

Re: Printer sharing with MS network

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Lem,

I checked Norton on both computers and on the computer with the printer attached it appeared that Norton had been automatically configured to trust the network. On the other computer I had to manually trust the network. After I did that when I used the add printer wizard it found the network but not the printer. I had to manually put in the printer address and then it worked just fine.

Thanks for the help.

Neal

"Lem" wrote:

Neal wrote:

Lem,

One computer has XP Home and the other (the one with the printer) has XP Pro.

I have Norton Internet Security 2008 for a firewall and antivirus.

I have not tried file sharing but will check it out and respond.

Neal

"Lem" wrote:

Neal wrote:

I have two desktops connected through a Linksys router (wired).

I have run the network setup wizard on both computers with no error messages.

The printer (Epson Stylus 860) is connected to one computer(A) by a USB cable.

I went through the process on the computer

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the printer is connected to to
allow this printer to be shared. I believe this
worked ok as well since there
were no error messages and it was assigned
Printer2 as the share name.

Then I went to the second computer and
attempted to add the printer.

When the wizard browses for the printer it
shows microsoft network in the
window but no printers.

I have tried typing in the printer share name
and the computer name (for the
computer to which the printer is connected)
along with the printer share name
with no luck.

I have run out of ideas.

Neal

Do you have any firewalls other than Windows Firewall
installed,
including Norton Antivirus? If you are not absolutely
positive that you
have no other firewalls, open Task Manager and review all of
the running
processes (not "applications") to make sure.

Can you share any files between the 2 computers? Do you
have XP Home or
Pro or MCE (on each computer)?

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ROM.

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<http://history.nasa.gov/afj/compassay.htm>

When you ran the Network Setup Wizard, it turned on Windows Firewall and
configured it to allow file and printer sharing. Unfortunately, Norton
Firewall has not been configured. You should disable either the Norton
firewall or the Windows firewall. See <http://tinyurl.com/2o26l2>

If you elect to keep Norton Firewall, you need to configure it to allow
your Local Area Network traffic as trusted. The usual way to do this is
to allow a range of IP addresses. For example, 192.168.1.1 through
192.168.1.254. Your settings will vary depending on how you have
configured the DHCP server in the router (the foregoing numbers are
Linksys defaults). See <http://tinyurl.com/2j7dc4>

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