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Subject: Re: strange behaviour of SOCKET

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 21 Aug 2008 07:12:17 GMT

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pgrigis@gmail.com writes:

- > Hi folks,
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- > for some mysterious reasons, socket is not working anymore
- > for me. I can access files in my own internet domain (i.e.
- > harvard.edu)
- > but I cannot access files [i.e. readf on the unit given by socket
- > hangs]
- > outside that domain (using HTTP GET commands).
- > I tried spawn, 'wget ...' from the same command line and this can get
- > files from everywhere.
- > Notice that "socket" itself and printf,unit both work (or at least
- > do not give troubles), is only readf,unit that hangs.
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- > So the question is: how is socket different than wget?
- > If this is a firewall issue, what settings are causing this?
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- > I know this is not much information to go on, but this issue
- > seems pretty hard to track down, so I just thought I could ask
- > here before trying more desperate measures...

Sounds like maybe you are behind a web proxy, but I don't know how to work around it. :-S

Craig

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