

# Re: Xbox 360 and Media Center Connectivity Problems

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Sounds like you're mixing apples and oranges, Spooky. Drop off the wired connection directly to the PC and do the setup through your wireless. The way it is you're trying to use an ad-hoc connection (wired to the PC) at the same time as having the good Internet connection.

Conversely, if you want to be wired, you need to use Internet Connection Sharing on the PC, hosting the Internet connection for the Xbox 360, and drop the wireless. Your PC will need to be on at all times you want to play on Xbox Live! with this setup, however.

Choose a single path, and stay with it. Here's a good run-down of setting things up: <http://forums.xbox.com/1076872/ShowPost.aspx>

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Hi,

I have seen many people have had similar problems and I have read everything I can find, tried everything advised and a few other things besides... here is the problem:

System:  
HP 7350 (new)  
Belkin Wireless router (g)  
Belkin wireless g desktop pci card  
xbox 360  
Devolo highspeed powerline adapters (2)

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Media center 2005 Rollup 2

.Net framework 1.1 with Service Pack 1 already installed (although I cannot see it listed as an update in "Add/Remove Programes" (trying to install service pack 1 I get told that it is already installed)

Set up:

Wireless connection for internet access

Lan connection to xbox 360 via ethernet cable from pc lan card (intel – standard with system) into a powerline adapter, with the xbox 360 having a connection via ethernet cable to another powerline adapter.

Internet connection sharing enable on the wireless adapter

Media center has been set up and works on the pc.

Windows media extender has been installed.

The problem:

After much annoyance, things did work and everything was streaming through the system without a glitch... once... and only once... As this worked I know that my current problems are nothing to do with the wired network speed.

From the xbox 360 – it can get an IP and it can connect to xbox live – therefore I know (I think) that the xbox 360 is seeing the pc, otherwise it presumably could not get itself an ip address. If I test the connection it fails to find computer.

From the pc, media extender cannot see the xbox 360 on the network.

So, they simply will not see each other on the network.

My system had Norton installed – I uninstalled this before first running media center extender.

I have set the windows firewall ports as suggested (1900/upnp, 3390/Remote Media Center Experience, 3776/Media Center Extender Service, 5555/Media Streaming, 7777/Network Validation), all required services appear to be working – but this will still not work.

To make things entirely clear, the connection to the xbox 360 is not going through my router – it goes out of the lan card, through the power supply and into the xbox 360 – and I have tried a direct wired connection with no difference in results.

Can someone PLEASE assist with this, as I have spent ages researching, making changes, re-installing and starting again, and I appear to be getting nowhere.

Thanks in advance.

