

# Re: transferring files

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Hi Max,

Also, make sure to disable the firewall temporarily during the file transfer operation. You might also want to know more about file sharing in Windows XP:

How to configure file sharing in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:304040>

Internet firewalls can prevent browsing and file sharing

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:q298804>

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Microsoft MVP- Windows Shell/User

<http://www.microsoft.com/mvp>

<http://www.mvps.org>

In memory of Alex Nichol

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone/meetexperts/nichol.msp>

Folder customizations

<http://newdelhi.sancharnet.in/minku>

Protect your PC!

<http://www.microsoft.com/protect>

"Max" <[Max@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Max@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

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>I just got a new Dell laptop computer with XP Pro. I have a Sony Vaio  
> desktop with XP Home. I am trying to transfer about 20 GB of files from the  
> Sony to the Dell. Both computers are on a wireless network (Linksys access  
> point router with high speed cable connection). Each computer has a wireless  
> card and connect individually to the internet. I purchased a crossover  
> cable, as I was told this would work, and connected the 2 computers via the  
> ethernet port. I then attempted to set up the computers on a home network to  
> share files, but to no avail. The Dell can ping the Sony but cannot see any

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- > files. The Sony can see (but not ping) the Dell. Is there a tutorial to
- > walk me through this process or is there an easier way than what I have
- > tried? Or will what I have work at all?
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- > Any help would be greatly appreciated!

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• **References:**

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