

Re: ssh login issue

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On Tue, 05 Apr 2005 20:16:36 +0100, Michael Hopkins
<michael.hopkins@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On 27/3/05 2:37 am, in article MPG.1cafd85d7bc6367b9896e1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
"Dan Swartzendruber" <dswartz@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

In article
<BE6BCB52.3665D% michael.hopkins@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
michael.hopkins@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx says...

Hi all

Anyone know why this is happening when I remotely ssh in
to a 5.3p amd64
server called Athlon?

reverse mapping checking getaddrinfo for athlon failed –
POSSIBLE BREAKIN
ATTEMPT!

It lets me in fine after I supply the password.

I believe this is a DNS issue. It's taking the IP address you're
connecting from and trying to reverse back to the name and then
verifying the forward address. I think this message means that the
second step is failing. What I mean is: let's say you're connecting
from 10.1.2.3. It does a reverse lookup and comes up with xxx.foo.com.
It then does a forward lookup on xxx.foo.com to make sure the IP address
matches, but it doesn't (either different or no forward name.) It's
basically harmless in your case, I think.

People have suggested a mis-configured named setup, so now that is switched
off and all hostnames are stored in /etc/hosts. The local network is small

