

Re: Setting up Remote Desktop web connection in winxp mce to work

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I set the ip to the local machine, and could connect locally ok. I also ran netstat -a to verify the ports were being listen to, and they were. Is there anyway to test the remote connection, other than trying to connection from a remote computer... Can you test the remote connection via a computer on the local network? I assume that cannot be done. Thanks for your help so far.

"Sooner Al [MVP]" wrote:

If your testing over your local LAN use the local LAN IP of the Remote Desktop [RDC] host/server PC. If testing from a remote location use the public IP as assigned by your ISP. If your RDC host/server is behind a router you need both TCP Port 80 (IIS) and TCP Port 3389 (RDC) forwarded through the router to your RDC host/server PC.

Keep in mind many ISPs block TCP Port 80 on residential accounts. You can test by going to the <http://www.canyouseeme.org> site while logged on the RDC host/server PC. Also keep in mind your work network admins may block TCP Port 3389 outbound for security reasons. Make sure you check with them if this is a legitimate work related need, ie. connecting the trusted work network to your untrusted home network and PC.

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I am trying to set up my mce xp machine as a host, I followed everything in the article by Tony Northrup dated July 2003. When I try to connect, it says the webpage cannot be displayed. It says this when I try to connect from computers on the local network or when I try to connect from my work computer. My goal is to be able to access my home computer from work. I am trying to connect through explorer by entering <http://ipaddress:port/tsweb/> If I go to control panel, performance and maintenance, admin tools, internet information services. I expanded the computer name, web sites, and right clicked on default web site and properties. ON the web site tab, I changed the tcp from 80 to my birthday. What ip address is it looking for. The internal ip of the host computer, or my external ip?

On both of the other machines on the network, I can click on the remote desktop icon and enter the ip address of the host computer and connect. I need to be able to connect from work. Any suggestions???? I do have service pack two installed, but not service pack 3.