

## Re: Seeing non AD computers

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On Mon, 16 Feb 2004 00:33:09 +0000, Justin Thompson  
<Justin.Thompson@ntlworld.com> wrote:

Come on peeps, cant you help me?

What the problem?

1. Question too stupid to warrant an answer?
2. Question not clear enough?
3. Not enough info to answer?
4. No-one knows the answer?

I have an interim solution – which is to FTP the files to a web server and back again – But its crazy – why cant I use file sharing on my home network?

TIA for any help  
Cheers.

>Hi,

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>Apologies of this is a stupid question – I am new here.

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>I have a work machine which has recently been migrated to AD. Before  
>it was in AD I could bring it home– plug it in to me local network and  
>share files etc (easier to work on files on my home computer than my  
>work laptop – better screen and full mouse etc).

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>Anyway – now my laptop is in an AD domain at work – I sign on with  
>cached credentials at home and although my local machine has a open  
>share called "dropbox", I cant see it via my work machine.

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>My home network is a win98Se machine which just acts as a dropbox, my  
>main work is done on my main home machine – whcih is WinXP Pro – which  
>is also kept very secure.

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>So my question – why cant I drop and pick up files from my work

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>machine to the Win98SE machine open share dropbox folder?

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>Just FYI – home network is a Broadband connection shated via an

>SMC7004ABR router – Win98se and WinXPpro are in same "workgroup" – so

>not in domain.

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>Sorry if I have not explained the porblem well – let me know if you

>need more info.

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>Hope you can help since I am sure this is not an uncommon scenario –

>so hopefully there is a simple solution.

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>TIA and best regards