

What is Konqueror

Konqueror is the default browser/file manager for KDE.

As time of this writing this is one of only 4 browsers who correctly display the acid2 test (<http://www.webstandards.org/act/acid2/>) correctly.

The Problem

One problem of this browser is the lack of an internal dns cache, that means for every http request (each image on a web page) it sends a dns query.

Depending on your internet connection and speed of your dns servers, this can slow things down.

Solution

pdnsd

pdnsd is a tiny dns proxy. pdnsd should be available on most distributions.

Just install the tool via apt-get, rpm, emerge or whatever your distribution uses.

configuring

you can use the default example configuration and modify the cache size and dns server ip.

My config reads this:

```
global {
    perm_cache=2048;    # cachesize in kB.
    cache_dir="/var/cache/pdnsd";
    run_as="pdnsd";
    server_ip = 127.0.0.1;
    status_ctl = on;
    paranoid=on;
        min_ttl=900;                # store cache at least 15 minutes.
    max_ttl=604800;    # store cache maximum one week.
    timeout=10;
}
server {
    label= "myisp";
    ip = 192.168.0.1; # enter IP of your dns server
    proxy_only=on;
    timeout=4;
    uptest=if;
    interface=eth0;
    interval=600;
    purge_cache=off;
}
```

modify /etc/resolv

```
domain yourdomain
server 127.0.0.1
```

start the dns proxy

```
/etc/init.d/pdnsd start
```

check if the server works by pinging a server

```
ping www.linuxhowtos.org
```

if everything works, add the pdnsd to the started services and you are done.
Happy surfing.

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