

## Re: Computer browser not installed.

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> *I experience that in windows 2000 professional*  
> *the 'computer browser' service is not installed. therefore*  
> *i am having a problem in accessing the other computers and*  
> *prionters. But you can ping the other computers.*

That's odd --- generally you have to turn it off if you don't want it.

First, check to see if your NIC\IP Advanced properties have disabled NetBIOS resolution --- considering turning it back on (for all the machines) since "Browsing" is a NetBIOS application.

NetBIOS, and thus browsing, does NOT work across routers by default --- the standard solution is to install WINS server(s) and register ALL of the machines with WINS.

Can you ping by name or just by IP? You may also have a general name resolution problem if only IP works.

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> Hi  
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> need a clue please.  
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> Thanks.