

## Re: Connect Network Registry

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news:171ae01c417eb\$89650930\$a101280a@phx.gbl...  
>I have two machines connected to each other, both running  
> Win XP Pro. I am trying to access the registry of one  
> machine (Home2) from the other (Home1) using "Connect  
> Network Registry" from the file menu of regedit. Both  
> machines are under the MSHOME workgroup.  
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> I am able to pick up and connect Home2 from the "Select  
> Computer" dialogue box but I cannot open the  
> HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE and HKEY\_USERS keys (hives). The error  
> I get is "Cannot open HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE: Error while  
> opening key" and a similar one for HKEY\_USERS. I am doing  
> this in order to pick up certain values like Computer  
> Name, Processor Type, processor Speed etc of Home2 from  
> Home1.  
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> I do not understand why I cannot open the keys as I am  
> logged onto both machines as an administrator with full  
> privileges and rights. Can somebody please advice me on  
> this matter asap.