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- *From:* "russell\_r33" <[russellr33@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:russellr33@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Mon, 12 Dec 2005 17:16:02 -0800
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#1 I found the password reset disk option, BUT in order to create one I had to change the account to administrator and logon that way, create the disk, then change back to a limited user (i.e. to where I could not logon) and then the password recovery disk did not work.

I am still no closer to letting my kids back on in safety.

#2 Tried your suggestions, unfortunately to no avail. Sometimes, I can view the workgroup (2 computers). Sometimes I get an error when I try to view the workgroup. The only difference is in the initial part of the message which says that either "<workgroupname>" or "<computername>" "is not accessible. You might not have permission to use the network resource. Contact your administrator to find out if you have access permission". The rest of the message is as I said before about too many connections. The first part of this message is what led me to consider that these two problems might be interconnected, but I cannot think what the issue might be. In the event log the only Failures I am getting suggest that I am unable to logon from the E510 to the 4500 (Event ID 533), but I seem to be able to achieve it the other way around.

"Doug Sherman [MVP]" wrote:

- > The error you are getting on #2 is not what you would expect on a 2 machine
- > network. Try unplugging the cable modem; reboot both machines; and try #2
- > again.
- >
- > If it still doesn't work, on the 4500 go to Administrative tools/Event
- > Viewer/System and look for errors.
- >
- > Doug Sherman
- > MCSE, MCSA, MCP+I, MVP
- >
- > "russell\_r33" <[russellr33@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:russellr33@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message
- > [news:66175C5F-5AF5-4EA4-9474-35CF65DF8614@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:66175C5F-5AF5-4EA4-9474-35CF65DF8614@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
- >> #1 Unfortunately, I cannot find the password reset option on the computer,
- >> perhaps it is because it is part of a workgroup; however, as I said, I
- > have
- >> already tried resetting the passwords from the "Start->Run->control
- >> userpasswords2 window, which I suspect would do something very similar

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> anyway?  
>>  
>> #2 "\\<Nameof4500>" returns an error which can vary, recently it has been  
>> "No more connections can be made to this remote computer at this time  
> because  
>> there are already as many as it can accept". The same error occurs with  
>> "\\<IPaddressof4500>". However, only one computer is trying to access it.  
>>  
>> "Doug Sherman [MVP]" wrote:  
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>>> Re #1, try the password reset disk;  
>>>  
>>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:305478>  
>>>  
>>> Re #2, what happens if on the E510 you Start/Run "\\<Nameof4500>  
> ENTER?  
>>>  
>>> If you get an error, try "\\<IPaddressof4500  
>>>  
>>> Also, check the firewall on the 4500.  
>>>  
>>> Doug Sherman  
>>> MCSE, MCSA, MCP+I, MVP  
>>>  
>>> ="russell\_r33" <russellr33@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> [news:0C4715A7-4997-4D2E-9674-4F979A5A10EF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:0C4715A7-4997-4D2E-9674-4F979A5A10EF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>> This is essentially a repost, but I now believe these two problems may  
> be  
>>>> linked.  
>>>>  
>>>> 1) Recently my computer was not downloading or installing Windows  
> Updates  
>>>> and in the process of finally finding the solution I have apparently  
>>> messed  
>>>> up my daughter's and son's access to my computer. This computer (A  
> Dell  
>>>> Dimension 4500 uses Windows XP Home Edition and my son & daughter both  
>>> have  
>>>> limited access logons. Since I fixed the update issue they are now  
> unable  
>>> to  
>>>> logon.  
>>>> Even if I use Start->Run "control userpasswords2" and reset their  
>>> passwords  
>>>> to new passwords (or even none at all), they still cannot logon. The  
>>> computer  
>>>> always responds with the message "Did you forget your password?", or  
> even  
>>> a  
>>>> black screen with the message (I think) "You may not logon to this  
>>> computer"

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>>>> If I make their accounts administrator accounts everything is OK  
> again.  
>>> All I  
>>>> was doing prior to all this (as far as I can recall was making changes  
> to  
>>>> "msconfig", but I do not believe anything could have been left in a  
> state  
>>> to  
>>>> do this if in the "General" tab the "Normal Startup" radio button is  
>>> checked  
>>>> – or am I mistaken?). I have also been trying to setup the network  
>>> described  
>>>> below. Even when I create new limited access logons the results are  
> the  
>>> same.  
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>>>> 2) I want to setup my two computers on a home network on a wireless  
> link  
>>>> (mostly so I can use a printer on a single computer, on a local  
> network  
>>> and  
>>>> print from one computer via the network to the other), but I don't  
> really  
>>>> want to use ICS if I can help it. As far as I can tell this can be  
> done,  
>>> but  
>>>> so far I have been unable to achieve it. I believe I have the  
> necessary  
>>>> hardware (a Cable Modem, a Wireless Router, and a Wireless Card in  
> each  
>>> PC).  
>>>> I have setup a workgroup which each computer appears to be a member of  
>>> (under  
>>>> system information computer name etc.).  
>>>> Computer One: The aforementioned Dimension 4500, is able to log onto  
> and  
>>>> browse my new computer (a Dell Dimension E510 running Windows XP Media  
>>>> Edition).  
>>>>  
>>>> Computer Two: The Dell Dimension E510 can ping everything on the  
> network  
>>> but  
>>>> is unable to browse the local network (i.e. cannot view the 4500).  
>>>>  
>>>> I can connect to the internet from both PCs without any problem.  
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>>>> I have struggled with both of these problems ever since I received the  
> new  
>>>> computer – a couple of weeks ago – and started trying to set up the  
>>> network.  
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>>>> Any help would be appreciated.

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