

Avoid FQDN for local Web servers with Web Gateway

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Hello! I'm kicking myself for not thinking of this sooner. For the longest time, I've had to enter a fully qualified domain name (FQDN) with our McAfee Web Gateway 6.8.X.

My Firefox "bypass" proxy list was getting out of hand with it's length. Internet Explorer didn't have the problem, because it's got the nice little check box indicating to bypass the proxy server for local sites.

I was having to enter the long name for all of our internal sites. If you update the /etc/resolv.conf file on the web gateway 6.8.x to include your own domain name to search, it works like a champ.

I don't mind that the web gateway is filtering my local traffic, and I'm thrilled that I don't have to use the FQDN any longer.

By default, it was searching "webapps" as a domain. Make it your own and it will work like a champ.

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