

Problems Re-Setting Up a Home Network

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When I initially got my router/laptop card last year, I had no problem setting up my home network. As I recall, I just set up the hardware, ran the wizards and everything seemed to work (Internet sharing, file & printer sharing, etc.).

Since then, however, after having some problems with my laptop card and having to reinstall it, I can't seem to get the home network running correctly again. I keep re-running the wizard (first on the desktop, then on the laptop), but only the Internet sharing seems to be working.

Here are some details:

- 1) Desktop is running XP Pro, Laptop is running XP Home (all patches EXCEPT for Service Pack 2 have been installed)
- 2) Using a D-Link 624 router with desktop connected via wire (Ethernet?) and laptop connected via wireless card
- 3) I've enable sharing for the computer connected to desktop, and all folders I want to share on both computers
- 4) Desktop "sees" the laptop, but if I click on any of the folders or on the laptop icon (in View Workgroup Computers) it says something about not having rights or permission or something (which didn't happen when I first set the network up)
- 5) Laptop doesn't see desktop at all
- 6) Printer cannot be found when running add printer wizard.

I'm wondering if I've inadvertently set up more than one network? Please help! I'm getting very frustrated! Thanks.