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When I run a command like
ipconfig /all at the command
prompt, the info
flashes up and quickly
disappears. How do I get the
window to stay open till
I close it so I can read the
info?

NetBIOS over TCP/IP is
disabled on both PCs (I had
enabled it on both)

The Windows firewall is off
on boths PCs (using router
firewall)

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I only have an anti-virus program now

TCP/UDP port 445 open on router (had to open for incoming traffic). One of your links stated both TCP & UDP. The other said just TCP. Which is correct please?

Both PCs can now view the workgroup without the error I had before, but neither computer can see itself or the other PC

OK, now that you know, Enable NetBT. For a small LAN, it's essential.

What router (make and model please) do you have? If it's a NAT router, there is no firewall. And NAT only protects the computers on the LAN from what's on the Internet, NOT from each other.

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/what-is-nat-router.html>

What AntiVirus program is it? Look for a bundled protection that acts like a firewall!

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/your-personal-firewall-can-either-help.html>

What traffic do you have, that you had to open the router for? Remember again, that's only for traffic from the Internet to your LAN. There are no ports to open, on a typical NAT router, that affect Windows Networking.

I cannot access the shared resources. The file and printer shares I guess are setup from the wizard I had tried to use. I do not know how to modify things. I'm used to the old tab where you can assign users and rights. How do I get

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back to this please?

First, please resolve the NetBT issue. Are you logged in as an admin (hopefully not), or as a full user which has the right to optionally run as admin. You must run the Network Wizard as an administrator. UAC should prevent you from getting the old tab etc without running as admin. If you were able to disable Windows Firewall, you can Enable NetBT. Unless you Enable NetBT, you should expect this problem.

Yes, I am logged in as the Administrator (to be able to assign user rights) and NetBIOS over TCP/IP is still enabled.

Can I not assign rights the old way (with the tab)? I do not want to use the wizard. Is that my only option? If so, it keeps turning on the Windows firewall which I do not want to use. If I try to turn it off... some issue with sharing comes up in a warning like message box.

What does UAC stand for please?

UAC = User Access Control. UAC prevents you from running processes as an administrator, unless intentionally. But that's in Vista. Your complaining about missing "the old tab where you can assign users and rights" made me think Vista, where people are constantly complaining.

So now, I'm confused. We have one post
"I can see both PCs on one PC. On the other PC... YES!! both are visible on both PCs."

then a second post

"I cannot access the shared resources. The file and printer shares I guess are setup from the wizard I had tried to use."

Is NetBT enabled now, and is everything working, or is there still a problem?

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Cheers,

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