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A/UX: deferred hostname lookup failure

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            • For technical accuracy.

TOPIC ---

Often, I get the message in the sendmail queue

    deferred hostname lookup failure

when sending mail from a Macintosh to a Sun. Sending from the Sun to a
Macintosh always works. The Sun can receive mail from other machines over the
same net.

DISCUSSION --

A nameserver on the network that doesn't have the Macintosh II in its hosts
file can cause this problem.

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