

Re: Access denied when trying to connect to XP Pro from XP Home

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On Thu, 01 Dec 2005 09:09:03 -0800, Abrasha <abrasha@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>I have a wireless network setup between an XP Pro and an XP Home computer.
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>I have trouble getting access to certain folders on the Pro PC from the
>Home PC.
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>Whenever I try to do this, I get the following message:
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>?\\<computer name> is not accessible. You might not have permission to
>use this network resource. Contact the administrator of this server to
>find out if you have access permissions.
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>Access is denied.?
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>I have literally spent a couple of months trying to get to the bottom of
>this. I am at my wits end – the XP Pro machine can see and access the
>XP Home shared folders great, the XP Home machine can see the XP Pro on
>the network, but can't see certain shared folders, and gives the above
>error message when trying to access them. What am I doing wrong?
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>I can see all the folders that I want to share on the Pro PC in "My
>Network Places" on the Home PC, but not open all of them. The folders
>that I can open are all in the Administrator's account on the Pro
>machine. The folders that I cannot open are all in another account.
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>I have tried to disable Simple File Sharing, that didn't work. I have
>tried to enable the Guest Account on the Home machine, but that did not
>work either.
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>I am certain that all of this has to do with the way Pro handles
>security much more rigidly than Home. I just need to figure out how to
>give the Home PC access to all the folders I want to give it access to.
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>I would think that enabling sharing of a folder would do it.
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>I do hope someone can help me with this one.

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>Thanks

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>Abrasha

Abrasha,

There are several possible reasons for the error "...might not have permission...access denied".

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Be sure that you understand the relationship between file sharing in Windows XP Home and Pro, Simple Fil