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"Jack (MVP–Networking)." wrote:

Hi

This does not relate directly to the share problem.

But you would have a better chance for a good connection, and sharing if you would switch to External Ethernet and uniform Network rather than using USB Modem and thus probably employing double NAT.

Jack (MVP–Networking).

"Justpast40" <Justpast40@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:62368D46-C350-4051-9691-46CFA8C90AF6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Help please!

I had to reinstall Windows XP Pro & SP2 (with Microsoft tech help) on PC1. Since then, although I have the wireless network running & the internet shared with laptop (running Media Edition 2005 – all updates current) and another PC, I can no longer run a program installed on the PC1 as shared from laptop. PC1 has wireless broadband USB modem attached that others share, and connects to the router with a cable.

Prior to the above Windows debacle, I could.

PC1 has Program X installed that I want to run/access from laptop (rather than using laptop hard drive space to install). In fact, since the above,

I

can't access any program folders I've set to share on PC1 from laptop. I

get

the message:

"\\computername\program(folder name) is not accessible. You might not have

permission to use this network resource. Contact the administrator of this server to find out if you have access permissions."

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Access Denied

All above without quotes.

I've read through lots of posts here & tried Help & Support on PC1 & laptop,
& I thought I had my settings & permission correct, but obviously, I don't.

I ran Network Setup Wizard on both PC1 & laptop. The problem I encountered is that as I ran this on PC1, it disabled (sometimes) ICS & laptop had no internet access (wireless adapter showed connected to network with good signal strength, but "limited or no connectivity" – for internet). I've been through this so&&&.. many times, I don't remember if it disabled all the time. I thought it was because the wireless broadband modem is attached to PC1 rather than router. Once I re-enabled ICS, laptop had access to internet (but don't know if it will "force" USB modem to dial if PC1 not already signed on).

On PC 1 with Program X, I disabled SFS, and then shared the program folder on PC1 that I am trying to access from laptop, (along with 2 others I tried to access in case the problem is specific to the individual program).

On laptop, under My Network Places the folder I'm trying to "run" from laptop appears with the above-cited access denied message. Somewhere I thought I read something about User accounts & passwords on the 2 computers, so right now, both Users have same name – my 1st name), & no password. The Widows firewalls on both PC1 & laptop have the program's .exe file as an exception (but not other files I shared for test).

Sorry if this is too long, but I tried to cover things I think I've seen asked by "helper," including MVPs when trying to help others.

Is there an easy to understand tutorial for those of us who don't know anything about file sharing, permissions, etc.?

I've read some of PChuck's Network sites (below are 2), however, I may be too tired or frustrated for them to make any sense (my problem of course)

<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/08/solving-network-problems-tutorial.html>

<http://nitecruzr.blogspot.com/2005/10/irregularities-in-workgroup-visibility.html>

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Thanks

Thank you Jack. I don't understand what you mean by switching to External Ethernet and uniform Network rather than using USB Modem and thus probably employing double NAT.

Here's my situation: We live in an area where neither cable nor DSL are available for high-speed Internet; my only option is wireless broadband through Verizon Wireless, that's why I'm using the USB modem.

Diane

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