

## Re: Windows XP to Windows Me Networking

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I've been doing some serious surfing – I seem to be the only person who didn't know that although some of the updates on Windows update have "(SP2)" in their names they are not actually part of SP2. SP2 is due for release on 25/08/2004 (for americans that's 08/25/2004) – go figure.

And point of note, this wasn't something I found on the Microsoft site but on the BTinternet site – Microsoft seem to be being very close mouthed about the subject of a release date, at least I spent the last 2 hours looking at various SP2 related pages and I didn't see a date once.

Needless to say, although my PC is as uptodate as I can make it through Windows Update it is still SP1a not SP2.

Just thought I'd put that in as everyone else seems to think that they already have it, if this is truly the case – how?

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

>On Wed, 18 Aug 2004 06:03:30 -0700, "Alan K"

><anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

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>>I have, 1 x XP SP2 Home Edition machine(PCI), 1 x Me  
>>machine(PC2), 1 x 4 port hub, 1 x Dial up phone line  
>>connect to XP SP2 machine.

>>Since upgrading to windows XP SP2 Home Edition on PCI  
my

>>network has not been functioning, it worked perfectly  
for

>>the network but now every game I buy needs XP, hence  
the

>>upgrade(The Me machine needs replacing as it's to old –  
>>read to slow – to upgrade). I've gone through the  
Network

>>troubleshooter, I've run every check I can think of on  
>>the settings, I even rang microsoft and spent a pretty

>>penny on the phone bill while the guy tried everything  
I  
>>already had to try and fix the problem. Now down to  
>>details :-  
>>  
>>PC1 can see in "My Network places"->"View workgroup  
>>Computers" both machine PC1 and PC2 but when it tries  
to  
>>access PC2:  
>>  
>>"\\Pc2 is not accessible. You might not have permission  
>>to use this network resource. Contact the administrator  
>>of this server to find out if you have access  
permissions.  
>>  
>>The network path was not found."  
>>  
>>PC2 does NOT show PC1 but it does show itself in  
Network  
>>neighbourhood.  
>>  
>>Also I cannot ping either machine from the other!?!  
>>  
>>As PC2 worked find when I had WinMe on PC1 I assume it  
is  
>>a problem with PC1's networking settings. I even did a  
>>complete reinstallation of the network to no avail.  
>>  
>>Please, this seems not to be an isolated case so can  
>>someone from microsoft please look at this problem,  
>>meanwhile I'm a user with a net-work that doesn't  
comply  
>>to its name.(It don't work folks!)  
>  
>Alan,  
>  
>Microsoft employees are not always here, so you may have  
to rely  
>on peer-to-peer help.  
>  
>Please have a look at  
<http://www.michna.com/kb/WxNetwork.htm> and  
>also at <http://www.michna.com/kb/WxSP2.htm> for service  
pack 2  
>related issues.  
>  
>Hans-Georg  
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>No mail, please.  
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