

Problem networking 2 xp comps

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Hello: I have 2 computers (Laptop & Desktop) that both have networking cards. So I bought a crossover cable and plugged it in to both machines, ran the Network Setup Wizard and now the connection is working. The problem is I can't see anything on the other machine – neither machine can see the other although I have enabled sharing in some folders on both. I would like to be able to share data between them and I can't figure out where I'm going wrong. I'd also like to be able to use the dial-up internet connection on the Desktop from the Laptop as well as share the printer connected to the Desktop.

I've disabled the firewall on the LAN, changed the settings for blank password access to the connection but still no luck.

Any pointers, please?

thanks

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