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Aloha Chuck,

Your comments on the utility path helped tremendously. both computers opened the browser status and then asked me for commands that I could not understand. II would appreciate further clarification of what I'm supposed to see or commands to engage.

Your comment about zone alarm firewall was also helpful, I found that it blocks NetBIOS automatically. Now i"m in a za forum to find help in overriding that setting. However, I disabled za firewall and tried again to no avail.

Your comment about checking the guest account has me stumped. Plz explain what I should do. When I enter control panel, user groups, I don't have any options for checking the settings for that user choice. I'm further confused by the need to check the Guest user profile when I sign on to both machines as the administrator. Hence another question. Does the same settings apply to the administrator user???

Thanks for all your patience with me...I know just enough to get me into trouble but not out of trouble.

Thanks...dandla

"Chuck [MVP]" wrote:

On Fri, 14 Sep 2007 13:28:02 -0700, dandla <dandla@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

aloha PChuck,

Sorry for the confusion between inclair & myself.

I'll attempt to recap so you can get a better idea of what I'm facing.

1) My configuration on the network is 2 computers both with xp-sp2, computer

A with Home, Computer B with Pro.

2) The gateway is a linksys WRT55AG set up wired only.

3) Both computers use zone alarm firewall and anti-virus.

4) both computers see each other on the network and computer A has access to

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computer B resources. Computer B does not have access to computer A resources.

5) both com-puters can ping each other.

6) zone alarm was bypassed without any change in results.

7) I've changed the internet connection settings on the TCP/IP advanced WNS

tab to "Enable netBIOS over TCP/IP"

8) I've downloaded the browser status tool from "dynawell" and placed it on C:\documents and settings\don\utility libraries.

9) the cmd line sends back an error that "utility is not a recognized internal or external command, operable program or batch file".

o.k. you're caught up. Where do I go from here???

many thanks...don

Aloha Don,

Thanks for the recap, it's better than having to fish out the old thread.

To get browstat to run, you either add "C:\documents and settings\don\utility" to the Path, or you run it as "C:\documents and settings\don\utility\browstat status". If both computers see each other, then the Browser isn't the prime suspect here.

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/using-path-and-making-custom-program.html>
<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/using-path-and-making-custom-program.html>

If you have NetBT Enabled, then you need to check Zone Alarm. Check the firewall, and check for an anti-worm component. The SMBs that transport file sharing are being blocked.

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/your-personal-firewall-can-either-help.html>
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Or maybe you need to get authentication working. Check the Guest account on Computer A, and make sure that it's activated for network access.

<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html#Help>
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Cheers,

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

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