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Thread: [My ISP repeatedly cannot find hackforums.net](#)

Orgy - November 28, 2010, 10:31 am

Multiple times today, when trying to access HF, my browser is redirected (by my ISP) to [dnssearch.rr.com/?q=hackforums.net&con=nxd](#), where it says "Sorry, we couldn't find hackforums.net"

Just thought I'd bring it up, in case it's a DNS problem that needs to be fixed. Not sure if anyone else is having the problem, I didn't see any threads about it.

EDIT: Just happened to me again, here's a traceroute:

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Code traceroute to hackforums.net (69.162.82.251), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
 1 10.194.176.1 (10.194.176.1) 10.438 ms 10.371 ms 10.286 ms
 2 unalloc-024-031-202-029.sc.rr.com (24.31.202.29) 15.952 ms 15.961 ms 15.896 ms
 3 ge-3-0-0.chrlncpop-rtr1.southeast.rr.com (24.93.64.62) 24.851 ms 24.829 ms 24.761 ms
 4 ae-3-0.cr0.atl20.tbone.rr.com (66.109.6.82) 26.948 ms 26.965 ms 26.865 ms
 5 ae-0-0.cr1.atl20.tbone.rr.com (66.109.6.35) 27.467 ms 59.103 ms 58.929 ms
 6 ae-4-0.cr0.dca10.tbone.rr.com (66.109.6.33) 51.449 ms 37.976 ms 38.993 ms
 7 ae-2-0.pr0.dca10.tbone.rr.com (66.109.6.169) 38.658 ms 38.662 ms 38.536 ms
 8 ash-bb1-link.telia.net (213.248.89.193) 38.506 ms 38.427 ms 38.349 ms
 9 atl-bb1-link.telia.net (80.91.248.137) 56.963 ms atl-bb1-link.telia.net (80.91.252.122) 56.602
ms atl-bb1-link.telia.net (80.91.251.86) 56.808 ms
10 dls-bb1-link.telia.net (213.248.80.146) 61.152 ms 61.129 ms 59.511 ms
11 limestone-ic-135964-dls-bb1.c.telia.net (213.248.74.222) 61.105 ms 61.076 ms 60.970 ms
12 te5-1.bdr1.core1.dl1stx3.dallas-idc.com (208.115.252.18) 56.646 ms 65.580 ms
te5-1.bdr1.core2.dl1stx3.dallas-idc.com (208.115.252.22) 65.098 ms
13 62-250-115-208.reverse.lstn.net (208.115.250.62) 65.527 ms 65.532 ms
58-250-115-208.reverse.lstn.net (208.115.250.58) 67.517 ms
14 58-250-115-208.reverse.lstn.net (208.115.250.58) 67.680 ms !X
62-250-115-208.reverse.lstn.net (208.115.250.62) 69.220 ms !X *
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All users having this problem, next time it happen, please post your ISP, Country, and a traceroute. If you don't know how to run a traceroute, open your command line (Most of you know this as cmd), type in `tracert hackforums.net` (or `tracert` on Windows) and then wait for it to finish. If you're using the Windows command prompt, right click the screen, click "Mark" then highlight the entire traceroute and press enter. That will copy it to your clipboard. From there, just paste it here with your ISP and country.

UPDATE:

I seem to have found a temporary fix for Road Runner users.

<http://dnssearch.rr.com/?cat=pref&con=dns>

If you visit that page, and disable the first option, that should fix it.

?Cooldude? - November 28, 2010, 10:32 am

Who is your ISP? Is you internet access limited?

Xerotic - November 28, 2010, 10:33 am

Yea, there are some threads bout it. When that happens, just wait a few minutes. You should know of our current server problems, if not, refer to: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=852122>

Orgy - November 28, 2010, 10:33 am

(Nov 28, 2010 11:32 AM)?Cooldude? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Who is your ISP? Is you internet access limited? If you clicked the link, you'd see my ISP is Time Warner Cable - Road Runner.

No, this is the only site affected.

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It's not a MySQL problem. It has nothing to do with that. If you have no idea what you're talking about, please refrain from typing. Most likely the only one that will be able to provide any insight to this is Omniscient.

Xerotic - November 28, 2010, 10:34 am

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It has been happening to me as well though. Maybe it is RoadRunner. I have RoadRunner :/

P3rF3cT - November 28, 2010, 10:34 am

even i am facing this problem.

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Orgy - November 28, 2010, 10:35 am

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If I knew the reason, I would have stated so.

