

Re: Networking an XP to an existing ME home network

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i went through all the stuff on the page and I still can not see the ME systems from the XP computer. I have Internet access, but no file sharing

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> "Bill" <Bill@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:1CE73953-AA81-4050-A856-7DC0860619F6@microsoft.com...
> > I currently have a network of two computers both running ME. They work
> > fine
> > file sharing and printer sharing. Internet connection is fine too. The
> > settings for this network are as follows:
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> > 2) Go into your Control Panel and double-click on the Network icon. Make
> > sure you have the following items installed:
> > Â· Client for Microsoft Networks
> > Â· Your Network adapter
> > Â· TCP/IP
> > Â· IPX/SPX
> > Â· File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks
> > 3) If IPX/SPX is not listed, please take the time to install it now. If
> > IPX/SPX and/or Netbeui are not listed as available protocols, please see
> > Tip
> > #2 further down this page.
> > 4) Double-click on Client for Microsoft Networks. Make sure 'Log on to
> > Windows NT domain' does NOT have a check in the box next to it. Select
> > 'Logon
> > and restore network connections'. Click OK.
> > 5) Double-click on your network adapter, and click the BINDINGS tab. Make
> > sure both TCP/IP and IPX/SPX are listed and both are CHECKED. Click OK.
> > 6) Double-click on TCP/IP, click on the tab that says BINDINGS and
> > un-check

> > *File and Printer Sharing. Click on the tab that says ADVANCED, and where*
> > *it*
> > *says 'Allow Binding to ATM,' make sure the value is NO. Ensure there is a*
> > *check in the box at the bottom of the window that says 'Set this protocol*
> > *to*
> > *be the default protocol'. Click OK.*
> > *7) Double-click on IPX/SPX and, on the NetBIOS tab, make sure it is*
> > *UN-checked where it says 'I want to enable NetBIOS over IPX/SPX'.*
> > *(Unless*
> > *you are connecting to a Windows 2000 PC, in which case you will want this*
> > *box*
> > *to remain checked). Click on the Bindings tab and make sure that Client*
> > *for*
> > *Microsoft Networks and File and printer sharing BOTH ARE checked. Then*
> > *click*
> > *OK.*
> > *8) Double-click on File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks. Click*
> > *once on Browse Master and make sure its value is set to Automatic. Click*
> > *once*
> > *on LM Announce and make sure its value is set to NO. Click OK.*
> > *9) Below the ADD button, you'll see a line that says 'Primary Network*
> > *Logon', click the down arrow in the window below that and select 'Windows*
> > *Logon'.*
> > *10) Below that, you'll see a button labeled 'File and Print Sharing.'*
> > *click*
> > *it once. Make sure that 'I want to be able to give others access to my*
> > *files'*
> > *is checked and 'I want to be able to allow others to print to my*
> > *printer(s)'*
> > *is also checked. Click OK.*
> > *11) Click on the IDENTIFICATION tab and change your workgroup name to*
> > *WORKGROUP (please use all capitol letters, the workgroup name can be*
> > *case-sensitive on some PCs).*
> > *12) Click on the Access Control tab and make sure that Share-level access*
> > *control IS selected.*
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> > *After I set this network up I added another computer to the network*
> > *running*
> > *XP. Everything was working fine for a short period of time, but all of*
> > *the*
> > *sudden I had no Internet access or file sharing. I messed with a few*
> > *things*
> > *on the XP computer and got the Internet to work, but no file sharing. As*
> > *it*
> > *stands now, I have no Internet access once again and no file sharing from*
> > *the*
> > *XP. The ME units can see the XP, but the XP cannot see the ME. I do have*
> > *EZ*
> > *Armor installed, but I believe the settings are so file sharing is*
> > *allowed,*

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> > *and I don't think that would matter because it's not letting me have*
> > *access*
> > *to the Internet anyway. Also, it did work for a short period of time with*
> > *the EZ Armor installed. Any help getting this frustrating network set up*
> > *so*
> > *it will be reliable would be very appreciated.*
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