

1 wireless laptop & 1 ethernet wired desktop connect to modem rout

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Problem:

I have a wireless connection from my laptop (Windows XP Pro SP2) to a BTVOYAGER 2100 modem (ADSL 1MBPS) router & a desktop (Windows XP Pro SP2) attached via wired ethernet to the same router; I get great internet connections from both and I can print, using the printer connected to my desktop, from my laptop, so I have managed to connect both the laptop and the desktop, using a 1394 connection from my laptop.

A few days ago, I managed to see the desktop's shared file folder on the laptop and vice versa, but now it has disappeared.

Basically, I did the following to set up my network:

- 1) Created a wireless network from my laptop, using WPA-PSK security
- 2) Created a home network on my desktop, using the Network Wizard; I named the workgroup MSHOME.
- 3) I set the IP address for the laptop in the TCP/IP properties to 192.168.1.2 & 192.168.1.3 on my desktop; the mask was 255.255.255.0 on both and the rest was 192.168.1.1
- 4) I made 'print & file sharing' exceptions in both my firewall programs; turned print sharing on in the printer properties.

I have perfect internet connections on both machines and I can print on a network, but I cannot see the shared folders or workgroups (MSHOME) on either machine.

Can someone help...

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