

Re: Sharing between 2 PCs

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Ben Hardy wrote:

Thanks. But a couple of points here:

- 1: When I select to turn on File & Printer Sharing I am warned that if turned on then anyone on the Internet can see my files!
2. When I use the 'Computer/tools/map network drive, click browse' option you suggest then I can only see the local PC, not the one I want to connect to.

Flamer wrote:

Ben Hardy wrote:

I have 2 PCs. One has Windows XP Pro SP2 and the other has Windows XP Home SP2. Each of them has Zone Alarm Firewall installed. I have them both connected to a Dynamode R-ADSL-C4S which is a 4 port hub combined with an ADSL Broadband Modem. Each PC can connect to the Internet no problem. What I would like to do is to be able to share files & folders between the two PCs securely i.e. that there is no possibility for anyone else to access my data via the Internet. I have configured certain folders on each PC to be shared. So far I have tried the 'Set up a Home or Small office Network' option on both PCs to no avail. I have re-configured Zone Alarm to allow for exceptions using each PC's IP address. Can someone point me in a direction where I might find a layman's

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instructions on how to achieve sharing between these 2 PCs?

My Computer/tools/map network drive, click browse and then open a few folders (under work group) until you can see the name of the other pc and choose the directory, select "reconnect on startup" you should see it appear as if it were a local harddrive now.

Flamer.

Ben, get into control panel, system, (i think) tab called computer name./description, in the field called workgroup enter workgroup or something but just make sure its the same on both pcs, reboot, now go back to map network drive and you should see the tab workgroup open that up and you should see the other pc too now.

When you connect to a mapped drive your prompted for a username password which must be an account on the pc your connecting to, this prevents unwanted access, you have the option of saving password so you dont need to enter it each time.

Flamer.

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