

Cannot share files on a network

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A twisted LAN cable will give you a much faster transfer ... but it requires both machines to have a LAN card...

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

>I've got a home network set up between a laptop running

>windows XP and a desktop running windows 98 S/E,

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>both computers seem to aknowledge eachother on the network

>because the password is authenticated and then it says

>they are connected,

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>not here's the tricky part, the desktop pops up a message

>after connecting that states "dirrect cable connection

>was unable to display the shared folders on the host

>computer. to see the shared folders type the name of the

>host computer"

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>I then type the name of the laptop which isn now named

>Laptop on its ID line, and it gives me the error :Cannot

>find host computer,

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>I've tried everything i could think of to fix it,

>I was wondering if theres any way to fix or bypass this

>problem and share folders,

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>Or if anyone knows a better way to transfer files and

>folders with either normal phoneline connection or the

>direct paralelle cable please let me know.

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>does anyone know an easier way of doing this?

>ciao

>Pat

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