

Re: Home Networking

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Hello,

I know that you wanted my reply related to the IP numbers of the computers, but not all of them displayed a number. So this is what I found on them.

PC1

Desktop used

OS=Windows 2000

IP=None found

(fixed/DHCP) Enabled

DG= empty

DNS=empty

Domain/Workgroup= (workgroup,

I changed it to MSHOME but it changes itself back to WORKGROUP)

Modem =48K

Firewall=can t find one

(I have tried to use this computer as the host to the others)

PC2

Laptop used (Dell)

OS=Windows 2000

IP= empty

(fixed/DHCP) Enabled

DG= empty

DNS=empty

Domain/workgroup=MSHOME

Modem= 56K

Firewall= Can t find

PC3

Desktop new Dell

OS= Windows XP Home Edition SP1

IP= empty

(fixed/DHCP)Enabled

DG=empty

DNS=empty

Domain/workgroup=MSHOME

Modem=56K

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Firewall= Windows Firewall

PC4

Laptop used Dell

OS= Windows XP Home Edition 2002

IP= empty

(fixed/DHCP)Enabled

DG=empty

DNS=empty

Domain/workgroup=MSHOME

Modem=56K

Firewall= Windows Firewall but does not show in control panel

PC5

Laptop new Dell

OS= Windows XP Home Edition 2002 SP2

IP= 198.168.0.6

(fixed/DHCP)Enabled

DG=198.168.0.1

DNS=198.168.0.1

Domain/workgroup=MSHOME

Modem=56K

Firewall= Windows Firewall

PC6

Desktop new Dell

OS= Windows XP Home Edition 2002 SP2

IP= empty

(fixed/DHCP)Enabled

DG=empty

DNS=empty

Domain/workgroup=MSHOME

Modem=56K

Firewall= Windows Firewall

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"Pegasus (MVP)" wrote:

"maer445" <maer445@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:4A5E9432-9163-4FC4-8046-FEE8BE8C480A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello,

Can someone instruct me on networking Windows 2000 Professional and

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Windows

XP computers on a home network. I have tried everything that the manuals instruct.

I have been trying to network six computers, in my home, to use the same dial up connection to access the internet. I know that the connection

will

be slower, but this is my only portal to the internet because of my rural location and family budget.

Two of the computers were purchased used, with OS Windows 2000

professional.

One of them was purchased used, with Windows 98SE, which I upgraded to Windows XP. The other three were purchased new, with Windows XP

installed.

I have been able to network all of the XP computers. They share a printer, communicate with each other, but only two of them (new ones) are able to share internet access. I have been able to have one XP and one 2000 Professional share a connection at the same time.

I have never had any success having all six computers recognize each other nor access the internet at the same time. I have a hub, they are

connected

through ethernet cables to the hub. I have changed IP addresses.

Because of homework assignments for 5 children and online classes for myself, I need to be able to share the internet connection, several times

a

day for all six computers.

Please help if you can.

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I note that your post has been hanging around for a few days. Did you manage to resolve your problems?

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