

Re: setup network help

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On Mon, 27 Aug 2007 21:18:01 -0700, richie972 <licaclam@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Both PC's are running winxp home sp2. Im using a Hub to connect 2nd PC. The problem is that I cant share or make a network bettew both PC's and I cant get share printer to work either. I dont get any errors when I run the network wizard. After I restart PC network places folder show but only on the one PC not both. I turn off all programs when using wizard too. Hope this help and didnt miss anything. Thanks for helping me.

OK, I'm guessing that you are paying for 2 Internet connections. You are using DHCP and you have the 2 computers on different subnets – the first on 74.70.32.0/20, the second on 24.29.94.116/30.

You COULD work around this by using IPX/SPX for file sharing.
<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/one-unique-case-where-ipxspx-may-help.html>

But you'd be better off getting a NAT router and paying for only 1 Internet connection.

In either case, you can't have 2 computers with the same name. Unique names is a requirement in all networking. You should (but don't have to) have the same workgroup on both computers. You should NOT have the same NAME on both computers.

Cheers,

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