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Félix de Quintana wrote:

Using remote desktop I can to connect to the PC host (with XP) from the client laptop (with W95) but I can't to the opposite, to connect at the client from the Host.

Robert L [MS-MVP] wrote:

Remote desktop comes with XP only. You may want to use other remote access software like netmeeting or VNC.

Félix de Quintana wrote:

Sorry! I don't understand because I have installed remote desktop of XP into W95.

Shenan Stanley wrote:

No – you installed the client.. not the server software.

Félix de Quintana wrote:

OK! I have installed the client software into laptop with w95 and execute remote desktop from client laptop to server with XP but I can't to execute remote desktop from server to laptop.

Shenan Stanley wrote:

Let's try this again...

You installed the Windows XP (or Windows 2003) Remote Desktop Client onto the Windows 95 Laptop. This ONLY allows you to use the

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client you just installed to remotely connect to a Windows XP/2000/2003/2003R2/Vista/Longhorn machine from the Windows 95 laptop using the client you just installed.

In other words – the Remote Desktop Client you installed is just that – a CLIENT. It cannot and will not act as a host to allow you to remote into the Windows 95 laptop. It is a one-way deal. The components needed to act as the host are not included and cannot be installed onto the Windows 95 operating system.

You can, as suggested earlier in this thread, use other software to gain remote access into the Windows 95 laptop. Being Windows 95 (Really Really Old in terms of Operating Systems) I cannot say with certainty that any of these methods will work, but...

- Netmeeting
- A flavor of VNC (TightVNC and UltraVNC come to mind.)
- Some other third party remote software (logmein.com, PCAnyWhere, etc...)

In other words – until you get some sort of HOST configured on the Windows 95 laptop – do not expect to be remotely controlling the Windows 95 laptop from any other machine. You can install most clients onto the Windows 95 laptop and control other machines (hosts) with said clients, however. There is no way to install the Windows XP Host part of the equation on any other OS – Windows 95 included.

Félix de Quintana wrote:

OK!, But if now I install XP onto laptop ¿if possible to access with the remote desktop from the PC to Laptop and the same way access to the PC from the Laptop?, now both with XP

Well – if you were to purchase another license of Windows XP Professional (or superset) and installed it on another machine (no matter what that machine was/where it was, etc) and connected it to the Internet/local network and set it up so that you could remote into it (services, passwords, ports, etc.) – then it works just like all other remote desktop services – yes.

In your particular case – a laptop that is currently running Windows 95 *may not* even come close to running Windows XP.

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