

Re: Can Ping IP # But Can't Browse

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Have you tried power cycling your router? Sometimes they seem to get lost and a quick power down/power up reboot fixes things.

"TeeMee" wrote:

One more piece of info.... I show a connection on my PC (through the network connections screen). I open it and it shows it as enabled and sending/receiving. FYI
Tee

Gary Tsang wrote:

Sounds like your DNS server from your router is not giving your computer a IP address for whatever reason.

the 169.254.x.x is a private automatically assigned IP address and you won't be able to browse the internet or navigate your network.

You can try assigning yourself a IP address manually. To do this depending on the brand of your router, the IP numbering scheme is different from one brand to another. Maybe you can post what brand your router is and someone can further assist you.

Microsoft router's typically give out 192.168.2.x numbers
Linksys router's typically give out 192.168.1.x numbers

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"TeeMee" <teaching4u@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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Just ran more tests and learned that I CANNOT ping. The ping IP I was using was a 169.254.x.x which, as I now understand, is one that is shown when the IP is not getting automatically assigned. So I can't ping and I can't browse. Hope someone has some ideas for me to try.... I'm at a loss.

Thanks again!
Tee

TeeMee wrote:

I am running a desktop PC and 2 PCs on a home network. Everything has been running fine until this morning when I got up to discover my desktop (my main work PC!) had rebooted itself during the night. When I went to open Firefox.. I got the dreaded DNS Error page; same thing with IE6. My other 2 PCs (both laptops..one on wireless) can access the Internet and browse fine. My desktop is running WinXP Pro SP2 with all the latest updates. I can ping a numerical IP address but not "www.somesite.com". Here is what I have tried so far:

ran ipconfig /flushdns and /renew /registerdns commands ... no luck

Ran netsh winsock reset catalog and netsh int ip commands ... no luck

deleted IE and FireFox completely through the Add/remove programs...then reinstalled fresh copy... no luck

exported and deleted winsock and winsock 2 from registry, reloaded them then reinstalled TCP/IP over itself... no luck

installed and ran "winsockfixxp.exe" ... no

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reinstalled IE straight from the WinXP disk
... no luck

restored all default browser settings, dumped
cache and temp files ...
no luck

did a system restore to 2 days ago (when I
know it was last working)
... restore was successful but still not able to
browse

have checked my NIC card and drivers ...
they seem to be working and up
to date

And, yes, I have unplugged and
double-checked all routers, DSL modem,
NIC cables, etc just to make sure

.... as you can imagine I am ready to get the
hammer out!! LOL At
this point I thought it would be easier to just
reinstall WinXP,
however my version does not have SP1 or
SP2 therefore I can't use my
disk to reinstall since the current version I'm
running is "newer" than
the disk I have.

CAN ANYONE OUT THERE HELP??

Thanks
Tee