

# Re: Losing XP file access on LAN

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On Mon, 27 Aug 2007 12:12:03 -0700, Chuck <[Chuck@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Chuck@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

If I reboot my Vista (Business) PC, I can't access my XP machine files unless I reboot it also, but I can print to its printer. XP can see & access my Vista PC with or without rebooting. Both can always access internet. Any help greatly appreciated.

Workgroup names are the same on both XP and Vista, both fully updated. IPConfig dumps are identical on each when working or problem happening. LLTD patch installed on XP, and "restrictanonymous" key is "0".

Vista Networking and Sharing has:

- Network Discovery ON
- File Sharing ON
- Public Folder Sharing ON
- Password Protection OFF
- Printer sharing ON
- Media sharing OFF
- Network is set to ?Private?
- IPV 6 unchecked / disabled

Thanks for your help.

Chuck,

How about some detail on "I can't access my XP machine". Can't see it in My Network Places? Get an error message when clicking on it (what message?)? Get no response, just a dumb look?

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/background-information-useful-in.html>>  
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Those are interesting details. Maybe you'll find more in my tutorial.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2006/12/windows-xp-and-vista-on-lan-together.html>>  
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We could look at logs from "browstat status", "ipconfig /all", "net config server", and "net config workstation", from each computer, together, and diagnose the problem. 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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Paranoia is not necessarily a bad thing - it's a normal response from experience.

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