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Apply passwords to your user accounts – good practise anyway.

"TP. Duprex" <tduprexATlandmark.net> wrote in message
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When trying to access my Apple Macbook from either of two Windows98 SE pcs I get a "Enter Network Password" message that states "You must supply a password to make this connection" with a Resource: \\ mac-address\IPC\$. I also have a Windows XP Pro on my wireless router home network that can access the Mac with no problem. The two Windows 98 pcs can talk to each other and the XP and the Mac can access all the Windows machines. I have no passwords set up in any of my machines, so there is no password to be had. I've Googled this password problem and it seems a lot of folks are experiencing it as having a problem because of something in XP and have come up with various workarounds. AS I said my Windows 98 and XP communicate fine with each other, its when the Apple tries to set up a connection to either of the 98s I get the message.

Is there an up-to-date explanation and possibly a (simple) solution for this problem?

TIA