

Re: Configuring DNS on a machine connected temporary to the internet

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On Fri, Dec 26, 2003 at 15:29, Marc van Woerkom exclaimed "Las Cucarachas entran, Pero no puede en salir", and then rambled on saying with:

- > *My machine is connected to the internet via an ISDN modem, using kernel*
- > *ppp and i4b.*
- > *If the link is up, it resolves symbolic names by asking some*
- > *nameserver.*
- > *If the link is down, it should just use /etc/hosts to*
- > *resolve "localhost" and the name of the second computer*
- > *attached to it by an ethernet link.*

- > *My problem is that if the ISDN link is down, even*
- > *a lookup of "localhost" doesn't work.*

- > *What do you recommend as configuration settings?*

- > *I seem to get stuck.*

Is the order in you /etc/host.conf file set to
hosts
bind

Are the names in you /etc/hosts file correct.

IP first then FQDN followed by short name.

You didn't give details that they are this way.

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