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- *From:* cruisemate <[guest@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:guest@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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Malke;949933 Wrote:

cruisemate wrote:

I have a Vista pc and a laptop on a wireless LAN with a D-link

router.

Both connect OK to the network (and to a wireless printer) and both

are

visible in the Network window of each other. I can view and open files/folders on the Public and Users folders of each BUT I cannot access either from the (myname) folder in each. I'm using the

Windows

firewall set to Private Network. Network and Sharing Centre is set

with

Network Discovery ON; File Sharing ON; Public Folder Sharing ON;

Printer

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Sharing ON; Password Protected Sharing OFF; and Media Sharing ON.

I have set up File Sharing wherever I can (although I may have missed somewhere). > >

(snippage)

Turn Password Protected Sharing ON and create matching user accounts and passwords. See below.

Create matching user accounts and passwords on all machines. You do not need to be logged into the same account on all machines and the passwords assigned to each user account can be different; the accounts/passwords just need to exist and match on all machines. **DO NOT NEGLECT TO CREATE PASSWORDS, EVEN IF ONLY SIMPLE ONES.** If you wish a machine to boot directly to the Desktop (into one particular user's account) for convenience, you can do this. The instructions at this link work for both XP and Vista:

Configure Windows to Automatically Login (MVP Ramesh) – 'Configure Windows XP to Automatically Login' (<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/Autologon.htm>)

If one or more of the computers is XP Pro or Media Center, turn off Simple File Sharing (Folder Options>View tab).

Malke

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FAQ – 'index' (<http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/#FAQ>)

This worked perfectly, many thanks Malke.

Mel.

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