...
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- > I know that is confusing...but can't think of any other way to do it
- > in the current environment.

In this case, no you cannot. However, for that *specific* machine that needs that "other" IP, you can create a hosts file entry to satisfy that.

btw- Why does it need a different IP?

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