

# Re: Internet connection sharing problems(it don't work, I think I broke it)

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In article <Ow#xgUNwFHA.3208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, "Simon Willcox" <[willcox\\_simon@xxxxxxxxx](mailto:willcox_simon@xxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>>>Please can someone help an idiot. Please forgive me if this is in the wrong  
>>>forum, but I'm not sure where to go. I have 2 pc's that are networked  
>>>like this;

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>>>PC 1. Laptop with Ethernet card and USR access point. I have enabled ICS  
>>>and it defaulted my IP address to 192.168.0.1, so I set the IP in the AP to  
>>>192.168.0.2 with the subnet set to 255.255.255.0 and I then put in the  
>>>gateway as 192.168.0.1(I have no idea if this is right or wrong, what should  
>>>go here). I have an Intel Anypoint USB DSL modem on here as well.

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>>>OK I hope you're still with me. On PC 2 I have a desktop with a PCI USR  
>>>wireless LAN adaptor with an IP of 192.168.0.4. and I have run the network  
>>>wizard on this machine. Oops, sorry, both machines are running XP Pro. Now  
>>>the network bit is ok I can see both machines from both machines and can  
>>>access the files. I am now on PC 1 and am connected to the internet and can  
>>>surf. I go to PC 2 and can surf the network and files but when I open IE6,  
>>>I get that horrible white page that tells you it don't work. I put the  
>>>internet machine IP into PC 2 as the gateway? is this right?

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>>>Any help in overcoming this would be grateful. I have been to  
>>>[http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/ics/ics\\_troubleshoot.htm#at%20all](http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/ics/ics_troubleshoot.htm#at%20all)  
>>>but it hasn't helped me. I think it is because I don't know what I am  
>>>doing.

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>>If you configure the network settings manually on PC2, make all of  
>>these settings. I suspect that the DNS Server setting isn't right:

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- >> IP Address: 192.168.0.x (1<x<255)
- >> Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
- >> Default Gateway: 192.168.0.1
- >> DNS Server = 192.168.0.1 or your ISP's DNS server

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>Steve/Chuck

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>Thanks, I tried Steve's suggestion and it is all working now. I am typing

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>from PC2.

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>The only problem I now have is, I have Norton Internet Security 2005 and  
>when the security is active I can surf the web on PC2 but I lose my network  
>connect on the drives of PC1. As soon as I disable NIS then the network  
>works again. Is this because I need to unblock a port. If so how do I find  
>out which port to unblock. Will that then let me activate NIS on both  
>machines?

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>I do have ADSL but it is on a dial up connection not an always on, on an  
>Intel usb modem

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>Thanks for your help again.

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>Simon Willcox

You're welcome, Simon.

To allow PC2 to the drives of PC1, configure Norton Internet Security  
2005 to allow access on the local area network.

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Best Wishes,  
Steve Winograd, MS–MVP (Windows Networking)

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