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- *From:* "Chuck [MVP]" <none@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 26 Aug 2007 07:03:19 -0700
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On Sat, 25 Aug 2007 01:22:13 -0700, Charlo <Charlo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

"Chuck [MVP]" wrote:

On Fri, 24 Aug 2007 11:08:03 -0700, Charlo
<Charlo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

"Chuck [MVP]" wrote:

On Fri, 24 Aug 2007 03:06:02 -0700,
Charlo
<Charlo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

"Chuck [MVP]" wrote:

On Thu, 23
Aug 2007
17:56:01
-0700,
Charlo
<Charlo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

"Chuck
[MVP]"
wrote:

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On
Thu,
23
Aug
2007
06:14:37
-0700,
Charlo
<Charlo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

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?

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

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

I
only
have
an
anti-virus
program
now

TCP/UDP
port
445
open
on
router
(had
to
open
for
incoming
traffic).
One
of
your

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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

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

What
AntiVirus
program
is
it?
Look
for
a

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bundled
protection
that
acts
like
a
firewall!

<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/05/your-personal-firewall-configuration.html>
<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/05/your-personal-firewall-configuration.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.

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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
back

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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.

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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?

I still have the most recent problems. The PCs can see each other, but I cannot access shared resources. Yes, both PCs have NetBIOS enabled.

I think the confusion is because I have made changes and the

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problem has
changed, and I have posted what I have done and how the
network was affected
as a result.

OK, if the computers can see each other, that's an improvement. Now we
have
another problem to fix. You just have to go one at a time.
<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/08/solving-network-problems-tutorial.html>>
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We need updated diagnostics. Logs from "browstat status", "ipconfig /all",
"net
config server", and "net config workstation", from each computer, are a good
place to start. Read this article, and linked articles, and follow instructions
precisely (download browstat!):
<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/troubleshooting-network-neighborhood.html#AskingForHelp>>
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I have fixed the security tab missing problem. Simple filing sharing was
turned on in error.

Ouch. Such a simple detail, yet so easily overlooked. Thanks for the update.

Is everything working now, or is there yet a detail to diagnose?

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Cheers,

Chuck, MS-MVP 2005-2007 [Windows - Networking]

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Paranoia is not a problem, when it's a normal response from experience.

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