

# Re: Sporadic network issue XP Pro

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- *From:* "dean" <[someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Sat, 4 Feb 2006 21:13:28 -0500
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PLEASE, getting desperate now.....

"dean" <[someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:O2SMknRKGHA.312@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:O2SMknRKGHA.312@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Nothing found..... I even dropped to safe mode with networking....

SAME

problem.  
It has to be a stupid M\$ update that has done this, checking local

loopback

is ok, pinged 127.0.0.1 is fine, pinging my local IP is fine, just

anything

outbound on the adaptor is messed up.

Man this is getting enoying now, thinking about formatting and loading

Suse.

Its all I seem to get is issues with Microsoft products, Issues I am

unable

to repair.

Anyone have any other thoughts on this before committing myself to Linux?

Thanks in advance.  
"Chuck" <[none@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:none@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:vn0tt1d9kb0nsdjeie4p89ghen02jji1ct@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:vn0tt1d9kb0nsdjeie4p89ghen02jji1ct@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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On Mon, 30 Jan 2006 16:15:38 -0500, "dean" <someone@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote:

"Chuck" <none@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:giist1lk5uh2ned73e5sb0qn6c7ihjb9c8@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:giist1lk5uh2ned73e5sb0qn6c7ihjb9c8@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

On Sat, 28 Jan 2006 15:41:35 -0500, "dean"  
<someone@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote:

I am having some weird  
network issues and I hope  
someone knows how

to

solve

this for me.

I am running windows XP  
Pro service pack 1 with all  
the Microsoft

updates

applied.

My issue is this..

I have been noticing some  
slow traffic from this  
computer to a

server

I

have

on my network.  
I use the server to save my  
files on, transferring files  
has got to

the

point where it can take up to 15 minutes to transfer a 10meg file (sometimes).

I downloaded a couple of programs that diagnose issues with not much

luck

in

finding the problem.

I ran a part of the program that constantly pings an IP address ( in

this

case my server ), it starts to ping and then times out for about

3 -20

times

then pings again another 5-50 times and does it again, it is

intermittent

at

times.

I thought maybe it was my network card, so I changed it out and

updated

the

drivers, no luck, I tried another card with the same

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results.

Maybe I thought its the cable, changed it out with the same results

as

above.

Maybe my 10 port switch, same results, so I tried the same program

with

my

laptop on the server with no issues, tried the laptop on an

appliance

server

with no issues and tried this machine on the appliance server with

the

sporadic results again, so I know its this machine that only has the

issue.

Its not my cards, its not my cable or switch.

So now I think its a software issue, but I am stumped.

Dean,

You've done such an intense start at diagnosing your problem, and

supposedly

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eliminated all of the easiest candidates.  
Right now, I would be

thinking

malware.

<[http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/05/dealing-with-malware-adware-spyware.h](http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/05/dealing-with-malware-adware-spyware.html)  
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When it comes time for HijackThis log  
interpretation, per the above,

you'll be

best off in DSLR Forums Security Cleanup.  
There's a depth of

multiple

expertises there that may be beneficial in  
your case. Be sure to

register

(it's

free) for best results.  
<http://www.dslreports.com/forum/cleanup>

Do you have any other computer on the  
network that you can test with  
simultaneously? Sometimes, parallel  
observations are useful.

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Thank you Chuck, yes I have a rather large home network and I have run

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computers at the same time pinging the same address. Its always the same computer that is having the issue, the one I use

all

the

time.

I have been looking at your blog and I am about to run one of the

malware

checkers, spybot is the one I know and trust so will try that one

first.

Any others you recomend? You mentioned HijackThis... will try that too.

Again thanks.

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Dean,

All malware checkers are subject to false positives (detecting some legit software as spyware) and false negatives (not detecting some spyware),

except

HijackThis. HJT is used as the referential diagnostic tool by most malware

analysts, but you will want to run the other stuff first. See the rules for the

forums (such as DSLR Security Cleanup).

If you do post on DSLR Forums, or another malware forum, please post a link to

your thread, so we can assist you better.

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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.

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