

Re: Dynamic DNS and failed journal

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Tim:

It (updating master records) certainly works in FC4, though I've set SELinux options to allow named to overwrite master zone files.

Paul Howarth:

It can't create new files such as journal files in /var/named/chroot/var/named though, as that's only writeable by root.

A bit of an oops with my prior post. I looked at the wrong server (one of the slaves). This is my master server (on FC4, mind you):

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ll /var/named/chroot/var/named/ -d
drwxr-x--- 6 named named 4096 Jul 31 19:14 /var/named/chroot/var/named/
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My master DNS server can write its master records, and journal files, as directed to by the DHCP server.

There's also SELinux to consider – see:
<http://www.isc.org/index.pl?sw/bind/FAQ.php> (search for "journal" on that page)

Mine's been sitting on permissive for a long time, and is allowed to write to master files. I should switch back to enforcing and retest.

I agree that using the "slaves" directory for this seems wrong; the "data" directory would be better, and should also work OK.

Not sure that I've come across an explanation for what the data directory is there for.

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(Currently running FC4, occasionally trying FC5.)

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