

Re: Sharing folder problem on network

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http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.network_web/2005-07/msg01127.html

- From: "Thomas J" <ThomasJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - Date: Sun, 17 Jul 2005 08:18:02 -0700
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The complete name of where the shared files are is 'C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents'

hope that helps

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Please reply. I will be very grateful,

Thomas

"Chuck" wrote:

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> On Sun, 17 Jul 2005 07:19:03 -0700, "Thomas J"
> <ThomasJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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>> "Chuck" wrote:
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>>> On Sun, 17 Jul 2005 01:42:03 -0700, "Thomas J"
>>> <ThomasJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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>>>> "Chuck" wrote:
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>>>>> On Sat, 16 Jul 2005 19:34:01 -0700, "Thomas J"
>>>>> <ThomasJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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>>>>>> "Chuck" wrote:
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>>>>>>> On Sat, 16 Jul 2005 18:56:01 -0700, "Thomas J"
>>>>>>> <ThomasJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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>>>>>>>> "Chuck" wrote:
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> On Sat, 16 Jul 2005 16:38:10 -0700, "Thomas J"
>>>>>>>>> <ThomasJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>> "Chuck" wrote:
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>>>>>>>>> On Sat, 16 Jul 2005 04:48:01 -0700, "Thomas J"
>>>>>>>>> <ThomasJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> >Right, i have information from all 3 computers, here they are, i hope it helps:
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> <SNIP>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Thomas,
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> OK, the physical and logical aspects look OK.
>>>>>>>>> # All 3 computers have connectivity (getting DHCP OK).
>>>>>>>>> # All 3 computer in 192.168.0/24 subnet.
>>>>>>>>> # All 3 computers have address resolution (Broadcast / Unknown OK).
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> What is the path to the shared folder on the PC (is that HOMEPC)? Is it an
>>>>>>>>> accessible share with Simple File Sharing / Guest authentication? Read this
>>>>>>>>> article for information:
>>>>>>>>> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html#Guest>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Next, let's look for a browser conflict. Use "browstat status" to diagnose
>>>>>>>>> that, and post output from all 3 computers here. Read this article for
>>>>>>>>> information on how to post "browstat status":
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/troubleshooting-network-neighborhood.html#AskingForHelp>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> <SNIP>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> >You said:
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> >'What is the path to the shared folder on the PC (is that HOMEPC)? Is it an
>>>>>>>>> >accessible share with Simple File Sharing / Guest authentication?'
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> >firstly, yes that is HOMEPC but i dont know whether it is an accessible
>>>>>>>>> >share with simple file sharing / guest authentication. How can i find out and
>>>>>>>>> >make it accessible?
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> >also what is 'guest authentication'. each of my computers are all
>>>>>>>>> >administrators and there is only 1 user on each computer if that helps with
>>>>>>>>> >the guest authentication query
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Thomas,
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> HomePC is running XP Home, right? OK, it's using Simple File Sharing and Guest
>>>>>>>>> authentication. PLEASE read these articles, and follow links as appropriate:
>>>>>>>>> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html#Guest>>
>>>>>>>>> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html#Simple>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>> Reading the entire article would not be a bad idea:
>>>>>>>>> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html>>
>>>>>>>>>

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> > > > > > What is the complete path to the shared folder that you can't access?
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Please read articles. I will be very grateful too (and so will you). All of
> > > > > > your questions should be answered.
> > > > >
> > > > > Moving onto the 'browstat' process. I typed exactly "browstat status
> > > > > > c:\browstat.txt" (with no ") into the 'cmd' windows but had an error saying
> > > > > > 'browstat' is not recognised as an internal or external command, operable
> > > > > > program or batch file'
> > > > >
> > > > > Thomas,
> > > > >
> > > > > Did you download browstat, per the instructions? If so, what folder did you
> > > > > > copy it into?
> > > > >
> > > > > i did download it and put it in C:\Utility folder. does my command need to be
> > > > > > changed to pick up browstat.exe in the 'Utility' folder?
> > > > > > --
> > > > > Please reply. I will be very grateful,
> > > > >
> > > > > Thomas
> > > > >
> > > > > Thomas,
> > > > >
> > > > > If you put it in "C:\Utility", AND you added ";C:\Utility" to the Path variable,
> > > > > > then it should run as "browstat status". If you only put it in "C:\Utility",
> > > > > > and did NOT make any Path change, you will have to run it as
> > > > > > "c:\utility\browstat status".
> > > > >
> > > > > Right i have performed browstat on all 3 computer and here is the information:
> > > > >
> > > > > <SNIP>
> > > > >
> > > > > This does help. You have to eliminate the impossibilities, to concentrate on
> > > > > > the possibilities.
> > > > > > # There is no browser conflict.
> > > > > > # There are no unnecessary protocols.
> > > > > > # There is the predicted "error = 5" on HomePC.
> > > > >
> > > > > Now let's try again. What is the complete name of the folder that can't be
> > > > > > accessed? You said originally:
> > > > > > "When i attempt to access the PC's shared folder i get an error on the lines of
> > > > > > 'you might not have permission to use this network resource'"
> > > > > > HomePC is running XP Home, which means that it uses Guest authentication. Guest
> > > > > > authentication is limited in capability.
> > > > > > <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html#Guest>>
> > > > >
> > > > > > both laptops can access the workgroup. all 3 computers appear in the
> > > > > > workgroup. neither of the laptops can then get from the workgroup into the pc
> > > > > > (HOMEPC) thats when the 'it is not accessible' error appears. but, i have a
> > > > > > folder on Laptop A's desktop that is named 'shared files' and it is the PC's

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> > shared folder. so how can Laptop A access this if it cant get into the PC
> > from the workgroup?. basically i want to find out how to do the same with
> > Laptop B (have the PC's shared folder on Laptop B's desktop)
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> Thomas,
>
> The complete name of the folder where you put browstat is "C:\Utility". What is
> the complete name of the 'shared files'? READ:
> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html#Guest>>
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> ---
> Cheers,
> Chuck, MS-MVP [Windows - Networking]
> <http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/>
> Paranoia is not a problem, when it's a normal response from experience.
> My email is AT DOT
> actual address pchuck myps org.
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