

Re: Home networking help...again, my answer to Chuck

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On Sun, 18 Jun 2006 11:06:01 -0700, Olim22 <Olim22@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

"Chuck" wrote:

On Sun, 18 Jun 2006 02:17:02 -0700, Olim22
<Olim22@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Re: Have a wireless 'always on' broadband system, on a server computer in the dining room, being able to connect to internet, (OS is Win XP Pro). with a wired Sitecom network 5 port switch system to 2 bedrooms, working fine in morning, then in afternoon, computers in bedrooms could not connect to internet, the pc icon has the exclamation mark stating not connected, yet is shown on the server computer downstairs as connected and working fine. Checked all network connections etc, are correct on all computers. Have replaced the Sitecom network switch, with a new one. Just to point out I cannot use a wireless or router system in the house, having wireless unit in computer, coming in from an aerial on the roof. I cannot see the other computers on 'my network places?', yet says the LAN is connected? Please, can someone help me? I am in the process of selling this property and don't want it to not go through, because of this problem.

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Since this happened, now cannot get online when using administrator account, yet icons says its connected, but can access the internet on the other 2 user accounts, any explanation of this please? To add to this, in reply to Chuck, giving me good advice, (yes, do supply server PC to tenants, free,) was unable to check for a few days: suggested I do a ?ipconfig /all? this I have done on server and one other computer, (2nd tenant not in house to check hers). Results are as follows:

Main/Server Computer with administrator rights:

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name : 81m111ad
Primary Dns Suffix :
Node Type : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. : Yes
WINS Proxy Enabled. : No
DNS Suffix Search List. : esn.local
Ethernet adapter Wireless Network Connection:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : esn.local
Description : Cisco Systems 350 Series PCI
Wireless
LAN Adapter Physical Address. :
00-0F-34-2F-E0-28

Dhcp Enabled. : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled : Yes
IP Address. : 172.16.222.82
Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway : 172.16.222.2
DHCP Server : 172.16.222.1
DNS Servers : 172.16.144.200 172.16.142.200

Primary WINS Server : 172.16.142.233
Lease Obtained. : 13 June 2006 14:56:53
Lease Expires : 11 September 2006 14:56:53
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection 2:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description : ADMtek AN983 10/100 PCI
Adapter
Physical Address. : 00-0C-F6-0C-23-40
Dhcp Enabled. : No
IP Address. : 192.168.0.1
Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway :

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Upstairs one computer in bedroom: (not able to get other yet)

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name :ThuyTran

Primary Dns Suffix :

Node Type : Mixed

IP Routing Enabled. : No

WINS Proxy Enabled. : No

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection 2:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :

Description : Broadcom NetXtreme 57xx

Gigabit Cont

Roller

Physical Address. : 00-11-11-E1-90-1F

Dhcp Enabled. : Yes

Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . : Yes

Autoconfiguration IP address. : 169.254.98.147

Subnet Mask : 255.255.0.0

Default Gateway :

OK, to start, you might want to make your problem reports more readable.

<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/05/how-to-post-on-usenet-and-encourage.html#Grammar>
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And please post replies in the same thread – don't start a new thread each time.

Don't make us have to hunt for your previous problem report, that makes us work harder, and you get less help.

Now, ThuyTran shows limited or no connectivity. Please spend some time reading

about this issue – there are several possibilities, so follow the links.

<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/07/limited-or-no-connectivity.html>
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And post "ipconfig /all" for the third computer as soon as you can. We need that, to properly diagnose your problem.

Can you tell me if I should use this thread or the original one? When sending the other ipconfig /all? Sorry about that, thought it would help you, as I'd sent original a few days before. I am willing to learn. I will try and get the other computers ipconfig /all as soon as the tenant is in the house. In the mean time is there anything else I should check on the host & client computers? I am only wanting to be able to get the client computers to access the internet, not read any files on the host/server computer, does this make any difference?

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Are you also able to tell me why I'm not able to get online, when in the administrator account, when the 2 user accounts can get online on the host computer only? Is this an ISP problem? Thanks for your help so far. I'm sorry if I come across as not knowing much, can do as instructed, but do not always understand the why's! Please keep any instructions simple for me.

Thanks.

Olim22

This thread is fine. But try and type your answers after mine please.

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/how-to-post-on-usenet-and-encourage.html#TopPosting>
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Don't sweat the whys, and the fact that you aren't too experienced here. This is a place where we all learn. Just be patient and persistent.

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/08/solving-network-problems-tutorial.html>
<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/08/solving-network-problems-tutorial.html>

And sometimes the smallest detail helps to solve a problem like yours, so be generous.

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/background-information-useful-in.html>
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Now online access to one of your computers MAY be a problem, in one network configuration, so please indulge me, make it easier on both of us, and provide "ipconfig /all" from the other computer. I'll be patient, and await your next post.

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Cheers,

Chuck, MS-MVP [Windows - Networking]

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

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