

Re: dynamic dns IP assignment from behind router

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To: debian users <debian-user@lists.debian.org>

On Thu, 4 Sep 2003, Matt Price wrote:

- > *I'm trying to get a dynamic dns client working on my home machines.*
- > *The home connection is dsl (bell sympatico in Canada), and works fine,*
- > *but the IP seems to be changing more often nowadays than it used to.*
- > *I've set up a little network between my office and my home, so it's*
- > *somewhat important for me to have some way of knowing what my home IP*
- > *is when I'm at work... dynamic dns seems to be the answer.*

I don't know about your provider, but my DSL connection is through Telus, and even though the dynamic IP address might change the hostname is static (xxxxxxxxx.bc.hsia.telus.net). You might want to check if this is so for you. If you do a reverse lookup on your IP address and the hostname returned does not contain the IP address it might be true for you as well.

Regards,

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