

## Re: Setting up xp and w2k network

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On Thu, 10 Feb 2005 19:02:19 -0600, "Colonel Blip"  
<colonel.blip@removethespambigfoot.com> wrote:

>Thanks to all for the suggestions. I got my dual boot machine talking to my  
>wife's w2k machine. I wish I could say I know exactly how I did it, but I  
>did. I think I pinged it to death. <g>  
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>Having such success caused me to want to add to my aggravation, so today her  
>new Dell arrived with XP Home on it. Back to the drawing board. After  
>several back and forths and convincing the Dell installed McAfee firewall  
>that my dual boot machine was ok, I can connect to it.  
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>I have now discovered another problem. When I set up the sharing for a drive  
>on her w2k machine I could use, e.g. D\$ and that would take care of the  
>share for all sub-folders on D drive. I can not do that as of now. It will  
>only allow access to view the root and none of the sub-folders can be  
>opened. Something is different - any advice?

Colonel,

With XP Home and Simple File Sharing, you can only have Guest network access.  
The D\$ share, aka D-Drive administrative share, is accessible only to  
administrators.

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Cheers,  
Chuck

Paranoia comes from experience - and is not necessarily a bad thing.  
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