

Re: Networking PCs

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Bruce F wrote:

- > I have a PC and a Laptop which are networked together via a crossover
- > cable. The PC is the Host and the Laptop the Guest.
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- > Couple of questions:
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- > 1. What would be involved in changing the Laptop to the host. Would
- > I have to remove the current network somehow and create a new one with
- > Network Wizard, or can I change the current network somehow?

Although you may think of one as the host and the other as the guest, in a Windows workgroup (the kind of network you undoubtedly have in a two-computer network with a crossover cable) these terms are meaningless. This is a peer-to-peer network, with both computers having equal status. There's nothing to change.

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Ken Blake – Microsoft MVP Windows: Shell/User
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- ◇ *From:* Bruce F

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