

## Re: home lan puzzler

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- *From:* Harry Putnam <reader@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Malke <invalid@xxxxxxxxxxxx> writes:

- > On the XP boxen, are you running XP Home or Pro? Home doesn't allow you
- > to share out the user's home folder (My Documents) or the Program Files
- > folder, although you can share out subfolders in Program Files. If this
- > is your case, then try using the Shared Documents folder instead.

Harry quotes original post:

- >> All above are hooked up on home network the 3 desktop winxp boxes all
- >> run windowsxp pro.

Malke wrote:

- > Here are my notes on the issue of problems after a particular MS update
- > which may be what you are thinking of:

Harry quotes OP:

- >> I recently brought mach1 up to date on sp2. Haven't noticed any
- >> particular problems but I believe the problem discussed here was
- >> already going on before the update.

Malke wrote:

- > If this information didn't help, post back with more details regarding
- > what version of XP each box is running, if your network setup ever
- > worked properly, etc.

See above regarding version info.

concerning your point about if it ever worked... yes it did. And not long ago either. As mentioned in OP. I don't think the sp2 upgrade is the problem since my issue was happening before the upgrade.

Malke wrote:

- > If the problem is only on the XP boxen (i.e., sharing works fine from
- > Linux so you know the Samba server is OK), you might try running XP's
- > Network Setup Wizard again on all the XP boxen. When you do this, have
- > all the computers on. Then run the Wizard on each box, watching for the
- > change in Workgroup name (it will default to MSHOME) so you can change
- > it. You will then need to shut down all the XP boxen and restart them.
- > Disable the Windows Firewall if you are using third-party software
- > because the Wizard will automatically enable it. If you are using the

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- > Windows Firewall, make sure it is properly configured for file sharing
- > during this process.

Good idea, thanks. I'll try that out and report back.

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- *Follow-Ups:*

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◇ *From:* Harry Putnam

- *References:*

- ◆ *home lan puzzler*  
◇ *From:* Harry Putnam
- ◆ *Re: home lan puzzler*  
◇ *From:* Malke

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