

## Re: Empty My Network Places

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Here are the different processes and results:

1. Windows + E to open Explorer. Click on M.N.P. Nothing displayed.
2. Double-click M.N.P. Nothing displayed.
3. In Windows Explorer, right click M.N.P. and choose Explore. Entire Network displayed.
4. Right-click M.N.P. and choose Explore. Entire Network displayed.

In an attempt to move from using NetBIOS, I have disabled NetBT on this computer and two other XP computers. Both XP computers still function properly and are able to access Active Directory (Win2K AD with 2000 and XP clients)

No firewall has been enabled or installed. This is a clean XP Pro installation with all Windows Updates installed.

Before wasting anymore time on this, I am doing a reinstall of Windows. I don't know if the problem was occurring before I made a dll mistake. I typed regsvr32 dsfolder.dll which successfully registered the dll file. However, I wanted to overwrite this file with a different version before running this command. I copied over the file, re-registered and then un-registered, but that didn't help.

I will let you know if I have the problem still after reinstalling and reregistering the correct dll this time. Thanks for the input and advice, Chuck.

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

>On Mon, 14 Jun 2004 14:37:06 -0700, "daniel"

<\*email\_address\_deleted\*> wrote:

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>>When I click on My Network Places, there is nothing there.

>>When I right click and choose explorer I see Entire

>>Network, etc. Running XP Pro, SP 1 on corporate LAN with  
>>other XP machines that don't have this problem.

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>Daniel,

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>Are you saying that My Network Places shows nothing, but  
Explorer – Entire

>Network shows the other computers? Or do both My Network  
Places and Explorer –

>Entire Network show nothing?

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>Can other computers see this computer?

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>Is this a domain or workgroup setup?

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>Make sure the browser service is running. Control Panel –  
Administrative Tools

>– Services. Verify that the Computer Browser service is  
started.

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>Do this computer have a software firewall (ICF or third  
party)? If so, you need

>to configure it for file sharing, by opening ports TCP  
139, 445 and UDP 137,

>138, 445, and / or by identifying the other computers as  
present in the Local

>(Trusted) zone. Firewall configurations are a very  
common cause of (network)

>browser, and file sharing, problems.

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>And Daniel, please don't contribute to the spread and  
success of email address

>mining viruses. Learn to munge your email address  
properly, to keep yourself a

>bit safer when posting to open forums. Protect yourself  
and the rest of the

>internet – never post your address unmunged.

>[http://www.mailmsg.com/SPAM\\_munging.htm](http://www.mailmsg.com/SPAM_munging.htm)

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>Cheers,

>Chuck

>Paranoia comes from experience – and is not necessarily a  
bad thing.

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