

Re: How to disable remote access on Windows XP

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Go to the network connections folder;
right-click the LAN connecton, choose properties.
Un-check 'File and Print Sharing for MS Networks'.
OK your way out.

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Best Regards,

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"Andrew" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:9d6a01c3eadf\$cbca6a90\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

> I'd like to know how to disable remote access without using
> Network Setup Wizard. I am NOT talking about Remote
> Assistance. I am talking about file sharing over a local
> network.

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> When the clean installation of Windows XP Home Edition on a
> computer completes, Windows disables remote access to the
> computer as a security measure. However, once remote
> access is enabled by Network Setup Wizard, it seems that
> the Wizard does not know how to disable back remote access.
> I would like to disable back remote access.

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> By the way, let me point out an evidence that remote access
> is disabled when Windows XP is initially installed. Try to
> share the following folder immediately after the clean
> installation of Windows XP.

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> C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Shared Documents

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> Right-click on the above folder and issue "Sharing and
> Security" command. In the "Network sharing and security"
> section under "Sharing" tab, you will see the following notice.

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> As a security measure, Windows has disabled
> remote access to this computer. However, you
> can enable remote access and safely share
> files by running the Network Setup Wizard.

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> If you understand the security risks but want
> to share files without running the wizard,
> click here.

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> Once Network Setup Wizard enables remote access, I cannot
> find any means to disable back remote access, which would

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> bring back the above notice.
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> P.S. It is not an acceptable option to manually disable
> shared folders one by one, by opening the "Sharing" tab of
> each shared folder and unchecking its sharing option, if
> there are too many shared folders without counting their
> subfolder. It might take an hour to disable all of them. I
> may not remember which folders are shared, either. Also, I
> do not want to use System Restore to just disable remote
> access.