

# Re: Windows XP Home file sharing access denied

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  - *Date:* 9 May 2005 03:34:55 -0700
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Hi

I don't know if anyone is still watching this newsgroup or has the same problem as I have had but I am now back up and working with the aid of the following web site <http://www.michna.com/kb/wxnet.htm> this was fantastic.

In my case it was to do with the following registry key  
"HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa"  
The value name was "RestrictAnonymous" which is a DWORD in my case this was set to 1 which stops anonymous access I changed this to 0 and reset the guest accounts password to blank and all started working.

I hope this helps someone else in the same situation I was

Regards

Anthony

Anthony wrote:

- > Hi Steve
- >
- > Thats okay I appreciate the help you have given me to try and resolve
- > this I shall have to go back to the newsgroups on this or reinstall.
- >
- > Thanks again
- >
- > Anthony
- >
- > "Steve Winograd [MVP]" <winograd@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- > news:<nidt61l45elmd8ocbs5fnoj5navmc16dvn@xxxxxxxx>...
- >> In article <d8246d7e.0504261115.2c69eb7c@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
- >> alamb200@xxxxxxxx (Anthony) wrote:
- >>>>>> >[snip]
- >>>>>> >The error when trying to access the laptop from the base is
- >>>>>> >"\\computername is not accessible. You might not have
- >>>>>> >permission to
- >>>>>> >use this network resource.
- >>>>>> >Contact the administrator of this server to see if you have

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access

>>>>> >permissions.  
>>>>> >Access denied"  
>>>>> >from the laptop to the base pc the error is  
>>>>> >"\\computername 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 permission.  
>>>>> >Logon failure the user has not been granted the requested  
logon type  
>>>>> >at this computer."  
>>>>> >  
>>>>> >These computer have both had virus's in the past could this  
have any  
>>>>> >effect.  
>>>>> >Regards  
>>>>> >Anthony  
>>>>> >  
>>>>> >The "Logon failure" message indicates a very specific  
problem. You  
>>>>> >need to change some settings on the base pc:  
>>>>> >  
>>>>> >1. Download and install the Windows 2003 Server Resource Kit  
Tools  
>>>>> >from <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=4544> .  
>>>>> >  
>>>>> >2. Click Start | All Programs | Windows Resource Kit Tools |  
Command  
>>>>> >Shell.  
>>>>> >  
>>>>> >3. Type these lines at the command prompt (Start | Run |  
cmd). The  
>>>>> >second and third commands are case-sensitive, so type them  
exactly as  
>>>>> >shown. Note the "+r" in the second one and the "-r" in the  
third one:  
>>>>> >  
>>>>> >net user guest /active:yes  
>>>>> >ntrights +r SeNetworkLogonRight -u Guest  
>>>>> >ntrights -r SeDenyNetworkLogonRight -u Guest  
>>>>> >  
>>>>> >Make sure that NetBIOS over TCP/IP is enabled on both  
computers:  
>>>>> >  
>>>>> >1. Open the Network Connections folder.  
>>>>> >2. Right click the local area network connection.  
>>>>> >3. Click Properties.  
>>>>> >4. Double click Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).  
>>>>> >5. Click Advanced.

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>>>> 6. Click WINS.  
>>>> 7. Click the Enable NetBIOS Over TCP/IP button.  
>>>>  
>>>>Hi Steve  
>>>>I have installed the recourse kit on both pc's and also entered  
the  
>>>>>commands you specified, to no avail. I still have exactly the  
same  
>>>>>error message as I did before this is really starting to be a  
pain.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Regards  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Anthony  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Hi, Anthony. I suggested installing the resource kit and  
running  
>>>>> those commands only on the base PC, not on both of them.  
However, I  
>>>>> don't think that doing it on the laptop can cause problems.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Did you type the "net" and "ntrights" commands EXACTLY as shown?  
If  
>>>>> not, they can fail without giving an error message. Please type  
them  
>>>>> again, on the base PC only, using upper and lower case letters  
exactly  
>>>>> as shown. I made a mistake in my previous message by saying  
that you  
>>>>> should use "Start | Run | cmd" to open a command prompt window.  
Type  
>>>>> the commands in the window that opens when you run the command  
shell.  
>>>>> Type the "exit" command to close the command shell window.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> You can copy/paste each of the three commands from this news  
group  
>>>>> message into the command shell. After copying a command,  
right-click  
>>>>> the command shell window, click Paste, and press Enter.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Hi Steve  
>>>>>I have checked the settings and I had followed the instructions  
>>>>>correctly including the command shell, I have even ran the  
commands  
>>>>>again using cut and paste but it still does not work.  
>>>>>I still got exactly the same error code  
>>>>>Regards  
>>>>>Anthony  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Drat. I'm sorry, but I don't know what's wrong. The solution that

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I

>> gave has worked in every other case of the "Logon failure" message  
>> that I've seen when accessing an XP Home computer.  
>> --  
>> Best Wishes,  
>> Steve Winograd, MS-MVP (Windows Networking)  
>>  
>> Please post any reply as a follow-up message in the news group  
>> for everyone to see. I'm sorry, but I don't answer questions  
>> addressed directly to me in E-mail or news groups.  
>>  
>> Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Program  
>> <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>

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