

# Re: DNS Server without connectivity

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Thanks for the quick reply, but it was no help.

I disconnected from the router, brought the internet connection into a new switch fresh out of the box, connected only the server to it, made sure there are no proxy settings on the browser and disabled the windows firewall. Still cannot access any http functions.

Any other ideas?

"Phillip Windell" wrote:

The Possibles:  
(pick your favorite)

1. It is being blocked by a Firewall
2. It is being blocked by a local "personal" firewall or by local ACLs at the TCP/IP level of the nic.
3. It is being blocked by an ACL on a LAN Router if it crosses a router to get to the internet
4. The browser has "proxy settings" entered into it that go to a misconfigured proxy, or a dead proxy, or an unreachable proxy, or a non-existent proxy. Many http based applications "borrow" the browser's proxy settings automatically and would fall victim to the same problem. Browser proxy settings do not effect winsock based applications or anything done from the comandline.

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I have a 2003 Server Standard edition. It is configured as our DNS server. We have 75 clients that point to it for DNS and they all work fine. The other day I logged into the server for some AD maintenance and found that the antivirus would not update on the server. The error message suggested making sure the machine had internet connectivity. I fired up Internet Explorer and I get the "Page cannot be displayed" error. I have had connectivity on this server for years, so this is new.

I have tried pinging internet sites and have success both using ip addresses as well as domain names. I can connect to ftp sites using both ip addresses and domain names. It seems that any http traffic from any program; IE, antivirus, installation programs, whatever, are not not going out.

If anyone can help, I would appreciate it because I am completely flabbergasted.