

# Re: home network problem

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- *From:* Chuck <none@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Sat, 26 Aug 2006 16:12:31 -0700
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On Sat, 26 Aug 2006 13:03:46 -0700, Phil <Phil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

"Chuck" wrote:

On Sat, 26 Aug 2006 07:01:01 -0700, Phil  
<Phil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

"Phil" wrote:

"Chuck" wrote:

On Fri, 25 Aug 2006  
18:04:01 -0700, Phil  
<Phil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

"Chuck"  
wrote:

On  
Fri,  
25  
Aug  
2006  
08:53:02  
-0700,  
Phil  
<Phil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

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"Chuck"  
wrote:

On  
Thu,  
24  
Aug  
2006  
19:40:02  
-0700,  
Phil  
<Phil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

"Chuck"  
wrote:

On  
Thu,  
24  
Aug  
2006  
14:44:01  
-0700,  
Phil  
<Phil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

"Chuck"  
wrote:

On  
Wed,  
23  
Aug  
2006  
18:47:02  
-0700,  
Phil  
<Phil@xxxxx  
wrote:

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Hi  
Chu  
I  
have  
been  
doin  
alot  
of  
read  
into  
the  
info  
you  
sent.  
I  
have  
a  
ques  
How  
wou  
you  
go  
abou  
findi  
out  
if  
a  
3rd  
party  
firew  
were  
on  
the  
com  
Whe  
chec  
in  
secu  
it  
just  
has  
winc  
firew  
on  
(bot  
com

Phil,

If

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you  
suspect  
that  
you  
have  
an  
unknown  
personal  
firewall,  
you're  
going  
to  
have  
to  
look  
in  
several  
lists,  
for  
unrecognised  
entries.

Look  
in  
active  
processes.  
<<http://nitech.ru>  
<http://nitech.ru>

Look  
in  
startup  
processes.  
<<http://nitech.ru>  
<http://nitech.ru>

Look  
in  
LSP  
/  
Winsock.  
<<http://nitech.ru>  
<http://nitech.ru>

But  
use  
the  
other  
diagnostics  
that  
I

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suggested.  
They  
should  
narrow  
things  
down  
a  
bit.

I  
think  
I  
might  
be  
messing  
something  
up.  
I  
downloaded  
browstat  
to  
my  
docs,  
extracted  
with  
winzip  
to  
my  
docs.  
I  
opened  
the  
command  
prompt  
and  
typed  
browstat  
status  
>c:\browstat.txt  
and  
it  
said  
"browstat  
is  
not  
recognized  
as  
an  
internal

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or  
external  
command,  
operable  
program  
or  
batch  
file"  
The  
same  
message  
when  
I  
tried  
browstat  
listfw  
>>c:\browstat.t.  
When  
I  
tried  
notepad,  
the  
notepad  
did  
open.  
Where  
might  
I  
be  
missing  
something?

Phil,

That's  
a  
simple  
matter.

Note  
my  
article,  
with  
reference  
to  
the  
Path.

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And  
please  
type  
your  
replies  
after  
mine,  
for  
both  
our  
benefits.

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Hi  
Chuck.  
Using  
the  
system  
wizard  
I  
added  
c:\utility  
at  
the  
end  
exactly  
as  
shown.  
I  
created  
a  
folder  
in  
my  
docs  
called  
utility  
and  
put  
the  
browstat  
file  
in  
it.  
When  
I

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open  
the  
run,  
cmd  
it  
opens  
a  
command  
box  
with  
heading  
"C:\windows\system32\cmd.e

In  
the  
black  
portion  
it  
has  
C:\documents  
and  
settings\Phil>  
at  
that  
point  
I  
type  
"browstat  
status  
>c:\browstat.txt"  
and  
I  
still  
get  
is  
not  
recognized  
as  
internal  
or  
external  
command.  
Here  
is  
a  
copy  
of  
my  
new  
path  
"%SystemRoot%\system32;%System

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Files\Common  
Files\Roxio  
Shared\DLLShared;C:\Utility".

