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when i 'ssh' from machineA to machineB it seems to take about 20secs before I get a prompt on machineB; from machineB to machineA it is also instantaneous. A `strace ssh machineB` from machine A gives four entries of

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5.000503 socket(PF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, IPPROTO_IP) = 4
```

Could somebody enlighten me what this is doing and why it is likely to take 5 seconds?

machineA is running Debian 2.4.18-bf2.4 with unstable updates and sits behind a router

machineB is running 2.4.27-1-686-smp with testing updates

Thanks,

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