

# Re: Home Networking

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- *From:* Sascha <[Sascha@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Sascha@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Tue, 19 Apr 2005 14:17:03 -0700
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"Chuck" wrote:

> On Mon, 18 Apr 2005 16:04:01 -0700, "Leaf" <[Leaf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Leaf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>  
> wrote:  
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>>"Chuck" wrote:  
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>>> On Sat, 16 Apr 2005 08:06:02 -0700, "Leaf" <[Leaf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Leaf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>  
>>> wrote:  
>>>  
>>> >I have Windows XP Home on one pc and Windows 2000 on another. I was able to  
>>> >get both pc's to connect to the internet and now I want to create a home  
>>> >network for file sharing. The network setup says I cannot configure these to  
>>> >OS together. Is there any way for me to get around the basic setup wizard to  
>>> >configure these two pc's on the same network for file sharing? Please Help!!  
>>>  
>>> Are you running both Client for Microsoft Networks, and File and Printer Sharing  
>>> for Microsoft Networks (Local Area Connection - Properties), on each computer?  
>>> Do you have shares setup on each?  
>>>  
>>> Are you running NetBIOS Over TCP/IP (Local Area Connection - Properties - TCP/IP  
>>> - Properties - Advanced - WINS) on each computer?  
>>>  
>>> Make sure that the Guest account is enabled, on each computer. Enable Guest,  
>>> with Start - Run - "cmd", then type "net user guest /active:yes" in the command  
>>> window. Ensure that the password for Guest is blank, with Start - Run -  
>>> "control userpasswords2"; select Guest, click Reset Password, click OK without  
>>> entering a new password.  
>>>  
>>> And make sure there's no firewall interfering. Misconfigured firewalls are a  
>>> very common cause of problems.  
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>>> More about file sharing, between all different versions of Windows:  
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<<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=87c0a6db-ae8-4bef-925e-7ac9be791028&DisplayL>

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>>> Cheers,

>>> Chuck

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

>>> My email is AT DOT

>>> actual address pchuck sonic net.

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>>Chuck,

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>>Thanks for replying...I was able to check most of the requirements in your

>>first post but you and Sascha lost me along the way...everything u asked is

>>setup except I'm not sure if I have any shares setup...how do I check? All I

>>could do was get the internet up and running on both...couldn't get the home

>>networking setup to run on the w2k pc.

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> Leaf,

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> Sorry about that. I gather now that you and Sascha aren't the same person.

> Usually I warn somebody who posts like Sascha about thread hijacking. DOHH.

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> Open a command window (Start – Run – "cmd"). Type "net share". Look at the

> output – do you have any shares not ending in "\$" (ie not "ADMIN\$", "C\$", or

> similar)? With Windows XP, if a computer has no visible shares it won't show up

> in Network Neighborhood, you have to have a share (not a \$ – Administrative –

> share). If you don't setup a share there's no reason to be in Network

> Neighborhood.

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Leaf, Chuck,

really sorry about the hijack. Didn't know the etiquette. Shall I start a

new thread? I'm in the middle of backing everything up before continuing with

your instructions.

– Sascha

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