

Re: Connecting old PC to new one for data files transfer – HELP!

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Well, it turns out that getting this done is not so easy, at least for us numbskulls...

I've gotten the crossover cable that people recommended and used it to connect my two PC's together, but so far I've had no success at getting this to work.

So it's time to ask some very specific questions...

What drivers, protocols and services do I need to install for each PC's network connection?

Here's what's currently loaded on my Win'95 PC (exact wording but not order):

DRIVERS:

- Dial-Up Adapter
- OVISLINK NWAY NIC

PROTOCOLS

- TCP/IP -> Dial-Up Adapter
- TCP/IP -> OVISLINK NWAY NIC

SERVICES:

- Client for Microsoft Networks
 - File and printer sharing for Microsoft Networks
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Here's what's currently loaded on my Win XP Laptop (exact wording but not order):

DRIVERS:

- SiS 900-Based PCI Fast Ethernet Adapter

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PROTOCOLS

-- Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)

SERVICES:

- Client for Microsoft Networks
- File and Printer sharing for Microsoft Networks
- QoS Packet Scheduler

I suspect my problem lies with not having the correct protocols loaded but could really use some specific guidance.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks ahead of time,

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In article <MPG.1b4262c2a154eb299896b5@msnews.microsoft.com>, nospam@all.is.best says...

- > *This is probably a remarkably stupid question, but is there a way I can*
- > *connect my old computer (Pentium-1 class CPU, Win'95) to my new laptop,*
- > *short of going out and buying a router or something?*