

Re: Remote Desktop

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Hello Mike,

I all of the sudden can connect via rdt to other systems insided the lan. I couldn't before....I have changed nothing. One thing I noticed when checking our DHCP server is that some client machines are recieving two IP addresses. I have had them reboot and this still happens. I have recently added a second windows 2003 std server to our domain. I also noticed that some computer names on the dhcp server are showing up with less than 15-characters and some are not. Almost all of the machines were setup with names longer then 15-characters. I know there is a NETBIOS limit on names but don't understand why some computer names are longer than 15 c and others are truncated down to 15 c. There are two separate scops setup for dhcp. dns is integrated and we are using ad. Not sure what is going on?

>-----Original Message-----

>If you can't connect on LAN then it's not VPN problem. I would check

>firewall settings on clients e.g. disable firewall for a minute, test if you

>can connect and then enable firewall back. If you could connect while

>firewall was down, check firewall settings...

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>It could be that some personal firewall settings got changed somehow. Also

>check if under system properties (right click on My Computer > Properties >

>Remote tab > see if there is a checkmark next to "Allow users to connect

>remotely to this computer".

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>Let me know if you still have problems after this...

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>Mike

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>"Joan" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>news:2e42201c46a97\$e8700d40\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

>> Mike,

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>> I cannot connect inside the lan either. However, I can
>> connect to both servers both inside and outside the lan
>> via a Remote Desktop Connection. We do have firewalls
>> setup on some machines but these have been setup all
>> along and we have been able to connect via RDT. What is
>> so strange is we can connect to both servers but not to
>> desktops. Win 2003 std servers and all desktops are WIN
>> XP PRO with SPI.

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>> Any other ideas?

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>> Thanks for your reply,

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>> Joan

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>> >-----Original Message-----

>> >Hi Joan,

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>> >can then connect when they are in LAN just for test?

Do

>> they have any e.g.

>> >firewall installed and turned on?

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>> >Mike

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>> >"JoanB" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>> >news:2e37201c46a8d\$7c5c8e30\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

>> >> Hello All,

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>> >> I have setup a simple vpn connection utilizing a
>> Linksys

>> >> router on the corp. end and have configured a
software

>> >> vpn connection to the network for users who are all

>> >> running XP Pro both at home and in the office. I

have

>> >> also walked users through setting up a RDT
connection

>> >> after access the corp. nw. This has worked fine
until

>> >> recently when I added a second windows 2003 server.

All

>> >> users can still establish a vpn connection and can

>> *browse*
>> >> *company resources via explorer. However, I cannot*
get a
>> >> *RDT connection established to the users corp.*
>> *computer. I*
>> >> *can establish a RDT connection to both servers from*
>> *their*
>> >> *home but not to their personal pc's. I feel*
confident
>> >> *that the client side is fine on both ends because it*
>> *had*
>> >> *been working fine before and I have changed nothing*
>> >> *there. I know RDT connections function from their*
homes
>> >> *because I can connect to both servers via RDT*
>> *connection*
>> >> *from employee's homes. So, bottom line users can no*
>> >> *longer reach their pc's at work via a RDT connection*
>> >> *after establishing a VPN connection from home.*
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>> >> *Has anyone else come across this?*
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>> >> *Thanks,*
>> >> *Joan*
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