

Re: DNS domain in resolv.conf

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Thanks Lamar!

One more question: When I edit the resolv.conf file, do the changes take effect immediately?

Thanks

Thanks again in advance,

Drew

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Yes you can do this; but not using the domain keyword instead use the search option. Your resolv.conf entry would look like:

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nameserver 127.0.0.1
nameserver 192.168.0.1
domain mydomain.com
search mydomain.com yourdomain.com hisdomain.com
```

Just add as many search domains as necessary. The resolver will check the first domain suffix followed by the second domain suffix and etc... If you use FQDN, the search option is not used.

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A quick note, you should make sure the search comes AFTER the domain option in the /etc/resolv.conf...

Lamar

-----Original Message-----

From: IBM AIX Discussion List [mailto:aix-l@Princeton.EDU] On Behalf Of Drew T
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Subject: DNS domain in resolv.conf

Hello,

Is it possible to have multiple entries in the /etc/resolv.conf file for the domain? Currently our DNS servers are running on Windows (I know, I know) and we are in the process of changing the domain name. We would like to have an entry in the resolv.conf file for both domain names, the new one and the old one.

Is this possible?

Thanks in advance,

Drew

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