

# Re: Connected to LAN with no Local Area Connection

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old guy wrote:

XP SR2 Home

Previous related thread – "can't access outside world"

Original thread was because I could not access the net or email through my cable modem or analog. Both now work. However, I still have a LAN problem(?) and was directed to start this new thread. I am going to list a number of things I know to be wrong/unusual and hope someone can find a common cause.

Network

PC connected to router by cable

cable modem connected to router by cable

laptop connected to network wirelessly

network drive (Netgear) connected to router by cable

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : omitted

Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :

Node Type . . . . . : Hybrid

IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No

WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No

DNS Suffix Search List. . . . . : router

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : router

Description . . . . . : Intel(R) PRO/100 VE Network Connection

Physical Address. . . . . : 00-11-11-02-8E-E3

Dhcp Enabled. . . . . : Yes

Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

IP Address. . . . . : 192.168.2.2

Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.2.1

DHCP Server . . . . . : 192.168.2.1

DNS Servers . . . . . : 192.168.2.1

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Network Connections – When I try to modify the network settings, there are none. Network

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Connections is empty. But my PC can still access the net through my cable modem and still access my Network drive.

Internet Options – Connections – all choices are grayed out (Never dial, Dial whenever, Always dial).

MS Explorer – when I open Explorer, 'My Computer' is collapsed. When I click on it, it takes 2–3 minutes (I time it) for a list of drives to appear (internal – partitioned and network drive). If I expand and immediately collapse, I get another 2–3 minute wait. Once my drives are visible, I can access folders/subfolders only by selecting them from the left hand column. If I click on a folder in the right column, I get a popup that looks like a command prompt – appears but closes in 1–2 seconds. Explorer can access my network drive with no problems on my laptop.

MS install – at one point, I tried to install XP on another partition – XP startup complains the drive is not formatted correctly.

Disk Management – server execution failed

Norton Firewall – won't run. Tells me I don't have privileges.

SaveAs – if I try to save a file and change folders for a new destination, I get the same 2–3 minute wait.

MS Outlook – on every bootup, it tells me I need to install a feature – the feature is registering Outlook. I then get a popup telling me I am registered but go through the same process next bootup.

All I remember right now. Guidance please.

Event ID 10010 gives different resolutions depending on which Windows Server I have ( e.g., 2002). How do I find out?

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