

Re: Users in a Workgroup

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"Brett" <bfryREMOVETHIS@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
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> *Is it possible to add users to local user groups from
> another pc in the workgroup? It seems that this should be
> possible but when I go to look in another location I only
> see my own pc. I dont have any other problems accessing
> any of the other pcs on my network. Or seeing them via
> browser or unc path. But when I try to add a user to a
> group and select 'location' all I see is my pc name...
> none of the others... Is this just possible on a domain?*

You can only refer to local machine accounts in a workgroup.

So to let another user from another machine connect, you need to set up a user account on your machine which matches the user's account on the other machine.

Maintaining concurrent user accounts does not scale well, and a domain permits on machine called the Domain Controller to hold a single central user account database.

Once a PC joins the domain, then you can select either local users or users from the domain in the Location selection.

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Best Regards,
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