

## Re: Win 98 to Win XP connection problem

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Malke,

Thank you a lot for help! I found the problem and have it fixed. The web site you told me <http://winhlp.com/wxnet.htm> is excellent. It guides me to my problem areas after I answer the questions. My problem is:

"Windows XP sometimes alters or disables the LAN Manager password, so computers with Windows 9x or ME suddenly get authentication failures and subsequent account lockouts. If you have such inexplicable authentication problems, go to the Windows XP or 2000 computer you are trying to access, re-enter the password and re-enable the account if it's still locked out. "

After I had my two Windows XP computers password re-enter, my Windows 98 got connection thought to my two Windows XP computers!

Thanks again for help.

Tony

"Malke" <[notreally@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:notreally@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:%232EdHDGcGHA.4032@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%232EdHDGcGHA.4032@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Tony wrote:

That is correct, Enabling the Guest doesn't help.

I did not have any major change in all my computer setting (almost no change). I feel this connection problem is from my Windows XP, not Windows 98: This connection problem occurred in one of my Windows XP first, and then another Windows XP about 3-4 weeks later. I mean, if the connection problem is in Windows 98, then it will occur to both Windows XP at same time. I am not sure if this has anything to do with Windows Updates that causes my connection problem?

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Here is my tests:

- My two Windows XP computers can access to my Windows 98 computer.
- My Windows 98 computer can ping to two Windows XP computers with 0% loss. – For testing purpose, I turn off Windows XP Firewall to see if connection work, but it doesn't.
- I disable my McAfee VirusScan, but no help.

I try all troubleshooting I know, but still not figure out the connection problem.

Does McAfee have a firewall component? Perhaps it does, got updated, and now you have two firewalls running. Look at Event Viewer on the XP machines for clues:

Start>Run>eventvwr.msc [enter]

Are all machines virus/malware-free? McAfee will not catch non-viral malware. Be sure:

[http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing\\_Malware](http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing_Malware)

Permissions to shares do not change all by themselves. You say no "major changes" but what about minor changes?

Here is an excellent network troubleshooter by MVP Hans-Georg Michna. Take the time to go through it because it will usually pinpoint the problem area(s):

<http://winhlp.com/wxnet.htm>

Malke

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