

Re: /etc/hosts completely ignored

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AFAIK, hosts is a DNS tool, exclusively.

Roberto Nunnari wrote:

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> Hello.  
>  
> Sorry to post again even though I've been told I should post  
> to -questions.. but I believe this is a bug.  
>  
> Here is some more info on my configuration:  
> (I rebuilt the kernel but this behaviour was present in GENERIC, too)  
>  
> -bash-2.05b# uname -a  
> FreeBSD jupiter.noonlights.net 5.0-RELEASE FreeBSD 5.0-RELEASE #0: Wed  
> May 28 11:50:07 CEST 2003  
> root@jupiter.noonlights.net:/usr/src/sys/i386/compile/JUPITER01 i386  
>  
> -bash-2.05b# cat /etc/rc.conf  
> keymap="swissgerman.iso.acc"  
> moused_enable="YES"  
> saver="warp"  
> defaultrouter="192.168.1.1"  
> hostname="jupiter.noonlights.net"  
> ifconfig_rl0="inet 192.168.1.5 netmask 255.255.255.0"  
> sendmail_enable="YES"  
> sshd_enable="YES"  
> linux_enable="YES"  
>  
>  
> -bash-2.05b# cat /etc/hosts  
> 127.0.0.1 localhost.noonlights.net localhost  
> 192.168.1.5 jupiter.noonlights.net jupiter  
> 192.168.1.5 jupiter.noonlights.net.  
> 193.5.56.6 www.freebsd.org myfreebsd  
>  
> note the wrong IP for www.freebsd.org!! just for testing purposes!  
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> -bash-2.05b# cat /etc/nsswitch.conf
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> hosts: files dns
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> -bash-2.05b# cat /etc/host.conf
> hosts
> bind
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> -bash-2.05b# cat /etc/resolv.conf
> domain noonlights.net
> nameserver 195.190.166.166
> nameserver 195.190.166.167
>
> -bash-2.05b# host localhost
> Host not found.
>
> -bash-2.05b# host localhost.noonlights.net
> Host not found.
>
> -bash-2.05b# nslookup localhost
> Server: ns1.ticino.com
> Address: 195.190.166.166
>
> Non-authoritative answer:
> Name: localhost
> Address: 127.0.0.1
>
>
> -bash-2.05b# host jupiter.noonlights.net
> Host not found.
>
>
> -bash-2.05b# hostname
> jupiter.noonlights.net
>
>
> -bash-2.05b# host www.freebsd.org
> www.freebsd.org has address 216.136.204.117
> www.freebsd.org mail is handled (pri=10) by mx1.freebsd.org
>
>
> See? /etc/hosts is completely ignored..
>
> If I missed something, I'd be grateful if somebody could
> let me know... for I'm new to /etc/nsswitch.conf.. but after
> reading the manpage I have no clue left.. just an idea that
> is a bug..
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> Thank you.
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