

Re: Disabled NetBIOS, Now Clients Can't Browse

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With Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows Server 2003 you don't need NetBIOS over TCP/IP to connect to shared resources. This is called Direct Hosting. In fact, browsing and connecting have absolutely nothing to do with each other. Whether you can browse the network or not doesn't make any difference in whether you can map drives or connect via UNC paths.

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"greenbay" <greenbay@telia.com> wrote in message news:e2em605uf20uj0ja5dasuttus6dnai2a32@4ax.com...

> I jump in..

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> I tried to disable netbios over tcp/ip, and I still could connect(eg
> map) to two servers, but not our fileserver. Should i be possible to
> map a resource on the network if I disable Netbios?

> //Mike

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> On Tue, 16 Mar 2004 20:22:37 GMT, lbrash@online.microsoft.com (Shane
> Brasher) wrote:

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> >Active directory

> >browsing is much different than browsing via "my network places". Active

> >directory browsing is more along the lines of a search, browsing by "my

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