

## Re: Network Access Permission

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I disabled my MS firewall although it said that it was configured for my network, however I still do not have access to the other machine. Both machines (WinME and Win XP Home-SP2) can access the internet but not each other. It says: //bedroom1 is not accessible, you do not have permission to view this. Thank you

"Steve Winograd [MVP]" wrote:

> In article <1055499C-B7BB-4532-8600-D4F4081F2EF1@microsoft.com>,  
> Bill43 <Bill43@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:  
> >In MS Help& Support it says To go to "Network Connection" in Control Pannel  
> >and click on Incoming Connection, then Network Tasks, General Tab and User  
> >Tab in order to make necessary permissions to be able to see my network. I  
> >do not have any of this info when I go to Network Connection". There is no  
> >incoming connection to select. I am able to see my other computer and the  
> >workgroup names are the same and I am set up for sharing and I am logged in  
> >as administrator, however, I keep getting message that other computer is not  
> >accessible-I do not have necessary permission. Please advise  
>  
> I think that you're looking in the wrong place. There won't be any  
> "Incoming Connection" icons in the "Network Connections" screen unless  
> you've explicitly created them. Incoming connections aren't used for  
> connecting to another computer on a local area network (LAN) via  
> Ethernet. They're used for dial-up, parallel, serial, infrared, and  
> VPN connections.  
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> The most common problem on a LAN is that a firewall program is  
> blocking access. Run XP's Network Setup Wizard on each computer,  
> being sure to specify the right Internet connection type. If you've  
> installed a firewall program (Norton Internet Security, ZoneAlarm,  
> McAfee Personal Firewall, PCCillin, etc), make absolutely sure that  
> it's configured to allow access by other computers on the LAN.  
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> If that doesn't help, please reply to this message in the news group  
> (not by E-mail) with more information to help other people understand  
> the problem. Describe what operating system each computer uses (XP  
> Professional, XP Home Edition, Windows 98, etc). If a computer uses

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- > *XP Professional, specify whether simple file sharing is enabled or*
- > *disabled. Describe what you're trying to do, what happens when you do*
- > *it, and the complete and exact text of all error messages. I'm sure*
- > *that someone can help.*
- > --
- > *Best Wishes,*
- > *Steve Winograd, MS-MVP (Windows Networking)*
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- > *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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