

# Re: shared printer will not work?

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Hi,

I have done all that and given everybody full permissions to access the printer and change the printer settings. The firewall also has the tick in the "file and print sharing" tab but still I am having no joy getting it to print.

"Brian A." <gonefish'n@afarawaylake> wrote in message  
<news:%23TEhJbvGHA.2260@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

In Printers and Faxes:

Right click the printer and select Sharing.

Select "Share this printer".

Type in a name for the printer.

Click Apply.

Click the Security tab. (if present)

Select the user you want to set permissions for.

Select to allow or deny permissions.

Click Apply.

To further set permissions click the Advanced button. (if present)

Select the user you want to set permissions for.

Set permissions for the user/s of printer.

Click Ok when done.

You can go one step further via Effective Permissions tab.

Ok out when done.

Click Start > Settings > Control Panel

Double click the Windows firewall applet.

Click the Exceptions tab.

Put a check in "File and print sharing".

Click Ok.

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Brian A. Sesko { MS MVP\_Shell/User }  
Conflicts start where information lacks.

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<http://basconotw.mvps.org/>

Lenny wrote:

Hi,

I have this problem that I haven't come across before and it has got me kind of stumped so any advice is greatly appreciated.

I have been running 2 computers both wired to a Belkin router/modem for internet and network sharing. One is an XP Home and one is a Windows 98SE. I have an Epson D68 printer connected to the XP (Antivirus only (McAfee) and

Windows Firewall enabled) and this is shared for all users. My Windows 98 has been sharing this printer and a few files for a long time with no problems but it is time to upgrade. So I have bought a cheap XP machine from

Dell and set it up, deleted the existing McAfee system works and added AVG.

I have both computers on the same workgroup and have also run the XP wizard

for sharing files and the new machine can 'see' all the shared files on the

other XP machine and also see the printer. I have added the shared printer

to the new machine's printers and faxes but from the new machine it will not print. The print goes into the job queue and sits there never to be printed. I have uninstalled the printer and reinstalled it on both machines,

still no luck. If I install the printer with a USB cable onto the new machine and then share that one with the older XP it still will not print via the shared machine. It will only print from the machine that it is attached to. I have tried disabling all the firewalls, no change. I have another printer upstairs on another machine and both of these problem XP's

can see, share and print to it so why can't they share this one printer between themselves? The 3rd machine upstairs can also see the Epson on either machine but again it will not print. (I have tried to print test sheets and a word document.).

Please help.

Lenny