

XP Proxy settings with multiple LANs

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Hi

Hopefully this is an easy one:

When connected to my work LAN, my computer (XP SP2, IE7) needs a proxy server specified in the Windows LAN settings (in Internet Options).

At home, when connected to my ADSL modem/router, I don't need this – in fact I have to disable proxy settings to get out through the ADSL connection, because otherwise it just looks for the proxy server and doesn't find it.

The question is: Can I do anything more automatic than having to go into Internet Options, Lan Settings, and disabling or enabling the proxy every time I move from one network to another? Should the "Automatically detect settings" option handle this? If so, it doesn't seem to be doing it.

Thanks

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