

RE: network printer and network

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i have no firewall currently running that i kown of. when i try and set the network up the wizard automatiic turns on xp's firewall. .were do i see the IP address of the printer. when it was working before. the address was \\steve\hp950c.

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"Bee Nguyen" wrote:

- > 1. Make sure you turn on the "File and Printer Sharing" in the Firewall
- > 2. Make sure the downstairs PC is connected to the printer and the printer is sharing.
- > 3. Try at the laptop (upstairs) to add new printer and in the add printer wizard, choose "Connect to this printer" and then type "\\\" then IP address of downstairs pc and then Printer Share Name.
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- > "steve" wrote:
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- > > i currently have two sys. a laptop upstairs and a desktop downstairs that has
- > > the printer attached to it.. both have windows xp. the laptop is using a
- > > wireless connection. both sys can get to the internet.
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- > > when i first got these sys i could print from the laptop. about a three
- > > weeks ago i loaded the firewall that aol had offered to it's members. for
- > > about a week after loading this to the desktop and then the laptop. i could
- > > print. however for the last two weeks i could not print from the laptop. i
- > > can not see the printer. i have since removed the firewall from both sys.
- > > also i can not see the laptop from the desktop nor the desktop from the
- > > laptop. no network. have have run the wizard and still no connection. i can
- > > still get to the internet.
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