

Re: The specified network name is no longer available

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Roland,

1. I have no problems with pinging both using names or IP addresses
Problem arise when I am trying to acces files via Windows Explorer
Moreover after I, as Stiven suggested mapped drives using IP addresses
instead of computerNames, the "The specified network name is no longer
available" does not occur any longer when I acces a network drive in
WindowsExplorer-->My Computer.

The problem still persists when I attempt to access these drives via My
Network Places or Computers near me. This does not bother me as I fail to
understand what these features are for as accessing drives is much easier
via My computer.

But mapping drives with IP address means that I cannot use DHCP. For the
moment this is not a problem too, but I am interested to understand why DHCP
is not working on my setup.

It looks like people covered every possibilities except the router – perhaps
its DHCP is corrupted?

2/ Try to ping by FQDN. This requires a domain. ping computer2.domain.com
> (*domain.com is a variable, not a literal*)

I do not have a domain. How do I set up one? Please mind that we are talking
about w2kPro, not Server

3. \\server\share.

> *Note: Server means server service. If a computer is running F&P Sharing,*
> *then it is running a F&P Sharing Service*

You have confused me very thoroughly –please do not forget I am a layman.

Without going into too much details here, do you mean me trying
\\computerName\shared_folder_name in the command prompt, then this works
fine.

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4. I am very much confused about sharing permissions. I started a separate thread on this subject and people there assured me that EVERYONE should suffice for my purpose. Are they wrong? So everyone does not actually mean everyone and I indeed need to set permissions on my peer-to-peer network?

"Roland Hall" <nobody@nowhere> wrote in message
news:eQtDsmeAEHA.640@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> "aa" wrote in message news:%23DrnpWUAEHA.3712@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
> : Matt, I was asking *WHERE* I should use IP adress instead of a name. Now I
> : guess you mean either in the run box or in the IE address field.
> : Yes, I can get it both ways, which according to your mesage means
> corrupted
> : netbios name cache
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