

Re: XP and pcAnywhere

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Marc wrote:

- > Anybody here familiar with pcAnywhere?
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- > I'm using pcAnywhere v.11.5 and have a problem with the Login when
- > I try to connect to the Host.
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- > In configuring the Caller on the host computer I created a Username
- > and a Password.
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- > Now I'm at the remote computer and when I try to login I'm being
- > asked for a Username, a Password AND a Domain. I've got the first
- > two right but I don't know what the Domain is so I get an "Invalid
- > Login" error.
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- > The host computer is a home computer running XP Home and the remote
- > computer is running XP Pro. The Host compute is not a member of a
- > Domain and its Workgroup is the default XP assigned 'MSHOME'.
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- > I've tried leaving the entry for Domain blank, entering the IP
- > address of the Host, the name of the Workgroup – MSHOME and even
- > the Computer's name. None of these work and I keep getting an
- > "Invalid Login" error.
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- > Does anyone know what pcAnywhere means by 'Domain' and where would
- > I make those changes on the Host computer?
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- > Thanks!
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Marc:

There are several types of caller authentication available that a host computer can be set to in pcAnywhere.

Your host computer is probably currently set to use Windows or ADS (Active Directory Service) authentication which would require a domain

login.

Change this on your host computer to an authentication type of "pcAnywhere" which will not require a domain name be entered by the caller. As listed in pcAnywhere's help under "Authentication", do this as follows:

To configure a caller to use pcAnywhere Authentication

1. In the pcAnywhere Manager window, on the left navigation bar, click Hosts.
2. In the right pane, under Hosts, right-click the connection item that you want to configure, and then click Properties.
3. In the Host Properties window, on the Callers tab, under Authentication type, click pcAnywhere.
4. Under Caller list, click the New Item icon.
5. In the Caller Properties window, on the Identification tab, type a logon name for the remote user.
6. Type a password.
7. In the Confirm password box, retype the password.
8. Click OK.
9. In the Host Properties window, click OK.

By the way, you got this mistakenly set when you created your host using pcAnyhwre's wizard, where you were asked the type of authentication that you wanted to use and mistakenly chose Windows. Next time choose pcAnywere.

Hope this helps.

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