

## Re: Sharing printers on home network with Wi-Fi

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I guess you're saying it is necessary to have a print server when trying to connect from a laptop wireless to a printer(s). I don't understand why this is needed, when it's working flawlessly from the same laptop through the same router/main PC when using ethernet. I don't see any inherent differences between using Wi-Fi to connect from the laptop to the router than using ethernet for the same purpose. I'm thinking I am missing some setting, or XP SP2 puts in new wireless security safeguards that I'm not aware of, or something. I can do the print server if really needed, but it seems unnecessary if XP is doing its job to share resources.

"Carey Frisch [MVP]" wrote:

> *Wireless Print Server*

> <http://www.wi-fiplanet.com/reviews/article.php/3299911>

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> *Various Print Servers*

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> <http://www.newegg.com/app/viewProduct.asp?submit=list&catalog=387&DEPA=5&order=price&sort=asc>

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> *Carey Frisch*

> *Microsoft MVP*

> *Windows XP - Shell/User*

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> *Be Smart! Protect Your PC!*

> <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/default.aspx>

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> *"Bob Sweet" wrote:*

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> *| I am having a problem sharing printers in my home network with my laptop that*

> *| has 802.11b/g. I have turned on all sharing, as best I can tell, and I can*

> *| print documents from my laptop to printer(s) attached to my main home PC via*

> *| the home network ... when connected via ethernet. But when I try it via*

> *| Wi-Fi, it does not work. My Wi-Fi from the laptop talks to a Cisco 340*

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- > / *Aironet access point, which in turn is connected via ethernet to the same*
- > / *Linksys router that I use to connect in the laptop via ethernet and also my*
- > / *main home PC. I cannot see any other settings that could be set in error for*
- > / *Wi-Fi but I'm missing something. I could swear it was working via Wi-Fi*
- > / *before I upgraded to Service Pack 2 on XP Pro but I could be wrong. Neither*
- > / *MS or HP has been able to help me so far.*
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