

## Re: Two LANs with 3 computers, Xbox 360 on 1?

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That just says you're not properly connected. How are you connected to your router and what router is it?

Tom

"xiowan" <[xiowan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:xiowan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:AEB97696-CA55-45A6-8F31-A30DF464FF08@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Tom:

You're not as confused as I am! I connected a third computer to my local area network and used the network setup wizard to connect up. Now, when my Xbox 360 connects to the Media Center host computer it gets to the point where it tries to obtain the network address and fails and this message comes up after testing the network connection on the xbox 360: "your console was not able to negotiate a lease with the DHCP server. Make sure that addresses are available on your server. This test verifies that your console has a valid IP address. If your console does not pass this test: Confirm that there are no other devices on your network with the same IP address. If you are using a router or gateway, verify that it is configured to assign IP addresses to network devices. (DHCP enabled)."

From that message, I got the idea that "no other devices could be on the same network! I guess from your reply that "devices" doesn't include other computers, eh?

Anyway, I am not sure where to start to get the network working right. I could probably get it set up right if I just knew how to get rid of the network(s) that I have now and start over using the network set-up wizard.

xiowan.....in tucson

"Tom Scales" wrote:

Re: Two LANs with 3 computers, Xbox 360 on 1?

"xiowan" <xiowan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:47D4E1A9-938E-45C7-B3E9-F35BB08A852F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi All:  
I am hoping to have 3 Media Center 2005 computers  
connected together  
on  
a  
hardwired LAN.....AND have only one of those computers  
also connected  
on  
the  
same CAT5 cable to my Xbox 360 in the LR to control the tv  
display. All  
3  
computers have either "fast" or "gigabyte" ethernet hardware  
built into  
the  
motherboards. I am wondering if I can add an old Linksys  
Etherfast  
10/100  
LAN pci card to the Xbox/connected computer and run two  
networks from  
that  
computer so that the xbox won't be on the same IP address as  
ALL the  
computers, thus causing a problem for the Xbox? I am not  
quite sure how  
to  
wire that up and what I would need to use if it is a possible  
solution  
to  
my  
needs. The computers are currently connected thru a 4-port  
ethernet  
switch  
and do not need to have a modem connection. My goal: 3  
computers that  
can  
network together and only 1 of them network with the XBox  
360!  
Possible?  
  
xiowan.....in tucson

I'm confused. Why don't you want the Xbox on the same LAN? Mine is and  
it  
works fine.

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