

## Re: Unable to browse for available SQL servers across subnets??

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"dude" <dude@aol.com> wrote in message  
news:ufegA\$TWEHA.1164@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *I have our DBA complaining that I have changed something on the network.*

He

> *can only browse for available SQL servers in the subnet where Enterprise*

> *Manager is installed. I verified that this is indeed the case. He has a*

> *need to use a SQL database monitoring software to monitor SQL servers that*

> *span across at least 2 different subnets. During SQL server registration*

in

> *Enterprise Manager, I can only browse list of servers on the local subnet.*

> *Is there any way to change this behavior so I can browse across certain*

> *subnets? I doubt that SQL has the concept of Master Browsers like WINS*

that

> *exchange browse lists info across subnets. Manually entering the server*

> *name during the registration process does work.*

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My first thought is you may have an issue with your browse list. You may want to try enabling named pipes on the server side to see if the server name appears.

Another possibility, create an SQL Server Enterprise Manager \*.MSC file with all of the SQL Servers defined, then share this file with the DBA's...

Steve