

Re: Upgrading XP home edition to XP Pro

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Darrell Jenkins <Darrell.Jenkins@xx> wrote:

>I have a customer that has 9 PCs in a workgroup / p2p network. One PC has
>the primary database on it and all others access it and also access a
>broadband connection via DSL router. All of this was working fine. Over the
>past few months, they have had problems where one PC could not access the
>database on the 'server'. By the way, the 'server' is just another peer
>running XP Home. All PCs have XP Home as a matter of fact, except one that
>has XP Pro. I am trying to determine if there is some type of connection
>limit going on and if upgrading the XP Home pcs to Pro will make any
>difference. Any ideas?
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One of the specific differences between Home and Pro is that Home will only allow 5 concurrent logins to a shared network resource whereas Pro will allow 10.

So with 9 PCs on the network it is likely that using Pro instead of Home on the PC that is hosting the shared database will resolve the problem.

Good luck

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