

## Re: Networking 2 Home PC's when one is setup on a domain

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Q: How can I share files between workgroup computer and domain/workgroup computer?

I have a home wireless network and share files and a printer between two computers. I also use Win 2000/XP laptop at work with domain network. How can I share files between these computers at home?

A: Deepening on your network setup, you may 1) Logon local laptop using the same logon id and password on both machine.

2) change workgroup name to match win2000 domain and the laptop needs to install at home first and then join the domain .

3) without changing the workgroup name and logon ID, just enable guest account in win 2000/XP.

4) If you are running XP, enable Simple File Sharing.

5) logon domain user on the domain laptop (even the workgroup is different), use command net use \\workgroupcomputer /user:administrator, (here administrator is workgroup computer local administrator), then enter workgroup computer administrator password. You should be able to access the workgroup resources.

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"Josh" <jiarmstrong@katz.pitt.edu> wrote in message  
news:8134C6B6-8121-4218-84F5-F6A0F927D68D@microsoft.com...

>I have two home computers that I would like to be able to network together  
>at home. Both computers are running windows XP professional. My laptop  
>was set up to run on a network at school. When I try to run the networking  
>wizard on my laptop I get the message saying that my computer is connected  
>to a domain therefore the wizard can't run.

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> When my laptop is setup on a domain at school, how do I configure it to  
> also talk to my desktop at home?

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> Thanks,  
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> Josh