

## Re: LAN Passwords – XP

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Greetings --

On the WinXP PC, create local user account(s), with non-blank password(s), that have the desired access privileges to the desired shares. Log on to the other PCs using those account(s), and you will be able to access the designated shares, provided your network is configured properly. Also, make sure that WinXP's built-in firewall is disabled on the internal LAN connection.

Usually, WinXP's Networking Wizard makes it simple and painless --- almost entirely automatic, in fact. There's a lot of useful, easy-to-follow information in WinXP's Help & Support files, and here:

Home Networking

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/home/using/howto/homenet/default.asp>

Networking Information

<http://www.onecomputerguy.com/networking.htm>

PracticallyNetworked Home

<http://www.practicallynetworked.com/index.htm>

Steve Winograd's Networking FAQ

<http://www.bcmaven.com/networking/faq.htm>

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<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

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"LarryVE" <lve@lvephotograf.com> wrote in message  
news:B2B94288-0125-4D29-9ACF-85F0B70AA871@microsoft.com...

>I have Windows XP Home edition and have installed a LAN containing  
>(2) additional PC's both running W98. The network works fine in that  
>from the XP, I can see and access all of the shared devices on the  
>other PC's. From the other PC's I can see the XP, but cannot access  
>it, because I am prompted for a password. I can find no place to set

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>the password for the other PC's, or to eliminate the need for a  
>password, since all three of these machines are in my home, and used  
>mostly by me.  
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> Any help would be appreciated.  
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> Thanks.  
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