

# How to network 2 computers at home?

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Hello,

I'm almost functionally illiterate about computers, and am hoping to find some help here.

I have a desktop computer connected to the same cable that my TV connects to. The cable guy installed some kind of box behind the computer. The company is Charter Cable, if that matters.

My daughter is a first year student at a local community college and has a notebook computer (or is it laptop? is there a difference?). My son, a second year student at same school, installed some kind of wireless gadget, and the notebook computer can connect to the internet through it, but can not "see" my computer, and my computer can not "see" hers. We can not share files or the printer as it is. When she does her reports, she has to email them to me so I can print them for her. What we would like, is to be able to have her computer be able to access the printer, and be able to copy files from computer to computer.

If my son gets a computer, he would like to be able to do that too.

If anybody out there can tell us how, or even point us in the right direction, it would be greatly appreciated. Oh, I almost forgot to mention the system information.

Desktop computer runs "xp pro".

Notebook computer runs "xp home"

Thanks very much for any advice!

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