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In my attempts of solving my problem, I've discovered that under SP2 the automatic network settings don't configure the internet gateway, that is I had to insert the ip addresses manually on the lan cards. now I've solved part of my problem, even though i still can't receive mail on my client pc and some web pages are not working.
I never had problems with sharing files (that part of the automatic network setting has always worked)

'Steve Winograd [MVP Wrote:

> ']In article pinky.1ga04z@pcbanter.net, pinky
> pinky.1ga04z@pcbanter.net wrote:—
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> *HI! I'm new to this forum, and first of all let me say hello to
> everyone.*
> *I've got a problem with SP2. I use a Lan at home, without hub (I just
> connect 2 pc with a lan cable). Before installing SP2 I could share
> files between 2 pc and I could share my internet connection without
> problems (I used to download files, use program sharing, outlook
> express etc etc all behind the lan without any problems). Now the
> "gateway", which is really a normal pc which connects directly to the
> net, has SP2, and I can't share my internet connections anymore. The
> other PC still has SP1.*
> *I read on many forums, as well as on microsoft site, that users have
> had problems with windows firewall, but none of the proposed
> solutions
> seems to apply to my problem, maybe because they're about problems
> with
> programs and not with sharing internet connections.*
> *I used the automatic XP lan setting, but this doesn't help either.*
>
> *can you help me?*
> *thanx, andrea (italy)—*
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> *Un-share and then re-share the Internet connection on the gateway
> computer. Use the Network Setup Wizard to make the settings, since it
> knows exactly how to configure the Windows Firewall.*

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> *Then, check these settings on both computers:*
>
> *1. On the gateway, right click the local area network connection and*
> *click Status / Support / Details. It should show:*
>
> *IP Address: 192.168.0.1*
> *Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0*
> *Default Gateway: none*
> *DNS Server = none*
>
> *2. On the other computer, right click the local area network*
> *connection and click Status / Support / Details. It should show:*
>
> *IP Address: 192.168.0.x (1x255)*
> *Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0*
> *Default Gateway: 192.168.0.1*
> *DNS Server = 192.168.0.1*
>
> *3. If #1 and #2 are right, open a command prompt window on the other*
> *computer and enter these lines. Each one should get four replies:*
>
> *ping 192.168.0.1*
> *ping 216.239.39.99*
> *ping google.com*
>
> *4. If #1–#3 are right, enter these addresses in Internet Explorer.*
> *They should both take you to the Google web page:*
>
> *<http://216.239.39.99>*
> *<http://google.com>*
> --
> *Best Wishes,*
> *Steve Winograd, MS–MVP (Windows Networking)*
>
> *Please post any reply as a follow–up message in the news group*
> *for everyone to see. I'm sorry, but I don't answer questions*
> *addressed directly to me in E–mail or news groups.*
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