

Windows XP Clients Explorer hangs when accessing DFS shares

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Hi,

I've got an issue with most of my windows xp pro clients that are accessing ~5 network shares on a Active Directory DFS share that's located on a Windows 2000 Server (SP4).

When browsing the network shares with windows explorer on windows xp the explorer hangs periodically. It takes about 10–20 seconds until the explorer is responding again. During this time issuing a "net share" command also seems to block. Working with windows 2000 clients everything is smooth so I can assume the server is fine. I've searched Technet articles and found suggestions about problems in pre-sp2 W2K Servers/Clients etc. but none of these fixed my problem.

I've also turned off "automatic network share and printer detection", without any success.

It really seems to be a client problem, there are no anomalies on the server.

Any ideas how to resolve this?

Thanks,

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