

Re: XP home

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J wrote:

> *Actually...I have a Domain with office computers joined to that
> domain and I have agents that use the network for internet access and
> access to our web server...*

I presume by this you mean that these people use their own computers that are not part of your domain?

so I guess I have a Domain and a Workgroup

> *and since the computers I am trying to "connect" are part of a large
> workgroup XP Home can't do it.*

Only matters if the "hosting" computer is a workstation. Network printing would be a good idea in your situation – rather than sharing locally installed printers from workstations.

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> TIA

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> *"Jeff Cochran" <jcochran.nospam@naplesgov.com> wrote in message
> news:405a1060.2588163862@msnews.microsoft.com...*

>> *On Fri, 12 Mar 2004 12:55:48 -0500, "J" <jricciardi@netcarreir.com>
>> wrote:*

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>>> *I never get prompted for an account...I can get right into the PC
>>> and see the printer.*

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>> *"See" is not "Connect". You may need to map the printer using a
>> domain account and password, or the account/password of the target PC
>> with shared printer.*

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>>> *Also I thought XP home would only support 5 computers in a
>>> workgroup...NO?*

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>> *Yes. But you're not in a workgroup.*

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>> *Jeff*

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>>> *"Michael Johnston [MSFT]" <michjohn@online.microsoft.com> wrote in*
>>> *message news:8670FvFCEHA.564@cpmsftngxa06.phx.gbl...*
>>>> *There is nothing inherent about Windows XP home that would prevent*
>>>> *this*
>>>> *from working. XP home cannot join a domain though*
>>>> *so there may be some problems with authentication. The client on*
>>>> *the*
> *XP*
>>> *home machine will get prompted for credentials when*
>>>> *accessing this resource. You may need to create a local account*
>>>> *on the*
>>> *system that is hosting the shared printer that match the*
>>>> *credentials used by the XP home client. This should allow access*
>>>> *to*
> *the*
>>> *shared printer.*
>>>>
>>>> *Thank you,*
>>>> *Mike Johnston*
>>>> *Microsoft Network Support*
>>>> *--*
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