

Re: Can't see all the XP systems on my network in workgroup

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Quoted from Does Windows 2000/2003 domain needs WINS
<http://www.howtonetworking.com/server/wins1.htm>

"The browser service uses Netbios names and broadcasts. The only practical way for a browse master to find another browse master in a different segment is through WINS".

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Networking, Internet, Routing, VPN Troubleshooting on
<http://www.ChicagoTech.net>
How to Setup Windows, Network, VPN & Remote Access on
<http://www.HowToNetworking.com>

"sid" <sidwelle@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:0ef2fbd0-60ce-42c8-9c8a-40157229bb16@xx
On May 22, 1:52 pm, sid <sidwe...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On May 22, 1:09 pm, "Robert L. \ (MS-MVP)" <findem...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

> Can you ping each other? Do you have a router between two subnets?

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on<http://www.HowToNetworking.com>"sid <sidwe...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in > message

>news:0371d2d5-cab2-4ac9-92fb-e74dad5c00ed@xx

>> I am trying to setup some networking and I can't see all the XP
>> systems in the workgroup.
>> But, the systems that I can't see are in another room. Different

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>> subnet, different switch.

>> What ports should I verify that are open to allow the system to access
>> each other ?

>> Thanks- Hide quoted text -

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Ping: Yes

Routed: not sure, I know that we are switched down to the user level,
but I don't know if it has to pass through one of our routers get to
the other subnet.

Browse: Yes, I can even browse the others shares by, \\MyOtherPC...- Hide quoted text -

- Show quoted text -

No, but I was trying to browse the name of the workgroup and noticed that it kept asking me for a user ID and PW ? why ? So I tried to ping the workgroup name and it replied, so I found that machine and discovered that it was a windows server that was part of the workgroup, Not a domain.

So I turned the system off and went back to my system and went to Network Neighborhood. Now I can see all the systems that belong to that workgroup on my local subnet, but not the other subnets!

Why can't I see the other subnets in NetNeighborHood ?

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