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On Sat, 3 May 2008 11:38:01 -0700, Bright
<Bright@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

This is being cross-posted to both the Windows 2000 Professional group, and the Windows XP Professional group, as it pertains to both Operating Systems.

I am on a wired/wireless home network, using a Linksys WRT54GS router. The network consists only of my main computer, the PC (wired) and my laptop (wireless). The PC is currently using Windows 2000 Pro, SP4. The laptop is currently using Windows XP Pro, SP2.

Currently, the network is semi-functional, in that I can view them both under "My Network Places" -> "Entire Network" -> "Microsoft Windows Network" -> "WORKGROUP" and I can see any shared folders/files/etc. Both computers are accessible through their individual \\computername addresses, and also

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display all shared
folders/files/etc there.

Here is where it gets a bit
tricky. I apologize if this
rambles on a bit,
but I feel the need to explain
as many details as possible,
as well as steps
taken.

The laptop is able to access
all files on the PC using the
default
\\pcname\c\$ share. The PC
is unable to reciprocate, and
cannot access the
\\laptopname\c\$ share.

Both computers are being
logged in to with a
username with full
administrative rights. I have
double, and triple checked
the username and
password for the laptop, and
even set up a username and
password that is the
same as the admin account
on the PC. I have tried
logging in solely with the
username/password, with
laptopname\username,
laptopname/username,
\\laptopname\username,
\\laptopname/username,
//laptopname/username, and
//laptopname\username.
Anything that might
possibly work. I have
rebooted
between tries, I have tried
them all in one go. All of
them are denied
access, and I can see the
username listed in the
administrators group on
both
the PC and the laptop, so it
cannot be a permissions
issue, or rather, it

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shouldn't be. The Windows Firewall is disabled, I have no other firewalls running when I try. My router's firewall is disabled when I try.

The error message received when trying to access: "The Credentials Supplied Conflict with an Existing Set of Credentials"

Does anyone have any suggestions? This is driving me mad, I feel like I have checked everything, but I am sure I have overlooked some obvious step. Please help.

Thanks,
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Is there actually a C\$ share on the laptop?
To see, run compmgmt.msc and look in Shared Folders | Shares.

If there isn't a C\$ share, the problem could be that simple file sharing is enabled on the laptop. With simple file sharing, there are no administrative shares, and attempts to access them get the error message that you're seeing.

Yes, there is a C\$ share, and I do have file and print sharing enabled.

Best Wishes,

Having "file and printer sharing" enabled isn't the issue. Is "simple file sharing" enabled? If so, disable it:

1. Open My Computer.

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2. Click Tools | Folder Options | View.
3. Scroll to the end of the list of advanced settings.
4. Un-check "Use simple file sharing (recommended).

A correction to my earlier message: Administrative shares like C\$ do exist in XP Professional, even with simple file sharing enabled. However, they're inaccessible from the network if simple file sharing is enabled, and trying to access them from Windows 2000 gives the error message about credentials conflicting. It's Windows XP Home Edition, which can't disable simple file sharing, that doesn't have administrative shares at all.

Thanks a lot. I had been looking out for this solution on multiple sites and finally it worked as you mentioned.

After unchecking the "Simple file sharing" option I am able to see all default shared folders.

You're welcome. :-)

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Best Wishes,
Steve Winograd, MS-MVP (Windows Networking)

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