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I am having problems with 2 computers on my company's domain, so far it is just 2. Both are Windows XP SP2 Gateway computers with current updates and drivers. The problem I am having is that they randomly lose their ability to connect to shared resources on the network such as network drives etc... when the users log on. Yet when this happens the internet will still work fine. Also when this happens, other users can access drives fine etc... it is specific to these 2 machines.

When I go to look at the Computer Name tab under My Computer properties I get a message saying Networking is not installed or configured properly. Regardless if I sign in as local admin or a domain admin I get the same error. If I restart 2 or 3 times everything appears to be working again. Then if you log off and back on once its working it stops working and you have to reboot a few times again to get it to work. If I try to command line a server share such as \\servername\ I get an error saying it is inaccessible.

I have updated/reinstalled the network card drivers, made sure services like Server and Windows Time had started properly etc... but nothing seems out of the ordinary. I uninstalled and reinstalled Client for Microsoft Windows but that does not seem to help at all.

I am at a loss as to why this happens. All users have valid Active Directory accounts and it's usually a hit or miss thing as to when it happens. I have been searching google but have not really found an answer. Some mention it might be a Symantec problem and I will try to uninstall and reinstall that while I wait for some help. Any ideas as to what might be causing this? I would like to find a resolution in case the problem gets worse.

Thanks.

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My vote goes for defective hardware. Such as memory cards or disk controllers.

Jim

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