Xerotic - November 28, 2010, 10:36 am

(Nov 28, 2010 11:36 AM)Panik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Factor8 is currently having this problem.

He can't even access HF.

It has been happening to me every so often, but fixes itself. Maybe it is RoadRunner

P3rF3cT - November 28, 2010, 10:38 am

hmmm...Factor8 is also from India ..means its like country I.P or just ISP problem..

EDIT: i am also from India

Praefectus - November 28, 2010, 10:42 am

I have Cinergy Communications Company, and it's been happening to me as well.

Ransom - November 28, 2010, 10:43 am

I have to same problem.... Fix PLEASE

Praefectus - November 28, 2010, 10:45 am

(Nov 28, 2010 11:43 AM)Ransom Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have to same problem.... Fix PLEASEWhat is your ISP? It may have been blocked.

P3rF3cT - November 28, 2010, 10:47 am

MY ISP: National Internet Backbone

i think its also been blocked.!

iNk. - November 28, 2010, 10:49 am

ISP's usually do that to websites.

I use to not be able to visit one forum because suppooseably it was down but my ISP was just blocking it. Until I filed a complaint .

Orgy - November 28, 2010, 10:50 am

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:D - November 28, 2010, 10:55 am

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Traceroute isn't working on my friends command prompt

Praefectus - November 28, 2010, 10:56 am

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""traceroute' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file."

P3rF3cT - November 28, 2010, 10:57 am

guys the command is "tracert"

Vexes - November 28, 2010, 10:59 am

I had this problem while using my AT&T connection but then i just simply hopped onto my VPN :)

P3rF3cT - November 28, 2010, 10:59 am

anyways heres my details:

ISP: National Internet Backbone
Country: India
Traceroute: Its not even connecting to the I.P of the website:

Code tracert hackforums.net
Unable to resolve target system name hackforums.net.

Praefectus - November 28, 2010, 11:01 am

(Nov 28, 2010 11:59 AM)P3rF3cT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) anyways heres my details:

ISP: National Internet Backbone
Country: India
Traceroute: Its not even connecting to the I.P of the website:

Code tracert hackforums.net
Unable to resolve target system name hackforums.net.Same thing is happening to me.

:D - November 28, 2010, 11:04 am

ISP: Virgin Media
Country: England
Traceroute:
Code tracert hackforums.net
Unable to resolve target system name hackforums.net.

Praefectus - November 28, 2010, 11:07 am

Add "www" to the beginning.
ISP:Cinergy Communications
Country: USA
Traceroute ([Click to View](#))
Tracing route to hackforums.net [69.162.82.251]
over a maximum of 30 hops:

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 1  1 ms  1 ms  1 ms  192.168.1.1
 2  7 ms  7 ms  8 ms  69.167.198.97
 3  7 ms  6 ms  9 ms  192.168.34.97
 4  6 ms  7 ms  8 ms  192.168.128.6
 5  8 ms  6 ms  7 ms  192.168.253.5
 6  8 ms  7 ms  8 ms  192.168.253.5
 7  7 ms  7 ms  7 ms  jcsntnab-crt-01-G0-1-0.cinergycom.net [216.135.2
3.30]
 8  6 ms  9 ms  7 ms  ge-0-4.ag2.nsvltnit.istransport.net [204.29.13
.25]
 9  48 ms  35 ms  7 ms  po-3.cr2.nsvltnit.istransport.net [204.29.12.1
4]
10  14 ms  15 ms  14 ms  ip65-46-196-33.z196-46-65.customer.algx.net [65.
46.196.33]
11  12 ms  7 ms  7 ms  ge11-1-4d0.mcr2.nashville-tn.us.xo.net [216.156.
9.29]
12  35 ms  23 ms  23 ms  vb1211.rar3.chicago-il.us.xo.net [216.156.0.77]

13  45 ms  48 ms  47 ms  207.88.14.10.ptr.us.xo.net [207.88.14.10]
14  49 ms  54 ms  48 ms  207.88.185.74.ptr.us.xo.net [207.88.185.74]
15  49 ms  53 ms  47 ms  border1.pc2-bbnet2.dal004.pnap.net [216.52.191.8
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1]
16 45 ms 47 ms 48 ms leasenet-2.border1.dal004.pnap.net [216.52.189.3
4]
17 45 ms 48 ms 54 ms te6-1.bdr2.core2.dllstx3.dallas-idc.com [208.115
.252.30]
18 131 ms 55 ms 47 ms 62-250-115-208.reverse.lstn.net [208.115.250.62]
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19 * 62-250-115-208.reverse.lstn.net [208.115.250.62] reports: Destination net unreachable.

