

# Re: DNS across domains

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\* Can you do an nslookup on those hosts that you can ping by IP but not by hostname? It's going to be a different problem if their A record isn't there at all, vs. their A record is there but you still can't ping by it.

\* Are you having trouble pinging the fully qualified domain name, or just the short name? In other words, does 'ping server1.company.com' work, but not 'ping server1'? Or can you not even ping the FQDN on the problematic hosts?

\* Is there any other unifying element between those machines you can ping by hostname vs. those you can ping by IP only?

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- > Hi & thanx for your answers..
- > Firstly this is a VPN connection & port 53 traffic is allowed in both
- > directions. Is there an easy way to configure the DNS Suffix Search
- > List. If I ipconfig /all it simply shows the dns server on the local
- > side of the VPN connection. Oddly enough I can actually ping some
- > machines via machine name, but not others, but all are available via
- > ping!
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- > Thanx again
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