

RE: Networking is Messed Up

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I noticed I missed a couple other points of interest.

First, I can access the INet on my home network, with its proper Gateway and DNS servers in the Local Connection IP Settings and the wireless disabled so I know the hardware is OK and the wiring is OK. I cannot access anything on my local net.

Second, all I had to do when I went to the Hotel was uncheck the Proxy boxes on the Connections Tab and put them back on when I got back to the client.

Regards,
Keith

"Keith Weatherhead" wrote:

Greetings,

I sure hope someone can unravel this for me, I thought I had a handle on it, but nothing I do seems to help.

My partner and I travel with our notebooks and connect many times to other corporate networks to get INet access, but rarely to access their machine internally. We also need to share folders between us while we are doing our work. This has been done successfully for many years until this past week.

We are both running XPpro-SP2 with all of the latest patches. He uses AOL Security Center which I believe is McAfee based, while I use Windows Firewall and Norton AV.

Both our office network and my home network are simple "workgroups", not domains and use 192.168.x.x NAT addressing, for my home, it is a DirecWay 2-way satellite and the office is a DSL line.

At this last client they had to make some changes to our configuration to give us INet access. While there and at evenings in the Hotel Rooms things worked OK with a single adjustment between the two locations, described below, until we returned home and now our office and my home network access

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for the wired connection DOES NOT work for our WorkGroups.

In attempting to access any of my local systems, either at the office or at home, we both get messages of:

Workgroup is not accessible. You may not have permission to use this network resource. Contact the administrator of this server to find out if you have access permission.

The list of servers for this workgroup is not currently available.

To the *best of my knowlegde*, while at the client the only changes that were made for their network were in the InterNet Options, Connections Tab.

We were required to check: Use a proxy server for your LAN.
Also checked: Bypass proxy server for local addresses.

In the Advanced TaB we had to set the Server for all addresses other than Socks and change all Port addresses to 8880, with the exception of FTP which was 8000.

Once these items were done, we did not need a UserId or Password to pass-thru to the INet. We simply removed the server and ports and unchecked the boxes on the front panel, but somehow we did not get back to where we once were.

Our sharing is via the Guest Account which has a password and has served us well. Since both of our notebook experience the exact same problems and we each managed them individually, I tend to think that soemthing at the site, altered other settings than we were aware of as I sat right next to their IT person when the initial changes were being made and wrote down what was done to be able to reverse it. I do not believe that I missed something, however based on what we are experiencing, I may very well be wrong.

Can anyone help, we have to hit the road again Monday afternoon and I have been unsuccessful in trying to resolve this over this weekend.

Regards,

Keith

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