

Howto check and isolate problems with DNS servers and Domain records

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There are two handy websites online which helps quite extensively in tracking problems with domain name records and DNS inconsistencies.

I used them today to learn more about a problem with a non-resolving DNS though it has already a record in a properly configured Bind nameserver possessing a proper PTR record. Here are three handy online DNS checkers:

1. Squish.Net/DNSCheck - contains Tons of useful debugging information related to the possible problem
2. DNSCheck.iis.se - provides with less information, though still really handy

Some more handy information related to DNS can be obtained via [R. Scott's DNS Oversimplified](http://R.Scott's DNS Oversimplified)

3. TheDNSReport - provides good and extensive info on problems