

Re: win2000 and winXP Home, Networking problem

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You are likely describing a Master Browser problem, but:

1. Synchronize the username and passwords on all machines. In other words, all the usernames with passwords (no blank or empty passwords used) on Computer A, can be found as usernames and passwords on Computers B & C. And vice-versa.
2. Disable the Computer Browser service on the XP machine, unless it is left on 24/7
3. While not necessary, enable the Guest Account on all Machines.
4. It does not sound like a firewall issue, but check the XP machine in particular to see if the native ICF firewall is enabled under the network adapter properties, Advanced tab. In addition, be aware that some antivirus softwares install a firewall component by default. PC-illan is one notable example. Just check that no firewall issues are involved.

There are technically more elegant ways to solve this, but this as a newsgroup post will get you where you want to be.

Best,
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On Fri, 30 Apr 2004 16:19:52 -0700, "NKG" <nomikg33324@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hi all, I hope somebody can help me with this problem:
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>I have 3 computers one with XP Home and the two others
>with win2000. All of them are connected to a Linksys
>router. I have run the network setup wizard and placed
>them in the "Workgroup". The computers with the win2000
>can view between them just fine but when trying to view

>between the 2000 and the XP Home edition some days it
>works fine, but mostly the computer running XP gives me
>this message:
>"Workgroup is not accessible. You might not have
>permission to use this network resource. Contact the admin
>of this server to find out if you have access permissions.
>The list of servers for this workgroup is unavailable."
>While the win2000 exclaim: "\\(xx) is not accessible. The
>network path was not found""
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>- And I am the administrator in all the computers!! (I
>sign in before working on each computer with a password).
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>I don't use any firewalls. The access to the Internet from
>the 3 computers is OK. I also tried to disconnecting one
>of the win2000 computers when trying the connection
>between the two others but this didn't help.
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>Any suggestions?
>Thanks in advanced.