

Re: XP home network

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On Thu, 6 Sep 2007 22:26:33 +1000, "Paddy" <paddy@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

"Chuck [MVP]" <none@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Paddy,

I'm going to bet that you have a browser conflict here. Let's look at logs from "browstat status", "ipconfig /all", "net config server", and "net config workstation", from each computer, so we can diagnose the problem.

(snip)

Hi again Chuck – I stayed and dumped all the diagnostics you suggested – they are here:

<http://paddymar.webng.com/Network-Diagnostic-Dumps.zip>

Summary of issue: "Athlon" is the "primary" PC with IP 192.168.0.1 and shared cable modem;
"Celeron" is the "secondary" PC with IP 192.168.0.4. It uses the shared modem quite happily.

"Athlon" can see and access all shared folders on "Celeron"

However, while the shared folders on "Athlon" can be seen by both PCs in Network Neighbourhood, neither "Athlon" nor "Celeron" can access those folders via the network, as shown:

<http://paddymar.webng.com/Network-Folders2.jpg>

Also, I ran all your suggested utilities while logged on to both PCs as non-Admin user. However, the Celeron showed an "Access Denied" error with "net config server" – it required me to log on as Admin. I added a note to that effect on the bottom of the dump file Celeron-Net-Config-Server.txt

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Thanks

Paddy

Paddy,

What OS is on each computer – XP Home, XP Pro, Vista? The "net config" command does require administrative authority.

Both computers recognise Pats as the master browser ("Master browser name is: PATS"), so it's not a segmented domain. But only one computer ("server") is seen ("There are 1 servers in domain PATMAR").

You've most likely got a NetBT or personal firewall problem.

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2006/07/advanced-windows-networking-using.html>>
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But the binding of NetBT to the OptusNet adapter, on Pats, could be a problem. And it's certainly not what you should be doing. You don't want to connect NetBT to the Internet. Try disabling that, to start.

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Cheers,

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