

## Re: Networking:

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I believe you have cross-posted to every Microsoft newsgroup except for the one most relative to your inquiry. Please visit:

<news://msnews.microsoft.com/microsoft.public.windows.networking.wireless>

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"Bryan Martin" <[spam@ahwayside.com](mailto:spam@ahwayside.com)> wrote in message:  
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| I am helping a small company add new pc's to a new network. Setup looks  
| like this.... Wireless network with a cheap linksys router giving DHCP  
| addresses. NO wins server involved. Everyone is getting a 192.168.1.X  
| address automatically assigned. NO internet access. Pinging box to box  
| works throughout this whole sinking ship.

| WindowsXP Media Center Edit running as server system. This box has their  
| accounting program database directory shared with everyone access. This box  
| also has a HP all-in-one trashcan hooked to it and shared to everyone.  
| Guest account is enabled on this box. I originally had this machine setup  
| and moved to the next "winxp home" laptop. Mapped the drive, connected to  
| the printer, tested everything and proceeded to move to the next pc. As im  
| hooking up the next box I am told the laptop will not print. Knowing I  
| already checked this I figure client problem and proceed to check what they  
| might be doing wrong. Turns out printer will not respond to printing from  
| the laptop or the xp box its hooked into. I proceed to reboot both boxes  
| assuming something hiccupped with the network. After everything comes up I  
| check from the pc serving the printer and printing goes as expected. I then  
| turn my attention back to the laptop. I proceed to check printing... no go.  
| Nothing appears to be happening. I go into the "printers-n-faxes" and  
| remove the printer figuring I will just reinstall the darn thing. I remove  
| it successfully and proceed to surf to the xp box using the ole internet  
| explorer \\myserver. It pukes. Ok so next I figure I will go through the  
| entire network view and get it. I get to where all the computers in the  
| workgroup show and the "server" shows as expected. I attempt to double  
| click on it and get thrown a access denied. I figure ok so something  
| screwed up with the sharing on the "server" so I proceed to check it again.  
| I tried to un-share re-share, remove/reinstall "file and print sharing" for  
| the adapter and every other thing I can think of. Next I figure I will try  
| to map the drive directly. Low and behold this works. I CAN map the drive  
| successfully using the command prompt "net use X: \\server\dir".

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| Can anyone shed some light here?  
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| Tried:  
| unshare / share  
| remove / reinstall "file and print sharing"  
| made sure guest account enabled  
| Pinging by name successfully works as expected
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