

Re: Can't Ping My Own IP Address

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have you tried pingining 127.0.0.1

this is different than the comp IP address....see if it works

"Don" <don.mies@xxxxxxx> wrote in message

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- > I'm running XP Pro with all the latest updates. I was running a VPN
- > client from my employer and when I disconnected the VPN, the client
- > crashed. Ever since then my Internet connectivity is VERY sporadic.
- > Applications like Firefox and Thunderbird will not talk to the net at
- > all getting a "connection refused by server" message. Outlook can
- > sometimes get out. IE is the only application that can get to the net
- > pretty consistently but even that is not 100%. Some pages won't come
- > up.
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- > I've checked all hardware (D-Link router and cable modem) and
- > everything is fine. Another computer attached to the same router has
- > no problems (that's the machine I'm sending this from). That second
- > computer can ping it's own IP address with no problems and has no
- > trouble getting out to the Internet and this second machine can ping
- > the computer that is having the trouble.
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- > I also tried connecting the VPN again and disconnecting it. It does
- > not successfully connect any more either and the disconnect does not
- > fix the problem. I also tried uninstalling and reinstalling the VPN -
- > Again with no effect.
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- > I've tried running with the XP firewall disabled and enabled with no
- > change
- > in the symptoms.
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- > I ran the XP Network Diagnostic tool and it failed. The only part of
- > the test that failed is when it tries to ping it's own IP address. I
- > tried this manually and got the same results. I can't ping my own IP
- > address. The "good" machine on the local network works fine and can
- > ping anything including the machine that is having the problem.
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> I'm guessing that the VPN crash left my machine in some indeterminate
> state but I've checked everything I can think of and nothing appears to
> be wrong.
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> Help!
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