

# Problem Resolving names into ip addresses

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Hi,

I am a relative newbie when it comes to debian so please excuse any assumption or lack of etiquette when posting. Anyway, here goes.

I have a box connected to an ADSL modem / DHCP server / NAT.

I upgraded to unstable version from a knoppix 4.0 base. This was to get Xorg and to resolve some graphics card issues. One problem still remains.

I am able resolve names (eg [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)) into their ip addresses using ping and nslookup but cannot with firefox and apt-get. Once I give the ip adress (like [200.0.0.3](http://200.0.0.3)) to firefox and apt-get they work fine. I understand that bind is used and is somehow separate. Is there some config file (like in /etc/defaults) which I need to use?

I have used an apple computer on the same connection and it has no problems so I know the connection is good.

Any help would be appreciated.  
ken.