





Re: PTR record setup

Hello!

While discussing PTR records for mail servers in a Vamssoft ORF newsgroup, the question came up about who can set up a PTR and where. I had always been told that only the owner of the IP block could set up the PTR record, i.e., the ISP has to do it.

That's correct. Or, they can delegate it to you, but the odds of them doing that are slim to none.

This question came up:

"I wonder what happens if the ISP customer's authoritative Name Servers publish a PTR record for their ISP-assigned IP address--

OK. Where would the customer be doing this?

both in the cases that the ISP does and doesn't have a PTR in their own Name Servers. Is there some mechanism that keeps the customer's PTRs from being looked-up by the Internet?"

So according to everything I have read (mostly posts in here), the ISP has to do it.

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Yes, as per above.

The question is, why can't anyone do it on their own DNS server, or on their DNS host such as GoDaddy, etc?

This somewhat begs the question :-)

Thank you!

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