

Problem with sendmail and mx records

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Hi,

We are using redhat linux 9. We have configured sendmail. We are able to send mails but not receiving them. When we checked the log we came to know that there is an error "unknown host", "My unqualified host name (mailserver) unknown; sleeping for retry". Log file has been pasted in this message. We are not finding where we r doing wrong. Please give us a solution.

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mailserver ipop3d[3189]: Logout user=faiyazm host=[192.168.1.51]
nmsgs=0 ndele=0
Jan 8 20:33:46 mailserver sendmail[3187]: i08F3kY9003187: to=root,
delay=00:00:00, xdelay=00:00:00, mailer=local, pri=61360, dsn=2.0.0,
stat=Sent
Jan 8 20:33:46 mailserver sendmail[3187]: i08F3kY9003187:
to=<faiyazm@mspli>, delay=00:00:00, xdelay=00:00:00, mailer=esmtpl,
pri=61360, relay=mailserver.mspli., dsn=5.3.5, stat=Local
configuration error
Jan 8 20:33:46 mailserver sendmail[3187]: i08F3kY9003187:
i08F3kYA003187: return to sender: Local configuration error
Jan 8 20:33:46 mailserver sendmail[3187]: i08F3kYA003187: to=root,
delay=00:00:00, xdelay=00:00:00, mailer=local, pri=32384, dsn=2.0.0,
stat=Sent
Jan 8 20:33:50 mailserver ipop3d[3192]: pop3 service init from
192.168.1.51
Jan 8 20:33:50 mailserver ipop3d[3192]: Login user=faiyazm
host=[192.168.1.51] nmsgs=0/0
Jan 8 20:33:50 mailserver ipop3d[3192]: Logout user=faiyazm
host=[192.168.1.51] nmsgs=0 ndele=0
Jan 8 20:35:26 mailserver sendmail[3196]: My unqualified host name
(mailserver) unknown; sleeping for retry
Jan 8 20:36:46 mailserver sendmail[3196]: unable to qualify my own
domain name (mailserver) -- using short name
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Thanks in advance

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