

## Re: win2000 and winXP Home, Networking problem

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THANKS BILL FOR YOUR QUICK RESPONSE! I'LL SURE TRY YOUR SUGGESTIONS, HOPEFULLY IT WILL WORK...

>-----Original Message-----

>You are likely describing a Master Browser problem, but:

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>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.

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>2. Disable the Computer Browser service on the XP machine, unless it

>is left on 24/7

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>3. While not necessary, enable the Guest Account on all Machines.

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>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.

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>There are technicly more elegant ways to solve this, but this as a

>newsgroup post will get your where you want to be.

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>Best,

>Bill Castner

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>On Fri, 30 Apr 2004 16:19:52 -0700, "NKG"

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>wrote:

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>>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.

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