

## Re: Computer's Workgroup or Domain Name

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<http://www.planet-source-code.com/vb/scripts/ShowCode.asp?txtCodeId=4560&lngWId=10>

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Regards

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"Spyder" <[Spyder@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Spyder@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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When you go to "MyComputer" and get properties and select "Computer Name", you get the Domain or Workgroup a computer belongs to. I have looked thru MSDN library, the Internet, the Registry and in all files on my computer and cannot find how to retrieve this information in VB.Net 2005.

This information is essential for our system implementation. I have tried:  
NetworkInformation.IPGlobalProperties.GetIPGlobalProperties  
but it does not get the info for a 'workgroup', only a 'domain'.  
I have also tried:  
SystemInformation.UserDomainName  
but still get nothing but the computer name if it is in a workgroup.

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