

Re: Feel Duped by Microsoft with MCE NOT being allowed to join DOM

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Depending on how long you've had the computer, you may be able to take it back for a refund, if you purchased it locally. Yes, I do understand that you paid more for the tuner, higher end graphics card and the like that go with an MCE machine, but the OS software didn't cost any more.

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Doug Knox, MS-MVP Windows Media Center\Windows Powered Smart Display\Security
Win 95/98/Me/XP Tweaks and Fixes
<http://www.dougknox.com>

Per user Group Policy Restrictions for XP Home and XP Pro
http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_securityconsole.htm

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"Jemima" <Jemima@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:5B26EABE-92D6-4E75-9FEF-A4B2224EEB71@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> It is a domain. Most computers are running xp pro. We wouldn't have
> considered xp home. We thought since last we checked that mce was fully
> compatible that we would have added benefits by spending all the extra money.
> Not lose our functionality of our home domain. I am sorry that I haven't been
> fully educated on the difference between a domain vs. a network and was using
> them somewhat interchangeably.

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> "Bob [MVP]" wrote:

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>>> I think if you are setting up a home network without the increased security
>>> of a domain, you'll have no trouble, just the same as you can do with Windows
>>> XP Home Edition.

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>> With MCE 2005 you can turn off simple file sharing, and
>> set up access control lists for shared folders, assigning
>> specific permissions & restrictions per folder, per user.

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>> With XP Home, simple file sharing is all that's available.

>> So MCE 2005 is much better than XP Home for home networking.

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>> -Bob
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>> Microsoft MVP
>> Windows XP Media Center Edition
>> <http://www.microsoft.com/ehome>
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