

Netmeeting on a LAN

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Hello,

I am trying to get Netmeeting to work on a LAN. There is NO Internet. It appears from the instructions in the help section that Netmeeting will work. In one location it states that "If you use NetMeeting over a local area network (LAN) or a gatekeeper, directory servers do not appear in the list." This would indicate that you could use it on the lan. I can not log on to the 'server' because it appears to be looking for the internet, which we do not have. We have Window XP – home and PRO. We have some wireless connections and some wired connections. There are about 7 total users. I believe that NetMeeting states something that it would be great for that purpose – connecting and sharing files with a small group of people. It does not quite tell you how to do it.

I have tried calling by the computer name – to which I get the error – 'NetMeeting could not find the name of the person you are trying to call on the directory server. Check to make sure the address is correct, or change the address type in the Using box.' I have also tried using the IP address – to which I get the NetMeeting box up with "Waiting for a response from [the ip address] and then the notice that 'the person you called is not able to accept NetMeeting calls'. Not sure what that means exactly. I have both of the computers next to each other so I can see what happens and there was never a request to accept the call. The do not disturb sign is not clicked. I am waiting for the 'phone' to ring.

What am I doing incorrectly?

Does anyone know the secret? Am I asking the impossible? Is there a solution? Your help is most appreciated.

Thank you.

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