

# Re: Adding a new computer to existing home office network

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Check the new pc's firewall logs if any, and Event Viewer logs; there may be hints there. And check anything else that might be monitoring comms, if you have any.

Malke's advice seems sound also but the first thing I usually do is -prove- it's not a firewall issue.

Pop`

Peter wrote:

I am trying to add a brand new laptop running XP Professional to an existing network. Other machines also running XP. Both wired & wireless connections available & good.

I have a strange situation. The new computer can 'see' & access other computers on the network, while the other computers can see but can NOT access the new one! The new computer has shared folders and wizards have been run correctly etc I think. Signed into all machines as Administrator.

Message I get (in Explorer) when I try to access shared drive on the new computer from one of the others is '...is not accessible. You might not have permission to use this network resource. Contact the Administrator (me) .... The network path was not found.'

Grateful if anyone has any suggestions please!

Thank you, Peter