

Re: File sharing one-way-only on 1 pc of 4

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"Chuck" wrote:

On 6 Jun 2006 21:44:03 -0700, "Michael 23" <zionblue@xxxxxxx> wrote:

I have a LAN consisting of 2 wired pcs and 2 wireless, all running win XP. They are all on the same workgroup, and all sharing an internet connection through a wireless router. All of the machines can read and write files to and from each-other, except for one of the wired pc's (which happens to be my main, all-day-every-day pc). This one 'sees itself' on the network, with shared files appearing under 'my network places' right alongside the shared folders on all the other machines... but none of the others can access its shared folders.

When browsing to "Entire Network > Microsoft Windows Network > <workgroupName>" on the other computers, the machine in question is on the list as a member of the workgroup... but trying to access its files brings up the standard error: "<location> is not accesible. You might not have permission blah blah..."

I have had this problem for as long as I can remember, but have ignored it, until now... I would really like to be able to work on my office files using the laptop from other locations in the house. I don't have windows firewall running on this pc, and have tried a number of other solutions gleaned from reading past threads in this group, but to no avail.

Michael,

What's the entire message?

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You might not have permission blah blah...

The blah blah part might be useful.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2006/01/look-at-complete-detail-in-error.html>>
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One of the most common causes of this problem would be a misconfigured or overlooked personal firewall, or other security component. There are several other possibilities too, and any might be the cause of your problem. Read this article with an open mind.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/10/irregularities-in-workgroup-visibility.html>>
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Or look at "browstat status", "ipconfig /all", "net config server", and "net config workstation", from each computer, and diagnose the problem. Read this article, and linked articles, and follow instructions precisely (download browstat!):

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/troubleshooting-network-neighborhood.html#AskingForHelp>>
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Please let us know if any of these suggestions are of any help. What you learn may help others in the future, and that's the purpose of these forums.

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Cheers,

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Paranoia is not a problem, when it's a normal response from experience.

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