

# Problems joining NT Workstation to XP Pro Workgroup

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Looking for suggestions on what I might be missing here.

I have a machine that is running Windows NT Workstation 4.0 SP6. I want to join it to a small workgroup of computers I have running at my office. The workgroup has been setup on my XP Pro machine. I have an XP Home machine and a Windows 2000 laptop that have all joined the workgroup with no problem. Everything is connected to a 16 port switch/hub.

This is what I have done so far.

I connected the NT Workstation machine to the hub and I am able to access the internet with no problem.

I went under the network properties on the NT Workstation machine and assigned it to my "development" workgroup. When I pressed ok it put up a message with something to the effect of "Welcome to the "development" workgroup".

Now back on my Windows XP Pro machine where the workgroup was configured, if I go under the "development" workgroup under Microsoft Windows Network, I can see the NT machine in my list of computers associated with the workgroup. Along with all my other machines.

The problem comes in when I try to look at the shared drives under the NT Workstation machine from the XP Pro network neighborhood. When I click on the machines computer name I get the following error.

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\\NTDEV 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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The network path was not found.

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Any suggestions on what part of the puzzle might be missing here. It really looks like I'm almost there.

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TIA for any help.

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