

Re: Unable to connect Windows 95 machine to a share drive on Windo

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In article <60B47BEE-D4CB-46C4-87AC-4D04CCACAF3A@microsoft.com>, Pashan <Pashan@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>Hello Steve and GTS,

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>I tried to do whatever you people have referred. But to no avail.

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>I found one more article

><http://support.microsoft.com/kb/q258717/>

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>There it is mentioned that Windows95 and Windows2000/XP machine must be in the same WorkGroup in order to use Peer-to-Peer networking.

That's wrong. Windows networking supports multiple workgroups, and a computer in any workgroup can access a computer in any other workgroup. Using the same workgroup makes networking a little easier, but it isn't necessary.

To access another computer, regardless of what workgroup either computer is in, type the other computer's name in the Start | Run box in this format:

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\\computer
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There are other errors in that article, too. For example, it says:

Note that peer-to-peer workgroup computers typically use NetBEUI for local LAN communication

>[remainder snipped]

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Best Wishes,

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