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What you need to do is to be certain (ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN!) that you have an Administrator ID and password for the computer when it is off the domain. In order to test the assumption that you do, log onto the computer using the Administrator ID and password that you have, but instead of selecting the domain logon instead use the pull-down box to select the local machine logon instead. If you can log on this way you may proceed, otherwise you may not until you can.

Once you can log onto the local computer (not the domain account) you can remove the computer from the domain even if it is not connected to the domain. You will get an error message that the computer has been removed from the domain but that its account could not be deleted. That's fine.

Now log on as the local Administrator and you may configure the network as you desire.

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* My website, such as it is ... http://rgharper.mvps.org/
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"ericb" <ericb@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:3E72ECC4-76DA-47F4-B3B3-BD6119F0E461@microsoft.com...
> Richard, thanks for your insight. There will no longer be a physical
> connection between the PC and the office. I work from home and needed two
> PC's that were part of the office domain.
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> The old Dell runs ICS and I wanted to replace it as the ICS server with
> the
> new Dell I recently purchased. But after loading my domain profile at the
> office and retuneing home, I can't reconfiure it to act as the ICS server.
> Manual configuration won't work, because I don't have the option of ICS
> sharing on the Advanced tab under the LAN Connection Properties...
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> Cheers.
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> "Richard G. Harper" wrote:
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>> Slight course correction here - you can manually configure the computer,
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>> though I suspect (given only the small amount of information in your
>> post)
>> that you'd royally screw up your network connectivity at work.
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>> "Richard G. Harper" <rgharper@email.com> wrote in message
>> news:OKNwt48CFHA.520@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
>> > Yep, actually two answers. Use another PC as the host or remove your
>> > PC
>> > from the domain at the work network and be sure you have a valid local
>> > logon ID/password. You won't be able to configure ICS on the PC while
>> > it's a domain member.
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>> > "erichb" <erichb@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>> > news:EC65AB30-8203-4953-914F-21137B5E1CA0@microsoft.com...
>> >> Hi guys!
>> >>
>> >> I recently purchased a Dell PC, using XP Pro. I configured the PC at
>> >> the
>> >> office to join the domain. I would now like the new PC to serve as the
>> >> ICS
>> >> "server" at home, by directly connecting to Internet (DSL).
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>> >> Unfortunately, when I try to run Network Setup Wizard, I get an error
>> >> message stating I can't use it because the PC belongs to a domain.
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>> >> Does anyone have any bright ideas?
>> >> --
>> >> Cheers.
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