

## Re: Major frustrations with "Path is too deep" copy problems...help??

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Hi, Rick

Yes, I've seen Sahil's blog on that issue and seen/read just about every post therein. That's where I got the ideas on the TcpAckFrequency and some of the other helps. I also read that 80-pin cable swap idea, but have hesitated on that because it happens on both machines in both directions, and large transfers from those machines to \*other\* machines work correctly. That is, large files copied from new machine A to new machine B (or vice-versa) fail, but a large file copy from A to old machine C, or B to old machine C (or vice-versa) works. If the 80-pin cable were at fault, I can't fathom all those copies would work.

As an aside, I'm amazed at the "groundfire" if you will that his post inspired. It seems lots of people have a varying flavor of this problem, and many if not most of them seem to have started right when XP SP2 was released...Hmmm...

I haven't tried mounting the share as a local drive letter on the source machine. What the heck; couldn't hurt. I will probably try replacing the router next. The new machines support gigabit Ethernet, and I wonder if there is some peculiarity in the protocol between the NIC and the router that the router doesn't recognize or handle properly, but that only happens in communications relating to setups for large file transfers.

That's another interesting aside; the file copy will recognize the presence of the file on the destination system and ask if you want to overwrite it; only after the actual data transfer has started does the hang occur (it occurs whether the file was there and overwritten or was not present at all). Makes me wonder if there something the SMB session setup that's being lost....keep thinking about that router, I guess..

Continued thanks for your suggestions and help. Anyone else still following this thread is welcome to jump in, too!!

-David

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