

## Re: XP SP1 network path was not found

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sounds like master browser issue. quoted from <http://www.ChicagoTech.net>  
How do I know I have a browser problem

When you open My Network Places, the computer list you see is obtaining from the master browser of your network. You have a master browser issue if you have the following symptoms. 1) If you can ping a computer name, you can search it, you can map it, but that computer doesn't show or take long time to show up on My Network Places.

2) Net view command shows no lists or shows "System error 6118 has occurred. The list of servers for this workgroup is not currently available".

3) when clicking on Computers Near Me in My Network Places or workgroup name in Entire Network, the following error message may appear: "Cannot Access 'Computers Near Me' " or "Workgroup is not accessible" errors.

4) when click workgroup name under Entire Network Places, you get "Workgroup 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 permission. The list server for this workgroup is not currently available."

5) Windows Explorer or My Network Places take a long time to open.

6) Event logs on servers show many master browser election messages.

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>I have a server 2003 AD domain running a mix of Win XP SP1 and SP2  
>machines.

> There are about 28 machines, Only about 4 machines show up when browsing  
> the  
> network. The rest I can ping but not run to or manage. I have disables  
> the

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> firewall on all the SP2 computers. The ones that do work and do not work  
> are  
> a mix of XP1 and SP2. When I run to a machine that does not work I get a  
> Network Path was not found. This is by name and IP. I can ping them  
> fine.  
> I cannot remote or Manage them also.  
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> Thanks