

## Re: //Tosh is not accessible

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- *From:* Malke <[invalid@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:invalid@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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Ian Hoare wrote:

> Salut/Hi Malke,  
>  
> le/on Thu, 01 Sep 2005 06:14:00 -0700, tu disais/you said:-  
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>  
>>> "\\Tosh is not accessible. You might not have permission to use this  
>>> network resource. Contact the administrator of this server to find  
>>> out if you have access permissions.  
>>>  
>>> Logon failure: the user has not been granted the requested logon  
>>> type at this computer."  
>>(snip)  
>>> Both computers can access the Router setup pages and use it to  
>>> access the Internet by the way.  
>>>  
>>Since both machines use XP Pro, make sure the Use Simple Sharing  
>>option is identical on both.  
>  
> Thanks for responding. I've had a look and the settings are the same.  
> Between the last time I wrote and tonight, (I didn't touch the machine  
> except to check that option) I can no longer see the Toshiba on my  
> "View workgroup" screen.  
>  
>>And do check your firewall configuration one more time. Make sure you  
>>aren't running a third-party firewall that you don't know about.  
>  
> I am running PC-cillin and indeed it has a firewall component. It's  
> set to off on my machine. The portable did use Zone Alarm, but I  
> disabled that too now I that have the Router which is also a firewall.  
>  
> Thanks for your help.... any ideas?  
>  
Can you find Tosh via Search? Do a search for "computers on the network"  
and put in Tosh. Looking through the thread, aside from that you said  
the Simple Sharing option is the same, I don't see where you said if it  
was enabled or disabled. If it is enabled, try disabling it. Then make

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identical user accounts and passwords on each machine.

You shouldn't need to disable the firewalls. If you have just a home router (Linksys, Netgear, etc.) you don't really want to disable the software firewalls anyway. Instead, you want to set the firewalls to allow the lan as trusted. I usually allow an IP range; i.e. 192.168.1.0–192.168.1.254.

If you've done all of the above and Search finds (and connects to) Tosh, abandon Network Places which I find hinky at times. Instead, make a shortcut to Tosh's shares on the other computer's Desktop. I usually make a folder cleverly called "Network" and put all my shortcuts in there.

See if any of that helps.

Malke

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