Trace complete.

Vexes - November 28, 2010, 11:07 am

do <https://hackforums.net>

it might resolve the issues

Stringer - November 28, 2010, 11:07 am

My ISP is Rogers Communications, Canada. I had this problem once today but that was it.

Asus - November 28, 2010, 11:08 am

Heard its not just you, my mates cannot access.

Mr. 8 - November 28, 2010, 11:08 am

I had the same problem a few days ago and found changing to public DNS server helped (theos.in/windows-xp/free-fast-public-dns-server-list/)

K0FIN - November 28, 2010, 11:12 am

I couldn't even get a traceroute to the site. Not even a ping.

Code ping hackforums.net

ping: unknown host hackforums.netCode traceroute hackforums.net

hackforums.net: Name or service not known

Cannot handle "host" cmdline arg `hackforums.net' on position 1 (argc 1)

Delysid - November 28, 2010, 11:23 am

ISP: Telekom Srbija.

Country: Serbia.

Code Tracing route to hackforums.net [69.162.82.251]

over a maximum of 30 hops:

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1 1 ms <1 ms <1 ms 192.168.1.1
2 17 ms 16 ms 15 ms 93.87.183.1
3 15 ms 15 ms 16 ms ADSL117.telekom.yu [212.200.15.117]
4 25 ms 23 ms 22 ms 212.200.16.165
5 21 ms 21 ms 23 ms 212.200.232.37
6 28 ms 18 ms 20 ms 212.200.227.226
7 22 ms 18 ms 26 ms bpt-b4-link.telvia.net [213.248.82.157]
8 34 ms 33 ms 36 ms bpt-b1-link.telvia.net [80.91.253.250]
9 47 ms 46 ms 45 ms ffm-bb2-link.telvia.net [80.91.246.142]
10 142 ms 72 ms 47 ms ffm-bb2-link.telvia.net [80.91.246.142]
11 142 ms 138 ms 143 ms ash-bb1-link.telvia.net [80.91.246.62]
12 150 ms 153 ms 152 ms atl-bb1-link.telvia.net [80.91.252.218]
13 175 ms 175 ms 174 ms limestone-ic-135964-dls-bb1.c.telvia.net [213.248
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.74.222]
14 169 ms 169 ms 171 ms te5-1.bdr1.core2.dlilstx3.dallas-idc.com [208.115.252.22]
15 184 ms 180 ms 171 ms te5-1.bdr1.core2.dlilstx3.dallas-idc.com [208.115.252.22]
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Trace complete.HELP!

gerald311441 - November 28, 2010, 11:35 am

My browser is still doing this, Im currently on my phone.

STUN ZEED - November 28, 2010, 11:46 am

I am also having this problem.

Orgy - November 28, 2010, 11:48 am

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Hmmm, mine's already disabled. I just assumed I was firewalled, (I'm currently using a VPN) I haven't been able to correct right since yesterday.

Eagle 95 - November 28, 2010, 12:07 pm

Everyone are having it. Connection just goes to timeout when you try to connect.

Adroit - November 28, 2010, 12:08 pm

Just happened to me, I also use RoadRunner though so I'm not sure.

CyberPhunk - November 28, 2010, 12:33 pm

any updates on this yet ??

apart from the roadrunner solution ?

Matter - November 28, 2010, 1:03 pm

C:\Documents and Settings\Owner>tracert hackforums.net

Unable to resolve target system name hackforums.net.

Infinitum , Mexico

iolaka - November 28, 2010, 1:03 pm

ISP: Atlantic Broadband

Country: USA

Traceroute:

[IMG]http://i52.[censored].com/iof403.png[/IMG]

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Yo what if Omni got caught and they disabled all of our ISP's O.O

guoguy - November 28, 2010, 1:11 pm

Same thing happended to me a few minutes ago. But I used <http://69.162.82.251> to work around it.(69.162.82.251 is the IP address of hackforums.net. And I accessed HF through proxy, afterall HF is blocked in China.)And accourding to previous posts, seems the problem is from the DNS server which holding the DNS record of HF. It's just when I typed my username and password, the system didn't let me in, even after I reset my password and tried to reenter. Should be HF server problem now.

Hano - November 28, 2010, 1:14 pm

I have bahnhof isp and i had this problem also

Omniscient - November 28, 2010, 1:52 pm

DNS server had problems. Fixed now. You may have to wait till new records propagate.