I  
have  
read  
and  
re-read  
the  
article  
but  
am  
embarrassed  
to  
say  
I  
am  
still  
missing  
something.

Please  
note

I  
am  
trying  
all  
this  
on  
my  
system  
before  
getting  
on  
the  
phone  
long  
distance  
with  
my  
son  
to  
help  
him.

Thank  
you  
again.  
Phil

OK,

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Phil,  
no  
problem.

What  
folder  
is  
browstat.exe  
in?  
You  
got  
Path  
right.  
If  
you  
put  
browstat.exe  
into  
"C:\OtherFolder",  
type  
"C:\OtherFolder\browstat  
status"  
to  
test  
it,  
then  
"C:\OtherFolder\browstat  
status  
>c:\browstat.txt"  
to  
run  
it.

When  
looking  
in  
the  
windows  
explorer  
the  
browstat  
file  
is  
in  
Mycomputer>local  
disk  
C>documents  
and  
settings>and

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in  
docs  
and  
settings  
their  
is  
(all  
users),  
(phil)  
and  
the  
folder  
I  
made  
(utility)  
The  
all  
users  
and  
Phil  
have  
a  
+  
sign  
before  
them,  
the  
utility  
does  
not.

You're  
half  
way  
there,  
Phil.  
If  
you'll  
reread  
the  
Path  
article,  
you'll  
note  
that  
you  
want  
to  
put  
the

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software  
into  
the  
folder  
added  
to  
the  
path.  
Since  
you  
added  
"C:\Utility"  
to  
the  
Path,  
you  
need  
to  
move  
browstat.exe  
into  
"C:\Utility".

Hi Chuck. I  
did put  
browstat in  
the utility  
folder when  
I created the  
folder. With  
that said i  
still have  
the  
problem.

Phil,

What is the precise path that  
Utility is in? Your earlier  
message said  
the browstat file is in  
Mycomputer>local disk  
C>documents and  
settings>and in  
docs and settings their is (all  
users), (phil) and the folder I  
made (utility)

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That sounds like its  
"C:\>documents and  
settings\utility". But the  
Path  
addition puts it as  
"C:\utility". Do you see the  
difference?

I would say the path is C:\documents and  
settings\utility. In explorer I  
open the + on my computer, open the + on  
local C, open the + on docs and  
settings and it is indented below with no plus  
sign before it just below the  
all users and Phil. So hopefully I am  
assuming correctly. When I open the  
command from start and run, inside it  
already has "C:\Documents and  
settings\Phil> then I typed the browstat  
command. I also tried changing the  
utility location to inside the +Phil under docs  
and settings. That reacted  
the same. I know I must be very close but a  
minute detail that I am missing  
is making a world of difference, but i'm  
willing to keep plugging if you  
don't mind it. I'm always up to being  
schooled and learning something.

Thank you,  
Phil

My path is definately C:\documents and settings\utility, so  
does that mean I  
need to go to the variable value and change it from C:\utlity  
to C:\documents  
and settings\utility? When I open the cmd why does it have  
C:\documents and  
settings\Phil> ? Isn't that already the wrong path?

Phil,

You can put your custom utilities wherever you like. You just put them  
where  
the Path entry says they are. I use "C"\Utility" because it's short and easy to  
remember. You can also change the folder referenced when the command  
window is

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opened. Just be consistent.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/using-path-and-making-custom-program.html>>  
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So sorry Chuck, still not getting it. On the command when I open the box it says C:\documents and settings\Phil> I the typed c:\utility\browstat status

c:\browstat.txt then hit enter. Said the directory name is invalid. I

tried it without the c:\utility before the browstat and it says not an internal or external etc.....

Thank you,  
Phil

Keep trying, Phil. Move browstat.exe into C:\Utility folder. Then run "browstat status". If that works do "browstat status >c:\browstat.txt", then "notepad c:\browstat.txt".

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/command-window.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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