

smpatch host problems

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I am trying to install signed patches on my Solaris 9 machine. I have installed patchpro and the secure keys successfully. I have also managed to run 'smpatch download' so all the patches I require are now in the /var/sadm/spool directory. However when I try to install the patches I am receiving '<myhost> is not a valid machine name', as far as I am aware all the networking is configured appropriately as I am able to communicate fine between other machines on my network, and host entries exist etc. Does anyone know what I am doing wrong?

Any help much appreciated

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The full terminal output is provided below:

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START TERMOUT  
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Authenticating as user: root
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Type /? for help, pressing <enter> accepts the default denoted by [ ]
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Please enter a string value for: password ::
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Loading Tool: com.sun.admin.patchmgr.cli.PatchMgrCli from sunws02.home.com
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Login to sunws02.home.com as user root was successful.
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Download of com.sun.admin.patchmgr.cli.PatchMgrCli from sunws02.home.com was successful.
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[ Security Manager Alert ]
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A Tool loaded from sunws02.home.com:898 wishes to read from the file located at /export/home/roberth/patches.txt.
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Do you wish to allow this action? [Y | n] : y
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Do you wish to trust all actions by tools from this location? [Y | n] : Y
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sunws02.home.com is not a valid machine name
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No patches were installed with this command.

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bash-2.05# smpatch add -x idlist=/export/home/roberth/patches.txt
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Authenticating as user: root

Type /? for help, pressing <enter> accepts the default denoted by []

Please enter a string value for: password ::

Loading Tool: com.sun.admin.patchmgr.cli.PatchMgrCli from sunws02.home.com

Login to sunws02.home.com as user root was successful.

Download of com.sun.admin.patchmgr.cli.PatchMgrCli from sunws02.home.com was successful.

[Security Manager Alert]

A Tool loaded from sunws02.home.com:898 wishes to read from the file located at /export/home/roberth/patches.txt.

Do you wish to allow this action? [Y | n] : Y

Do you wish to trust all actions by tools from this location? [Y | n] : Y

sunws02.home.com is not a valid machine name

No patches were installed with this command.