

# Re: Networking a Japanese and English Computer

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Unbalance <[dan\(underscore\)shier at hotmail.com](mailto:dan(underscore)shier at hotmail.com)> wrote:

> *Is it possible to network a Japanese computer and an English Computer  
> together? The desktop computer is Japanese (Windows XP Home Edition  
> with SP2) and the English computer is a laptop (Windows XP Home  
> Edition with SP2) This is also my first time with networking and I'm  
> not very sure on how to network or what to look for when I do it.  
> help with detailed instructions would be greatly appreciated.  
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> Thanks*

I don't see why not. The first thing to ask yourself is what kind of network you want – what do you want to accomplish? If you will be sharing broadband Internet access as well as files and printers, the easiest thing to do is buy a cable/dsl router. Here is a link to a simple explanation of networking from Linksys:

<http://www.linksys.com/edu/>

Of course, you don't have to buy Linksys equipment! After you've gone through the "Educate Me" links at the Linksys site, if you need more help, post back to this thread.

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