

Re: Problem: No Network Connections using Guest Account

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- *From:* Mark D. <MarkD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Wed, 30 Aug 2006 10:06:02 -0700
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BTW...went and signed your guest book on your site...

Mark

"Chuck" wrote:

On Wed, 30 Aug 2006 09:12:01 -0700, Mark D. <MarkD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

"Chuck" wrote:

On Thu, 24 Aug 2006 06:48:02 -0700, Mark D.
<MarkD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

"Chuck" wrote:

On Wed, 23 Aug 2006
13:27:02 -0700, Mark D.
<MarkD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

I am
running
Windows
XP Service
Pack 2 and
have two
user
accounts...
mine

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(administrator)
and guest
(enabled).

Problem I'm
experiencing
is that the
guest
account
does not
show any of
the
network
connections
(comes up
as "empty")
and, as a
result,
guests must
use
my admin
account on
my pc in
order to
access the
internet.

I'm using
DSL
without a
problem
with my
administrator
account.
Would like
to
be able to
add this
network
connection
(DSL) to
my guest
account.

Again,
when I log
onto the
Guest
account and
look under
Network

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Connections
(Start>Settings>Network
Connections)
the
sub-menu
comes up as
empty.

Any help or
suggestions
would be
greatly
appreciated.

Thanks,
Mark

Mark,

Is Guest activated for
network access?

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html>
<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html>

And check these obscure
settings which affect use of
Guest.

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2006/05/registry-settings-which-affect-access>
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Chuck,

Thanks for the input. I executed the net user
command successfully. However,
I did resolve my problem before trying this...
When I initially set up the
network connection for my DSL service I
failed to elect to have the username
and password saved for ALL USERS on my
pc. To make matters worse, I also had
the settings for the DSL connection pre-set
so that I was NOT prompted for a
username and password (all I had to do was
click on the shortcut icon and I
automatically connected). I went into the
properties dialog box for the DSL
network connection and under the options
tab I was able to check off the
"prompt for unsername and password"

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option. I've done this and now get a dialog box whenever I click to log onto my DSL service...and this dialog box contains a check box with an option to save my username and password for access by ALL USERS on my pc. I now have this option box checked and, as a result, my guest account now has access to the internet (though the Network Connections still shows "empty" under the user account...but, heck, who cares as long as the internet connection is there, connected and running, in the background). Anyway, thanks for input just the same. Regards, Mark DiRollo

Thanks for the update, Mark. You did say "Internet", and I ignored that. I use a router for my Internet service, so it didn't occur to me that you would login for DSL.

If that's standard PPPoE (is that the DialUp Networking wizard?), you could use a router too. A NAT router can be had for about 1 - 2 months DSL service, and is a better solution all around.

<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2006/01/proper-network-design.html#Router>
<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2006/01/proper-network-design.html#Router>

Thanks Chuck...

I find the topic of Networking (and routers and wifi and all that other related 'stuff') to be fascinating, intriguing and, unfortunately, confounding since my understanding of these things is limited and, apparently, not sufficient. Yet I want to know more (we must have a bit of the masochist in us, we 'technical' types). So, I plan on calling my local community college which just built and opened a dedicated building for the study of computer sciences. I understand their programs are quite good in that they're comprehensive and taught by well-qualified individuals.

I'm just starting my own pc support business, primarily focusing on the small to medium sized home-based users. As such, I am painfully aware that I will need to become much more "fluent" on networking concepts (and realities).

Thanks again for all your help...

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Best,
Mark

Glad to help, Mark. Drop by anytime for more of the same.

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Cheers,

Chuck, MS-MVP [Windows - Networking]

<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/>

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

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