

# connect XP pro to domain

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sorry to bother you but I need a bit of help to connect my pc to domain. Here is a list of what I have and the questions below. Sorry about the questions but the 290 Microsoft press does not provide any info on configuring a server most of the items have been skipped.

- 1 pc with Win 2003 server enterprise named Server01 with Domain called Contoso.com
- 2 pc with XP Pro with SP2
- 1 8 port switch
- 1 wireless router connected to broadband modem

The Server01 has 1 NIC card so I have connected that to port 2 on the switch and I have also connected the wireless router using ethernet to the uplink port for the switch and then plugged my 2 XP pro computers to the switch using the available ports.

On Server01 in the contoso domain I have added the computer names to the domain and also created user accounts in the domain and created a dhcp scope of 192.168.0.10-254 and allocated the server01 a static IP of 192.168.0.10 and a default gateway of 192.168.1.1 which is provided by the wireless router. I installed an active directory. I installed a dhcp server and Dns forwarder. I have not changed anything on the xp pcs besides try to join them to domain and failed. I have disabled the firewall on server01.

I have verified that the DHCP, AD, User accounts, Computer Accounts are there in the Contoso.com domain under the admin tools section.

I went through to system properties-change-join to domain- entered domain name- then a box came up whereby I had to enter a username and password and I entered the user details I had created on Server01 but I keep getting wrong username or bad password.

[b]Am I doing something wrong or is there something I need to setup on the XP or Server01?

Should I disable DHCP server+ DNS on my wireless Router?

How can I make all my connections by the XP pcs go through the Server01?

Why am I getting error message when the user accounts are valid and passwords in the Contoso Domain?

How can I create a subnet mask so I can carry on using my wireless internet whilst tinkering around with the DC and XP pcs?

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