

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

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- *From:* "Michael 23" <zionblue@xxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* 8 Jun 2006 08:20:07 -0700
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Thanks Chuck... I will try this.

Always hesitant to change registry settings, so I will check out your option first.

(thanks also to Bala)

Chuck wrote:

On 6 Jun 2006 22:48:26 -0700, "Michael 23" <zionblue@xxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Michael 23 wrote:

Hi Chuck –
thanks for the incredibly fast reply... impressive.

Let me check into your questions/suggestions, and I will report back..

Chuck wrote:

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

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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>>
<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2006/01/look-at-complete-detail-in-error.html>

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>>
<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/10/irregularities-in-workgroup-visibility.html>

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>>
<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/05/troubleshooting-network-neighborhood.html#>

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.

Hmmm....

I think this is all fouled up on my machine:

If you're going to run a third party firewall, you must disable Windows Firewall, but only from the appropriate Control Panel applet – do not make the mistake of stopping the Windows Firewall service. The Windows Firewall service breaks several network services, if it is stopped.

My windows firewall service is stopped, and I cannot restart it, due to some other unnamed service being stopped, which it apparently relies on.

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When I go to the list of services and try to manually start the Windows Firewall/Internet Connection Sharing service, I get an error saying "Could not start the Windows Firewall / Internet Connection Sharing service... Error 1075: The dependency service does not exist or has been marked for deletion"

OOPS what could I have done? Too bad it doesnt say 'which' dependent service!

any ideas here? How can I force-restart the firewall service?
AND – could this be related to the problem I am having with viewing files on this pc?

Michael,

You can look at dependencies from the Services Wizard.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/services-running-on-your-computer.html>>
<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/services-running-on-your-computer.html>

Start by running the Network Setup Wizard again. If the problem is with a networking service or component, this may reset the problem.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/using-network-setup-wizard-in-windows.html>>
<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/using-network-setup-wizard-in-windows.html>

If that doesn't help, look at LSP / Winsock / TCP/IP corruption.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/problems-with-lsp-winsock-layer-in.html>>
<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/problems-with-lsp-winsock-layer-in.html>

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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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